

THE COURT STREET COURIER

August 2023



CORNERSTONE
Global Methodist Church

A Note from Pastor Peggy



“Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your blessings, see what God hath done!”

Blessings can come in large boxes and little boxes; in gusts of wind or in gentle whispers; and in mountain top experiences and in the lowest of valleys.

Scripture calls us not only to recognize our blessings, but also to praise God for them because they all point back to the fullness of our spiritual blessings (earthly and heavenly) through our unity with Jesus Christ!

Praising God on the mountain is a piece of cake! On the mountain, the sun is shining and blessings can be spotted a mile away! “Oh...there’s a blessing! And another one! Look yonder- there’s a blessing!”

But it isn’t always easy to praise God in the valley and in the dark shadows? In times of trials and discord? You need special lighting for that. You need some type of assistance to see the blessings in the darkness. I promise you they are there!

As a pastor, I have been amazed at how the seasoned Christian can see a hidden blessing from God in times of disappointment, health crisis, employment struggles and in family discord. In tender conversations with folks, I hear how quickly they change from,

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"Woe is me..." to... "I see God's blessing in this season." I imagine that is the Holy Spirit lighting up their soul just like a firefly lighting up a summer night. In these situations, the Holy Spirit is whispering, "Oh...there's a blessing! And another one! Look yonder - there's a blessing!" After all, the Holy Spirit is continually leading, teaching, comforting and giving us hope. What a beautiful gift we have, and it is a gift of light that we can share with the unsaved world.

One of the things I love about our church body is how generously they give time, money and resources to others when they hear people struggling. I am amazed to see their kindness pour into the broken places of those walking in darkness. Folks who have learned how to count their blessings in all seasons are passing blessings on to others- which brings light into their world. Naturally, when we bless others, we know that the blessing ultimately comes from God. He deserves all the praise and glory and it points people to Christ.

Church, I encourage you to continue to look around your circle of influence, see where you can be a blessing to others, and bring light into this dark world. Continue to pass on your blessings and give all the praise to God-from whom all blessings flow!

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ."

Ephesians 1:3



Men's Breakfast

August 19 8-9:30am

Please join us as we eat breakfast provided by Chris Cakes. The guest speaker will be Randy Mobley. Invite sons, nephews and friends.

RSVP REQUIRED

Use Church Center App

or

peggy@ourcornerstone.org



**JOIN US FOR THE
SENIOR LUNCHEON**

AUGUST 31, 2023

When: 11:30am - 1pm
Where: Cornerstone BFLC
RSVP: by mail to
info@ourcornerstone.org
or call church office

Retired Members' Birthdays/Anniversaries, Financial News & Announcements

*Happy
Birthday*

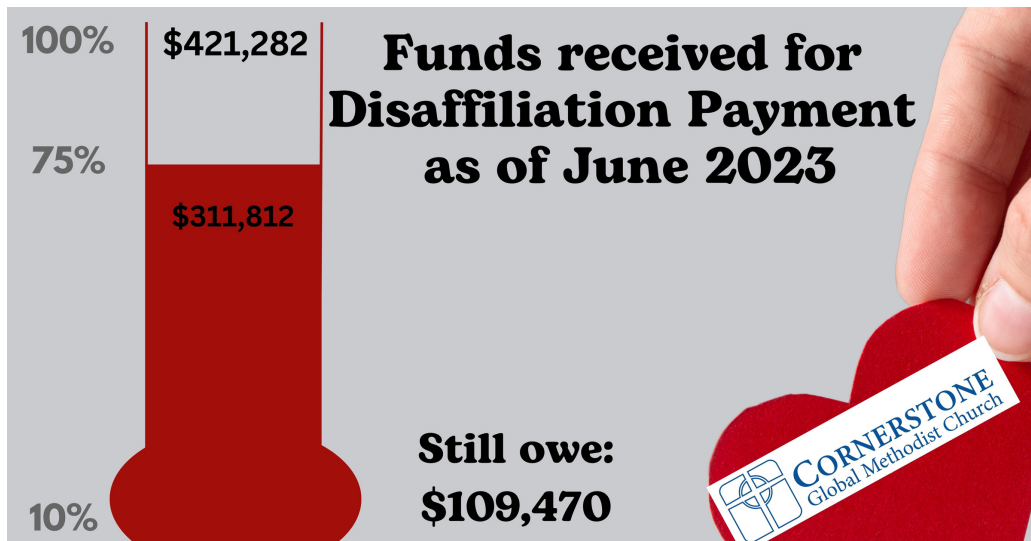
Birthdays

- 2 Florence Allen
- 5 Dotty Stump
- 10 Carol Whitman
- 12 Dave Metcalf
- 12 Dave M. Speicher, Sr.
- 13 Tami Bauserman
- 14 George Freeman
- 20 Ellen Traucht
- 20 Gene Brumbaugh
- 21 Clay Bauserman
- 22 Ken Stults
- 23 Gary Bowman
- 23 Kathy Shaw
- 30 Avelle Oberlin

*Happy
Anniversary*

Anniversaries

- 1 Russ & Deborah Harwood
- 1 Dick & Judith Hoffman
- 4 Dave & Pat Metcalf
- 18 Paul & Jackie Lazenby
- 25 Bruce & Kae Zorman
- 30 J.L. & Liz Herron
- 30 Max & Elaine Mohler
- 30 Greg & Ellen Traucht
- 31 Ron & Marylee Haupt

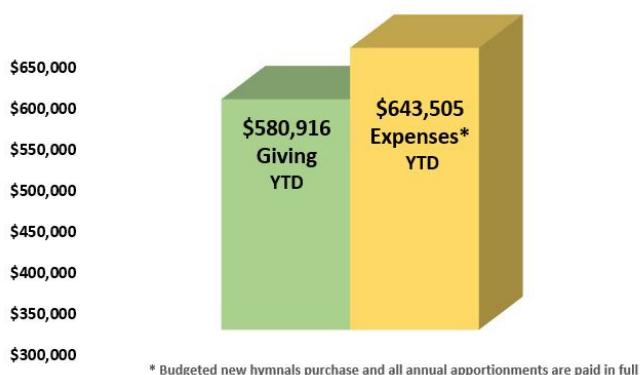


And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:19**

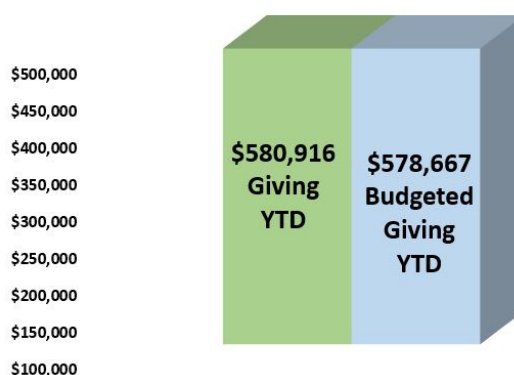
Financial News



Giving vs Expenses Year to Date June 2023



Giving vs Budget Year to Date June 2023



Parking Lot Update

In conjunction with the City of Marysville, our Court Street parking lot will be closed beginning August 7th for 90 days while the City rebuilds and landscapes the combined parking lot. We appreciate the City for taking on the complete renovation. Please use the Court House parking off 6th Street and the upper level of the County Commissioner parking lot for interim parking.

Thank you, Facility Maintenance Team

SENIORS:

DO YOU WANT 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

Jack and Molly Richardson



Hello! Our names are Molly and Jack Richardson.

I, Molly, graduated from Northland High School where I attended vocational school in 11th and 12th grade for cosmetology. Both years, I was voted in as class president. Jack graduated from Marysville High School and was glad to put high school in the rear view mirror.

I have worked at Ohio Reformatory for Women as a Correction's Officer for over 29 years and was hired by Christina Money. Prior to working at ORW, I was a Nurse's Aide. Jack retired in 2012, after being employed 30 years, from the Ohio Department of Transportation where he

served as Project Inspector.

I am the youngest of 6 children. I have 4 older brothers, 1 of whom is deceased, and a sister. I am blessed to have my parents, Jim and Roberta Veeley, live four doors down from me. My mom is 87 years old and dad is 88. They are my heroes. Our two daughters are Stephanie Richmond and Lindsie Boerger. Stephanie is married to Adam and they have 2 children, Carter and Remi. Their family attends the contemporary service here at Cornerstone. Lindsie lives in Scottsdale, AZ with her finance King and our granddaughter Emelia. Both of Jack's parents are deceased. His mother Eva Elnora Richardson was a member here. He has a son, Jack Jr., who lives in Urbana and works for a Honda Supplier. Jack Jr. has 3 boys. His daughter Jessica lives in Marysville, works for Honda and has no children. His aunt is Ruth Foreman.

In my spare time I enjoy jazzercise, yoga, walking, reading, animals and people. Jack enjoys gardening and spending time at our camper. I like people and have never met a stranger. We both love Jesus.

Jim Hudson invited Jack to attend church here at Cornerstone, and he became a member in 1997. I became a member in 2002 after we blended our two families. We did not want to worship at different churches, so we decided to attend Cornerstone as a family. Actually, I was "wooded" here by Jesus from the Catholic Church.

We have been involved in the church in many areas. When Pastor Aaron was here, I served on the Worship Team. Most recently, I have helped the Nurture Team. In the past, Jack and I both served in the café for quite a while and attended the Connolly Life Group. Jack has ushered, helped with bulletins, served as a trustee and has been a choir member.

Member Spotlight Continued

As a couple, we have been in the Crusader's Sunday School Class for a long time. I also attend the Bible Believing Sister's Bible study group on Wednesday evenings. Always keeping it fresh!

My favorite memories here at church have been helping in the nursery and volunteering for Parent's Night Out when our kids were earning money for SOS and other mission trips. Now, I like to do visitation and serve communion in Nursing Homes and in the homes of our church members and their loved ones. Jack's favorite memory was on his Emmaus Walk sitting in the back of the sanctuary talking with Pastor Dick Teller. However, one of our most beloved memories is having Pastor Harold Shimfessel officiate our wedding. We will celebrate 26 years of marriage on October 11, 2023.

Volunteering for me fosters a super relationship with Christ as well as others. It has enhanced my faith and trust in God and man. It has "gotten" me into the Word. Everyone needs to experience that. Jack invites and urges others to volunteer in order to be invested in your church and to lighten the load of others.

The most surprising thing that you may not know about us is that we are both recovering alcoholics. We actually met while attending a local 12 Step program. We have quite a few 24 hours clean and sober. Christ saved my life! He forgave my transgressions, and he has made me a new creation in Him. Without Him I would be in an insane asylum, prison, or dead. When Jack got sober, he realized that God was looking after him his whole life, and he wants to honor Him always.

Our favorite Bible verses are:

Molly:

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Jack:

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.



Happenings Around Church

Men's Fellowship Trap Shoot July 9th



We had 23 men plus our two hosts participate in an afternoon of shooting clay targets at the Indian Lake Fish & Game Club. There was a time of instruction and learning for new shooters along with practice for those familiar with shooting. This period was followed by some friendly competition in team and individual events. Team Moses was the winner of the team event. The championship team included Gene Clark, Stuart Jones, Greg Williams, Clay Moore and Ron Cummins. Eight of the highest scores recorded in the team event were entered into a shoot off showcasing one's individual skills. At the end of several close rounds of shooting, Clay Moore was crowned the champion with Grant Bauserman being the runner up.

A good time was had by all and plans are in place for another clay target event this fall. Thank you to all who participated and we look forward to seeing more men at the next event.

**FREE
LUNCH
AFTER
SERVICE**

Pizza
Chips
Cookies
Drinks

**MISSIONS CELEBRATION SUNDAY
AUGUST 20, 2023
SERVICE STARTS AT 10AM**



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

**MEN'S WALK
AUGUST 24-27, 2023**

Pray for the team serving on the upcoming walk
Consider sponsoring a pilgrim



CONCERT SERIES:

MARYSVILLE COMMUNITY BAND

Sunday, August 20 @ 5pm

Come experience a concert presented by our very own Marysville Area musicians! This is a fun concert, geared towards families in the community and beyond. A collage of works will include Glenn Miller, Modest Mussorgsky, George Gershwin, Edgar Elgar, Andrew Lloyd Webber and others. This is a FREE concert.

Cornerstone Global Methodist Church Sanctuary



Women's Retreat September 9

**Retreat Location:
Middleburg Community Church
9am-4pm**

REGISTER TODAY

Use Church Center App
or

peggy@ourcornerstone.org www.ourcornerstone.org/register

Join us for a day
of fellowship,
testimony,
lunch and
worship
exploring
Isaiah 44:3-4.
Cost is \$10 at
the Door

Happenings Around Church

Transformation Zone July 9-14

Our Quake and Outbreak students served our local community on July 9-14. We did a number of service projects to help make our community better and spread Jesus' love. We had amazing times of worship and messages each night as well.

Some of Our Projects From this Year:

- We helped Trinity Lutheran Church by rubber mulching their school's playground, weeding and mulching many of their flower beds, and clearing branches from the basketball court.
- We hosted a free car wash at the church on Wednesday and had many people come to get their car washed.
- We built 11 beds for the Union County Humane Society.
- We helped two families in our community by doing yard work for them.
- The students collected over 400 canned goods for Marysville Food Pantry.
- We made 10 Tie Blankets for the Bed Brigade for kids in Columbus.
- Made over 100 placemats for upcoming Emmaus Walks.
- Baked and passed out 28 dozen cookies to fire and police stations as well as community businesses to thank them for their service to our community.

We look forward to having Transformation Zone again next year. If you know of any churches that might be interested in participating with us, please reach out to Pastor Mark.



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday mornings at the church

7am Men's Bible Study (All welcome)

9am Golden Girls (All welcome)

1030am Faith Sisters (All welcome)

(please email Pastor Peggy for more info: peggy@ourcornerstone.org)

August 1	12 pm	Crocheters (Room 157)
August 14	9:30 am	Quilters (Room 157)
August 19	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (BCR)
August 20	10 am	Missions Celebration Sunday - Combined Worship Service (BFLC) - *Free lunch after service
	5 pm	Marysville Community Band Concert Series (Sanctuary)
August 24-27		Men's Walk to Emmaus
August 28	9:30 am	Quilters (Room 157)
August 31	11:30 am	Senior Luncheon (BFLC)

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