

THE COURT STREET COURIER

June 2026



CORNERSTONE
Global Methodist Church

Note from Pastor Nathan

“This season is more than construction. It is formation.”

Recently in our weekly staff meeting, the devotional presented by our traditional worship director Linda Forry had so many helpful, inspirational statements in it that I had to share them with you! As we renovate the building to better serve God and people, God is also doing a work in us --individually, and corporately. We're not just in a time of construction within our physical church building; as God's family we are being formed to better serve Him and others in our own lives. You could even say that whatever inconveniences and challenges you have in life these days may very well be God's instruments to form you into an even better version of you! We could pray, "God, what new way are you forming me *now*, to be ready for whatever challenge is *around the corner* in my life?"



“Transition requires trust.” God challenges us in Proverbs 5-6 to: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart...and He will direct your path!" What are you facing now that is a transition from one thing to another? How might you face it better by trusting the Lord's character, love, and grace all the more?

“Patience is not simply waiting; it is trusting while we wait.” I love that option of being active in our waiting. We can actively make the decision to trust and pray prayers of trust. "God I don't understand it all –but I choose to trust you and your people."

“God finishes what he starts.” As Philipians 1:6, says, "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion..." God will complete the renovation of the building and the formation of His body: us!

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Linda ended with these words: "So during this season, may we resist frustration and embrace faith. May we see every inconvenience as an opportunity to practice grace. And may we remember that while workers renovate the building, God is still building His church. Because ultimately, the Church has never been bricks and beams alone. The Church is people — people being renewed daily by the hand of God. And God is not finished with us yet. The church building may look unfinished for a season, but God's work is never abandoned. What He begins, He completes." Amen!

Outbreak - Kickball/Ice Cream
May 27, 2026



Quake - Urban Air/Lunch
May 31, 2026



Scouts - Memorial Day Parade
May 25, 2026



Retired Members' Birthdays/Anniversaries, Financial News & Announcements



- 6 Phyllis Simpson
- 11 Mike Connor
- 12 Sharon Swartz
- 12 Mary DiPaolo
- 22 Jo Willbarger
- 22 Diana Rauch
- 27 Pat Slatten
- 28 Sue Goodfellow



- 1 George & Bonnie Spurling
- 4 Gary & Nancy Bowman
- 9 Dave & Ginny Green
- 14 Bob & Carol Whitman
- 17 Clint & Panda Wagner
- 21 Bill & Barbara Brake
- 29 Bobby & Trudy Wilkerson

The CHURCH OFFICE has moved across the street from the church office entrance. (214 South Court St.)

Seniors:

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

Please notify the office:
janet@ourcornerstone.org
or call 937-642-4712



Family Adventure Challenge

June-July-August

Looking for a fun way to grow closer as a family this summer?

HOW IT WORKS:

- ★ We'll suggest a simple family adventure each month
- 📷 Snap a photo of your family during the activity
- 🎟 Each adventure = an entry into the monthly prize drawing



Scan to register

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. Ephesians 6:1

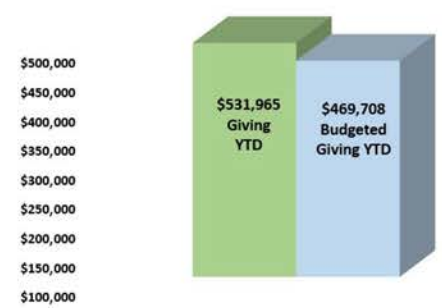
Financial News



Giving vs Expenses Year to Date Apr 2026



Giving vs Budget Year to Date Apr 2026



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Family Spotlight

Meet Luke & Lindsey Joachim

Lindsey grew up in Hilliard with her parents, Alren and Tracy, and her older sister, Natalee. After Lindsey and Luke moved to Marysville in 2016, Lindsey's sister and her family followed suit in 2020, and her parents weren't far behind—joining the crowd in 2022.

Luke grew up in Youngstown, Ohio, where his dad served as a pastor at a Presbyterian church for more than 20 years. His parents are David and Amy, and Luke is the youngest of four siblings. His oldest brother, Kyle, lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two children. His sister Lexi lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with her husband and three kids, and his sister Melody lives in Richmond, Virginia, with her husband and their two little ones.

Lindsey attended Hilliard Darby High School, graduating in 2005. While she may not have an athletic bone in her body, she made up for it by being loud, enthusiastic, and the best cheerleader any friend could ask for. After high school, Lindsey attended The Ohio State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology and Family Science. She spent 12 years working for Primrose Schools—starting as an assistant director, then director, and eventually moving into a Regional Director role. In 2025, Lindsey stepped away from early childhood education and entered the public sector as a high school secretary, a move that offered more flexibility and precious family time.

Luke attended Boardman High School, where he played soccer, marched as a snare drummer, and sang in the choir. He spent most weekends on a dirt bike, in a garage, or building something. During high school, Luke had the opportunity to join his dad on several mission trips to places like Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Russia, Germany, and Brazil—experiences that shaped his faith and worldview. After high school, Luke earned a graphic design degree and worked at a church while living in Pittsburgh (which, conveniently, is where he met Lindsey—but we'll get to that). Luke later returned to school at The Ohio State University, earning his Bachelor of Science in Construction Systems Management. He currently works as a Project Manager for a local general contracting company.

Luke and Lindsey met in 2010 while Luke was living in Pittsburgh. True to modern romance, they met through a friend of a friend of a friend at a birthday celebration. Lindsey will tell you she was painfully awkward and shy; Luke will confidently say it was love at first sight. After a few years of dating—and discovering their parents shared the same wedding anniversary—Luke knew exactly what date to choose for the proposal. They married in May 2016 and recently celebrated their 10-year wedding anniversary.

They are parents to three amazing kids: Ollie Mae (7), Beau (6), and Hattie (3). Ollie Mae has never met a stranger and can usually be found chatting, helping, or working on some creative masterpiece. Beau is all sports, all the time. According to Beau, he's the best athlete ever; according to Mom and Dad, humility is still a work in progress. He can be the sweetest brother, the household chore champion, or the most energetic dancer you've ever seen—sometimes all in the same day. Hattie may be the youngest, but she is mighty. Fierce, fearless, and always keeping up with the big kids, she loves dress-up, pretending to be a mom, getting muddy on dirt bikes with her dad, and having as much fun as possible. All three kids love attending KICK on Wednesdays at Cornerstone and their “church class”

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on Sunday mornings.

Lindsey is a total bookworm who loves getting lost in a good story. She also enjoys trying her hand at crafts and “helping” Luke with home projects (usually by holding tools). Luke loves renovation projects, playing his banjo or guitar, and still sneaks out for dirt bike rides whenever he can. As a family, they enjoy being outdoors – whether it’s exploring the woods, fishing, playing together, or hosting a very popular kitchen dance party.

The family first attended Cornerstone in 2018, when Ollie Mae was just a baby, and continued worshipping online during the COVID years. They were searching for a church where they felt comfortable and could see their children growing in faith. As their family grew, Cornerstone continued to feel like home. Each visit brought familiar faces – teachers, friends, and leaders already woven into their kids’ lives. God made it clear that this was the place for them. Seeing their children excited about church and growing as Christians has brought them immense joy.

Lindsey currently serves as the Nursery Supervisor at Cornerstone. After leaving early childhood education, she felt God tugging at her heart to stay connected with families and share her love of Jesus with little ones. When the Nursery position opened, it felt like a calling. She loves filling babies with the love and joy of Jesus while their parents attend service and fill their own spiritual cups. Even the smallest children understand love – and we love because God loved us first. Lindsey encourages anyone considering volunteering to be brave and take the leap – you may discover new gifts, meaningful relationships, and opportunities you never expected.

Luke’s favorite Bible verse is James 1:2–3: “Consider it pure joy... whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”

Lindsey’s favorite verse is Isaiah 40:31: “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.”



Happenings Around Church

Outbreak - Late Night
May 1, 2026



Quake - Student Take Over
May 3, 2026



Marriage Nurture Night
May 8, 2026



Preschool Graduation
May 13 & 14, 2026



Happenings Around Church

Men's Breakfast May 16, 2026



Meet & Greet Dinner May 17, 2026



Linda Dill (hospitality), Josh, Lauren, Reilly Levingston, Sue McClish, Jan Brown, Erika & Doug Wood (Lainey & Audrey), Alayna & Ryan Haynam (Emmeline, Mirabel & Willis), Chris Fey, Doug & Robin Crones, Helen Walters, Ashlee Fortner, Francean Hughes, Kathleen Kramer (hospitality)



Graduation Sunday May 24, 2026



Wim Meeting May 19, 2026



Veteran Companion Animal Services

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday morning summer group at the church: 7am Men's Bible Study
Wednesday evening summer group at the church: 6:30pm Outbreak
For more information check the church calendar, with the ministry leader, or Pastor Peggy
(Pastor Peggy - peggy@ourcornerstone.org)

Jun 1-Aug 31		Family Adventure Challenge (June, July & August)
Jun 1-4	6pm	Vacation Bible School (BFLC Lobby)
Jun 2	12pm	Cornerstone Crocheters (Room 157)
Jun 2	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Jun 3	11:30am	Quake - Burger & Bibles (Culvers) & Disc Golf (Marysville)
Jun 7-12		Quake-SOS: Service Over Self (Memphis, TN)
Jun 8	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Jun 12	10am	Preschool - Popsicles in the Park (Aldersgate Park)
Jun 15	7pm	Monthly Game Night-Turkey Foot Dominos (BCR/Cafe)
Jun 16	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Jun 17	11:30am	Quake-Burgers & Bibles (Chick-fil-A) & Disc Golf (Spain Creek)
Jun 17	6:30pm	Outbreak - Learn Night (BFLC)
Jun 20	7pm	Men's Fellowship-Columbus Clippers Game
Jun 21		Father's Day
Jun 22	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Jun 24-27		Global Methodist Allegheny West Annual Conference (Mt. Vernon Nazarene University)
Jun 24	6:30pm	Outbreak - Learn Night (BFLC)
Jun 28	8pm	Quake - Campfire Worship Night (BFLC)

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