

# THE COURT STREET COURIER

August 2025



**CORNERSTONE**  
Global Methodist Church

## A Note from Pastor Peggy

Dear Cornerstone Church Family,

The Hoy family is grateful for the gift of my Sabbatical this summer. It was a time of rest and renewal! Sabbatical was a wonderful sacred space for God to fill my cup with refreshing, living water! Jesus wasn't kidding when he stated in Matthew 11:28-30:



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

Jesus understands the limitations of our mind, body and soul –and invites us to rest! So, when the Leadership Team offered me the 6-week sabbatical, I heard Jesus inviting me to rest and I accepted! During my 6 week Sabbatical we enjoyed a week's vacation and a road trip for me and my daughters to our homeland–Buffalo, New York and visited extended family! I was also blessed to have time for personal study and quiet spaces to behold the goodness of God. Hobbies and home projects were visited as well and special cuddle times with my pup Goldie, are just a few highlights.

I am so blessed and honored to be appointed to Cornerstone Global Methodist



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Church. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for your kindness. It is good to be back with my church family. *Thank You!*

In Christ,  
Pastor Peggy Hoy and Family



 American Red Cross



GIVE  
BLOOD.  
GIVE  
LIFE.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 26th  
11am-4pm

To schedule an appointment call  
1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org)  
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# Retired Members' Birthdays/Anniversaries, Financial News & Announcements



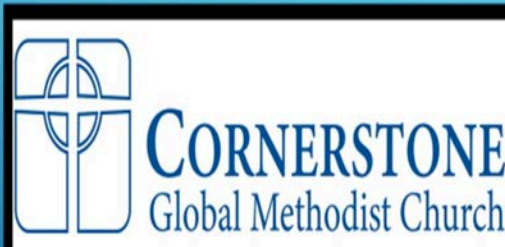
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22 Ken Stults  
23 Gary Bowman  
30 Avanelle Oberlin



1 Russ & Deborah Harwood  
4 Dave & Pat Metcalf  
16 John & Marilyn Van Gilder  
21 Tim & Julie Herron  
25 Bruce & Kae Zorman  
30 Greg & Ellen Traucht  
31 Ron & Marylee Haupt

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WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NAME  
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AND ANNIVERSARY LIST IN THE  
COURT STREET COURIER?  
WE'D BE HAPPY TO ADD YOU!!

Please notify the office:  
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**Register**  
Church Center App  
[peggy@ourcornerstone.org](mailto:peggy@ourcornerstone.org)

**Join Our Church  
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Upcoming Class Dates

**SUNDAYS**

**Sept 7, 14<sup>th</sup>=9am**

**Sept 21, 28=10:30**

**Vows=OCT 5**

**Room 155**

"But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it." Numbers 14:24

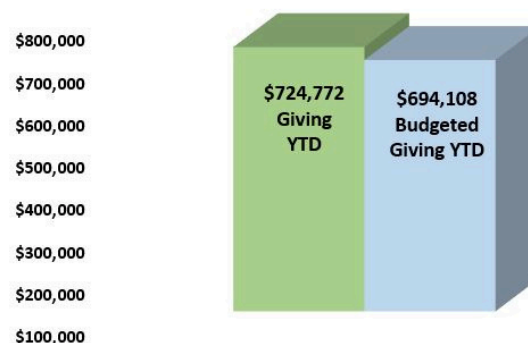
## Financial News



Giving vs Expenses Year to Date June 2025



Giving vs Budget Year to Date June 2025



Cornerstone Church  
Concert Series

proudly presents

**MARYSVILLE  
COMMUNITY  
BAND  
CONCERT**

Sunday,  
August 24th  
5:00pm  
Sanctuary



# Family Spotlight

## Steve & Lisa Neal

As we reflect on our lives and consider what to include in this article, the one thing that stands out to us is how God has been with us and provided for us throughout our lives. Moving to the Marysville area and being members at Cornerstone have been a huge blessing to us and we are so grateful to God for bringing us here. But perhaps we should begin a little further back in our story.

We both grew up in/near the same small town of Bowersville, OH and attended the same school and small country church where Lisa's Dad had previously been the pastor. Even though we saw a lot of each other, we didn't like each other very much. We ended up going to different colleges, Steve at Ohio State and Lisa at Ohio Northern. When we were home for the summer one year, Steve's Mom told him he should ask Lisa out on a date. Steve refused, saying he didn't want to deal with dating a preacher's daughter! But Mom insisted, and he finally relented, and 41 years later we are still proving that Mama knows best.

Steve grew up on a farm and it instilled in him a love of agriculture that continues to this day. He earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture and master's degree in animal science at The Ohio State University, and his Ph.D. in quantitative genetics at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Upon his graduation from Nebraska, a faculty position opened at The Agricultural Technical Institute, a campus of Ohio State in Wooster. We were able to return to Ohio, probably because Lisa's Mom was like the woman in the Bible who prayed so relentlessly that He gave in! Steve worked at Ohio State ATI for 25 years and moved up through the faculty ranks and into administration to become the Associate Director of the campus. In 2013, God provided an opportunity on the Columbus campus, and Steve became an Assistant Dean. He was later promoted to Associate Dean for Academic Programs in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at OSU, and he retired from that position in 2022. In that position, Steve was responsible for the undergraduate education of about 2600 students every year, and He is grateful for the opportunity he had to impact so many lives. His work at OSU also opened doors for him to travel to Slovakia and Senegal to assist in improving agricultural practices and education in those countries, as well as creating study abroad programs to England and Scotland for students in the college. He loves retirement, and enjoys spending time woodworking, gardening, fishing, traveling, and being available to help friends when needed. Steve currently serves as Vice Chair of the Leadership Team, Chair of the HR Team, and coordinator/teacher of the Crusaders

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Sunday School class.

Lisa was a pharmacist (also retired now), and throughout her career God provided just the right jobs for her to meet the needs of our family. Sometimes that meant working full-time because we needed the income and sometimes working part-time because we needed her to be home raising the kids. Most of her work was in independent retail pharmacy but also included a few years in hospital pharmacy. She is also enjoying being retired and likes to garden, hang out with the grandkids, and travel with Steve. Between the two of us, we have traveled to 5 continents, 22 countries, and 49 states, including mission trips to Cuba and Ecuador. As Steve likes to say, "It hasn't been boring!" You will often see Lisa in the traditional worship service as a greeter, liturgist, or on the piano bench. In the past, she has also served on the Leadership Team at Cornerstone and is currently on the Executive Team for the SERVE campaign.

We have 2 adult children and 5 grandsons, and we are thankful to live close enough to see them often. Our son, Ben, and his wife Deborah live in Dublin with their 2 sons, Edison (9) and Watson (7). Our daughter, Stephanie, and her husband Jake live in Columbus with their 3 sons, Jason (10), Isaiah (7), and Mac (5). They have fostered 6 children, and we are so happy that they were able to adopt these 3 precious boys.

There are many scriptures that have helped us over the years, but these two have seen us through some of our most difficult times:

*Philippians 4:13 – I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.*

*Isaiah 41:10 – So do not fear for I am with you. Do not be afraid for I am your God, and I will hold you up with my righteous right hand.*

We have a sign above our bedroom door that says, "God doesn't give us what we can handle, He helps us handle what we are given," and we believe that. God doesn't promise that the journey will be easy, but He does promise to be with us through it all. As we have seen God's provision throughout our lives, we can testify that God has remained faithful to that promise and is always working for our good. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



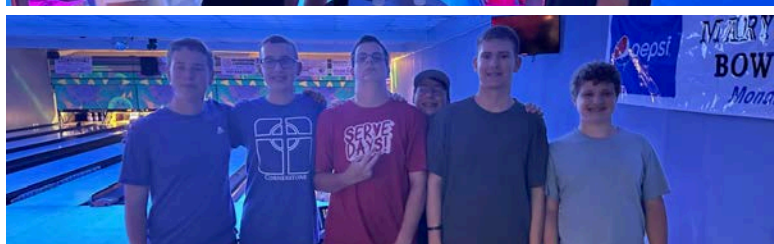
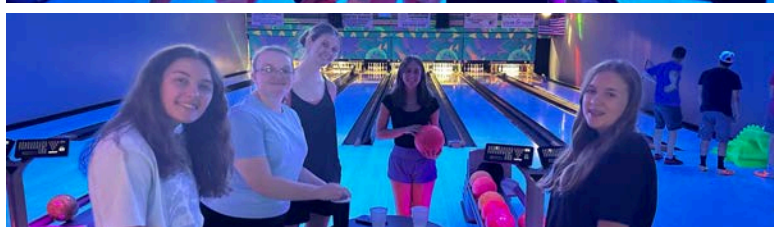
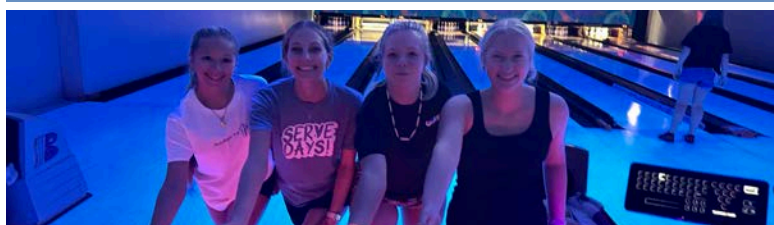


# Happenings Around Church

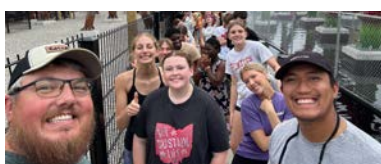
## *Quake - Burgers & Bibles* July 3 & 24, 2025



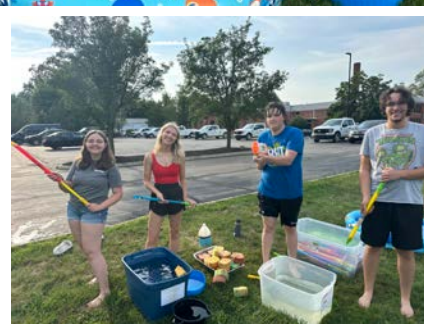
## *Quake - Late Night* July 25, 2025



## *Quake - Cedar Point* July 7, 2025



## *Outbreak - Water Day* July 30, 2025





# Happenings Around Church

## *Quake/Outbreak - Serve Days*

*July 14-16, 2025*



## *WIM - Summer Luncheon*

*July 15, 2025 (Tres Portillos)*



## *Men's Trap Shoot*

*July 20, 2025*



## *Quake/Outbreak - Nerf War*

*July 20 & 23, 2025*



# Upcoming Dates

Wednesday morning groups at the church: 7am Men's Bible Study, 9am Golden Girls, 10:30am Faith Sisters  
All welcomed to any group!

Wednesday evening groups at the church: 6pm or 6:30pm start times

For more information check the church calendar, with the ministry leader, or Pastor Peggy  
(Pastor Peggy - [peggy@ourcornerstone.org](mailto:peggy@ourcornerstone.org))

Aug 1-3		Call WKND (church facilities)
Aug 3		Pastor Peggy returns/Quake Interns last day
Aug 5	12pm	Cornerstone Crocheters (Room 157)
Aug 5	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Aug 9	4pm	Thrive Event (church parking area)
Aug 11	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Aug 16	8am	Men's Breakfast (BCR)
Aug 17	9 & 10:30M	Backpack Blessing/Promotion Sunday (both services)
Aug 18	7pm	Game Night - Chicken Foot Dominos (BCR)
Aug 19	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Aug 21	11:30am	Senior Luncheon (BFLC)
Aug 24	5pm	Community Band Concert (Sanctuary)
Aug 24	6pm	Quake - Restarts for year (BFLC)
Aug 25	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Aug 26	11am	Red Cross Blood Drive (BFLC)

QUAKE - Sundays starting August 24 (6-8), OUTBREAK - Wednesdays starting September 10 (6:30-8)

KICK Club - Wednesdays starting September 10 (6:30-8)

Notify the church office, if you would like added to the Court Street Courier mailing.

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