

# THE COURT STREET COURIER

July 2025



CORNERSTONE  
Global Methodist Church

## A Note from Pastor Nathan

I've performed well over 100 weddings through the years, but had never been on the *OTHER* side of ceremony as a parent until June 21st when my son Patrick married Kacy. Similarly, I had felt strong emotions at weddings and rehearsal dinners before, but none *THIS* strong! As the brothers talked about their own love and appreciation for those two, I could barely hold myself together. (Those tender hearts in those boys were in there *SOMEWHERE* – Jennifer and I knew it!!! Hahaha!)

Weddings *SHOULD* be emotional, because marriage is the relationship that God has chosen to be the picture of the love that He has toward us, the followers of Jesus. In Revelation, we are called the "bride" of Christ, who is being prepared in holiness and love to be united together in deep relationship with Jesus and the God the Father and the Holy Spirit forever in eternity. So before we die, husbands and wives have the opportunity to show the world a glimpse of what God's love for us looks like. Consider what Paul wrote in Ephesians 5:21–30 –

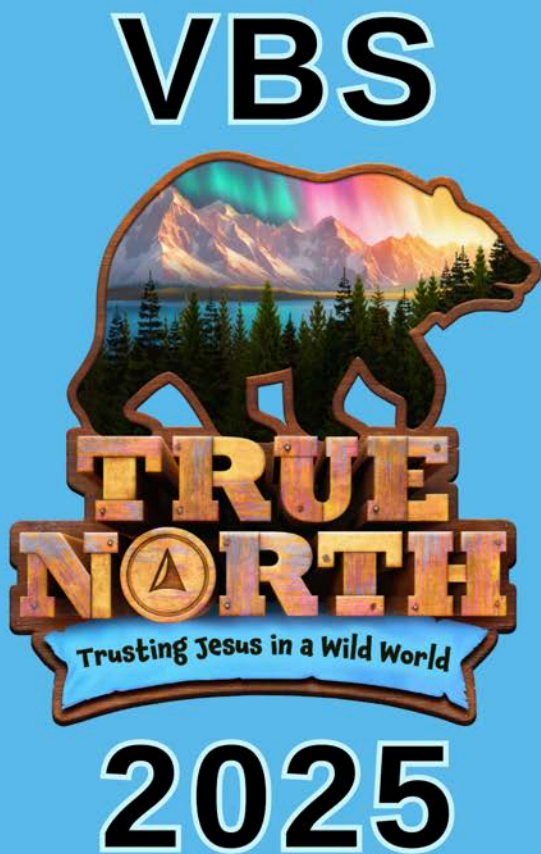
*"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. [We have to remember that sentence comes first, before the next one!] Wives, submit yourselves to your own*



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*husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. [Oh but every domineering husband has to keep on reading the next verses!] Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body."*

Now remember, the guy who God used to write those words was *single*, as was Jesus – so the point isn't that every person needs to be married! What I want ALL of us to remember is that you are the recipient of such love from God that Jesus has gone to the furthest length to do what it takes to wash you clean of brokenness and sin so you can be holy, blameless, and spotless. "Jesus, we accept with passionate, grateful hearts your loving action of death, resurrection, cleansing, and healing! Thank you! Help us to share it with the world!! Amen."





# Retired Members' Birthdays/Anniversaries, Financial News & Announcements



2 George Spurling  
 6 Anne Gleine  
 7 Bobby Wilkerson  
 8 Joyce Wening  
 9 Pat Mathers  
 11 Bill Wening  
 13 Marilyn Connor  
 13 Bob Scott  
 13 Bill Preston  
 15 Sandy Schimmel  
 15 Luella Conklin  
 15 Tom Smith  
 17 Bud Herriott  
 22 Phyllis Taylor  
 24 Tracey Kramer  
 25 Sue Kline  
 26 Kay Scott  
 28 Keith Huffman  
 30 Bonnie Spurling



It's Clay Pigeon Season!



Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Trapshooting

**Men's fellowship trapshooting event. (with Food!)**

**Where** - Indian Lake Fish and Game club

**When** - Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Departure 12:15

**Who** - Adult men. Can bring son age 12 and up. No experience necessary.

**How many?** - Shooters capped at 25

**What to bring** - 12 gauge shotgun. (A couple of "loaner" guns provided). 12 gauge ammo provided.

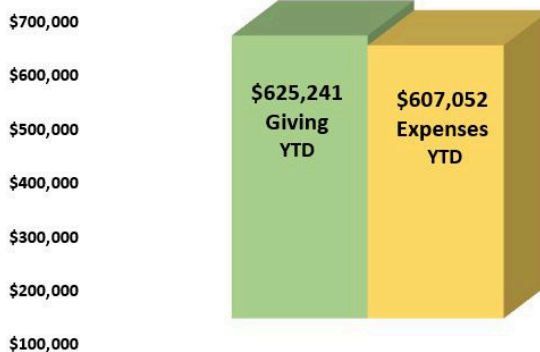
**Food** - We plan to grill at the club.

"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."  
Matthew 5:3 NLT

## Financial News



### Giving vs Expenses Year to Date May 2025



### Giving vs Budget Year to Date May 2025



**WIM (WOMEN IN MISSION)**

**Next Meeting:  
July 15th**

**Lunch  
at  
Tres  
Portillos**

**RSVP to  
Nina Lee Hampton  
by July 11th!**

937-537-0014 or  
grandviewnl@gmail.com

**WIM (WOMEN IN MISSION)**



1 Jim and Sue Goodfellow  
 5 Dick & Marilyn Smith  
 8 Al & Anne Gleine  
 13 Tom & Martha Smith

# Family Spotlight

## Bonnie Kubala

I was born in Erie PA to Harold and Naomi Lingenfelter. I have one brother twelve years older than me named David. When I was four, we moved to Shelby Ohio where I grew up. Life in small town Shelby was good. We were a church family. Every Sunday was the same. We attended Shelby First United Methodist Church, Sunday school then youth group in the evening. My closest friends also attended that church where we were all confirmed together.

In high school, I was active in sports, music and other clubs. I played volleyball and softball during school. In the summer I swam and played tennis. I was in ski club and Bi Phy Chem club. Music was my life. I was active in marching band, symphonic band, choir, a small group of female singers and jazz band. I was rather socially inept. I had just a few very close friends. My parents were strict and limited my social activities.

After high school I got an accounting degree and started my career. I got married six years later. Thirteen years later my husband and I decided to adopt two little boys from Russia. Our family was complete. My husband was diagnosed with a neurological cancer called ependymoma. He died less than three years later. Our boys were only eight and nine years old. This was a dark time in our lives, but God was there through it all.

God introduced me to Jim Kubala three years later, on an online dating site. Jim was a customer service manager with OSU hospital when I met him. Now, almost fifteen years later, we are both retired. Between us, we have five children and five grandchildren.

My hobbies are reading, music, crocheting and gardening. Jim enjoys golfing and he recently has taken up the hobby of model railroads.

We moved to Marysville in March of 2020, right as COVID was ramping up. We knew we wanted to find a church that met our needs. I grew up Methodist, so I was most familiar with this denomination. I wanted to find a church with a bell choir and a contemporary service. In the fall, 2020 we started attending Marysville United Methodist Church. We were very supportive of the decision to disaffiliate from the UMC to Global Methodist. This was where we are supposed to be, in Marysville and Cornerstone Global Methodist Church.

So far at Cornerstone I play in the bell choir, crochet for Cornerstone Crocheters and serve on Leadership Team and the church Finance Team. I also love Pastor Peggy's Faith Sistas Bible Study. When we found Cornerstone church, I felt that it



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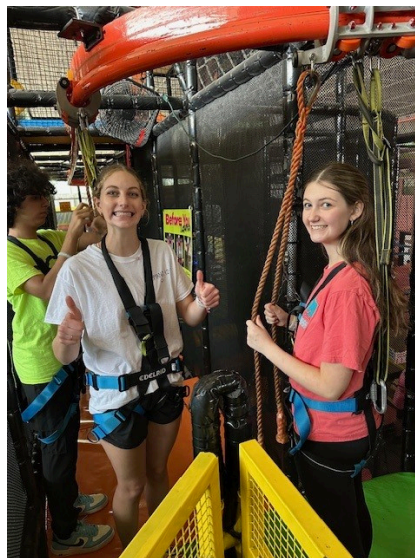
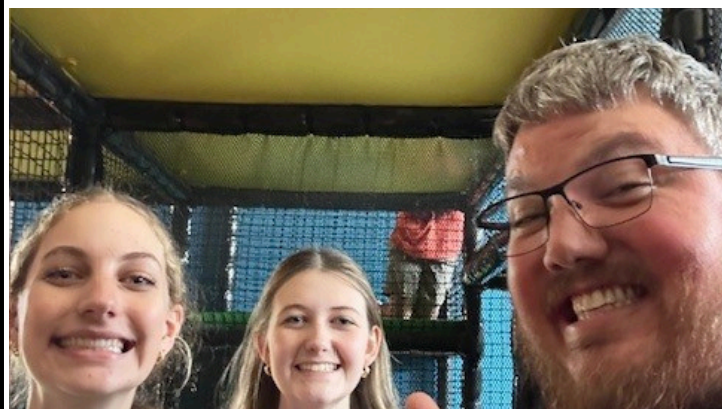
was imperative to get involved with serving and volunteering as soon as possible. We knew no one in Marysville and the best way I knew to meet and get to know people was to serve in the church.

I am a follower of Jesus because He has called me to be his loyal servant. I accepted His gift of eternal life at an early age. I just want to be more like Him and less of me. I'm working on it. It's a lifetime work in progress. I've learned a lot, but there's so much more. I can't think of anywhere else that I would want to be to keep on this learning journey than at Cornerstone.

I love much scripture, but my favorite is Deut 31:8 NIV version says "The Lord Himself will go before those who follow Him, be with them, and will not leave or forsake them." God has proven this repeatedly in my life. My favorite book of the Bible is Isaiah. While processing my first husband's death, I felt this book was written just for me. It's message of hope gave me encouragement.



## *Quake - Urban Air & Lunch* June 1, 2025





# Happenings Around Church

## *Meet & Greet*

*June 8, 2025*



Fred Arzola, Kelsey & Jared Hansen, David & Jessica Barthelmas (Mason), Joe & Korie Napier (Connor and Evan), Adrena Legge (behind Korie), Hannah & Eric Waggoner (Tristin, Hudson, Adalyn) Trish Passwaters, Barb Weaver, Charlie & Tiffany Cool (Karson Roberts, Penelope, Paisley & Wilder), Stacey Amaglo (Edna & Gerald), Nathan & Jennifer Custer, Marjorie Guenther, Dick Adams, Nancy Bendler, Rich & Jan Herman



Tristan & Hudson Waggoner, Connor & Evan Napier, Lincoln Bucklin (Legge), Wren & Avery Hansen, Adalyn Waggoner, Karson, Paisley & Wilder Cool, Liv & Candace Theado, Penelope Cool and Mason Barthelmas

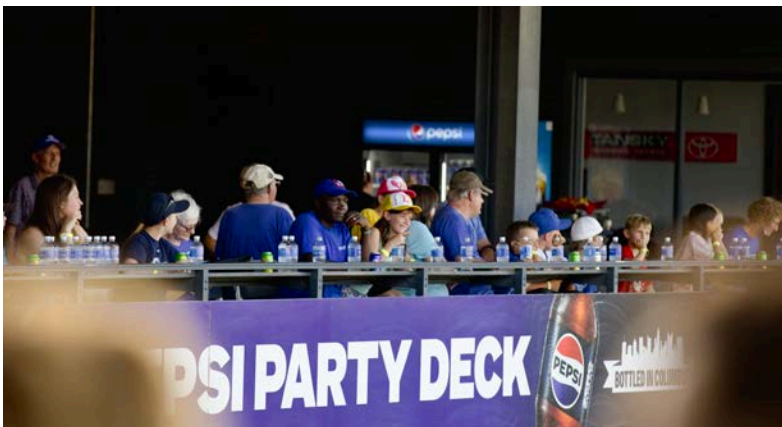
## *Columbus Clippers Ballgame*

*June 21, 2025*



## *Emmaus Golf Outing*

*June 21, 2025*





# Happenings Around Church

## *Quake - Service Over Self (SOS) Mission Trip*

*June 8-13, 2025*



## *Outbreak - Mini Amazing Race*

*June 4, 2025*



## *Annual Conference*

*June 18-20, 2025*



## *Quake - Amazing Race*

*June 29, 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))

Jul 1	11am	American Red Cross Blood Drive (BFLC)
Jul 1	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Jul 2	6:30pm	Outbreak Learn Night (BFLC)
Jul 3	11:30am	Quake Burgers & Bibles (Burger King-Mill Valley) & Disc Golf
Jul 4		Office Closed
Jul 7	8am	Quake to Cedar Point
Jul 12	6pm	Thrive Event (@ the Garner's Home-15505 Hillview Rd)
Jul 14-16		Quake/Outbreak SERVE Days (church & community)
Jul 14	9:30am	Cornerstone Quilters (Room 157)
Jul 15	11:30am	WIM Summer Lunch @ Tres Portillos
Jul 15	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Jul 19		Community NOW Event @ Union County Fair
Jul 20	1pm	Men's Trapshoot (Indian Lake Fish & Game Club)
Jul 20	6pm	Quake Nerf War (BFLC)
Jul 21	7pm	Monthly Game Night (BCR)
Jul 23	6:30pm	Outbreak Nerf War (BFLC)
Jul 24	11:30am	Quake Burgers & Bibles (Huey Magoos) & Disc Golf
Jul 25	6pm	Quake Late Night (church & Dragon Lanes)
Jul 28	9:30am	Cornerstone Quilters (Courtyard)
Jul 30	6:30pm	Outbreak Water Day

QUAKE - Sundays 6-8pm, OUTBREAK - Wednesdays 6:30-8 (Check with Pastor Mark)  
Notify the church office, if you would like added to the Court Street Courier mailing.

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