

# THE COURT STREET COURIER

## November 2025



**CORNERSTONE**  
Global Methodist Church

## A Note from Pastor Nathan



It's time to make a DECISION!

My second-born son Andrew is so fun to watch when there is something he wants to purchase. A few years back he needed a new baseball glove for his high school career, and for a teenage baseball player this is a huge decision. It would become an extension of his hand for a hundred games and help determine his level of play. Some people would agonize for days over that kind of decision! He had saved enough money for pretty much any glove he wanted, and when we went to the sporting goods store there were a few dozen options -- so I thought, "Oh man... we're gonna be here forever figuring this out..."

Andrew walked over to the rack, looked for literally fifteen seconds at three gloves, tried one on, said "This one will work," and started walking to the register after maybe 60 seconds of consideration! I was still standing there going, "What!? What just happened!?" Hahaha! I've seen him do this again and again with any major purchase he makes. He does some thinking and research behind the scenes that I'm not aware of, and BOOM – he decides, done, finished – no dilly-dallying, no second-guessing, no hem-hawing around. *THIS IS IT.* It's so cool! (continued)



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THIS MONTH, it's time for all of us who love this church to make a decision relating to SERVE. If you've decided to follow Jesus (as Billy Graham used to call it!), and if you've decided "I love this church, Cornerstone", then we invite you to *also* decide, "THIS is how I'm going to financially respond to the SERVE capital campaign to renovate this wonderful place!"

In 2 Corinthians 9:7 Paul states, "*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give,*" and that makes me think of Andrew. We aren't impulsive or unthoughtful; we take everything into consideration with prayer, asking God what God wants us to do, and then we *DECIDE*.

I've learned from Scripture and watching Andrew that there is tremendous freedom in that kind of definitive decision-making. Others agonize or second guess, but why!? If you make a mistake, God helps you to correct it. And more often than not, prayer-led definitive decisions in life turn out to lead us another step further into the Kingdom of God! It's a wonderful way to live. So, thank you for living bravely in the Kingdom of God alongside of the wonderful people in this church, and thank you for your decision to support God's work at this time!



Welcome  
TO  
OUR FAMILY!



**JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY OCTOBER 2025**

Back: Jared & Kelsey Hansen, Jessica & David Barthelmas  
Front: Fred Arzola, Nancy Bendler



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



2 Al Gleine  
8 Joan Schwaderer  
9 Jim Goodfellow  
9 Suzie Dritt  
15 Darlene Liggett  
22 Joanne Huffman  
22 Marianne Birt  
27 Barbara Brake  
30 Panda Wagner



3 Richard & Mary DiPaolo  
29 Tom & Nina Lee Hampton



COMMUNITY  
*Thanksgiving*  
DINNER

**November 27th, 2025 from 11am-1pm**  
Prepared at Cornerstone Global Methodist Church  
\*\*\*Dine-In, Carry-Out and Delivery all available!\*\*\*  
**(Must sign up ahead of time for Delivery)**

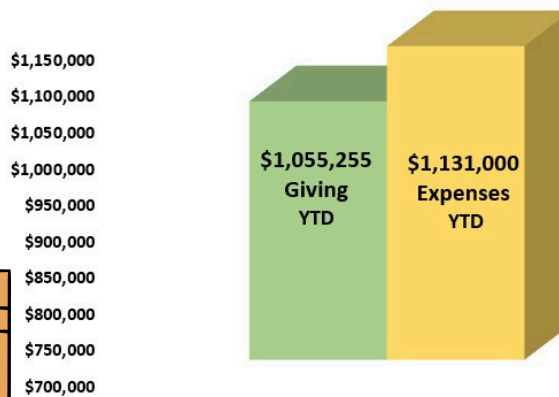
For information or questions:  
ctdmarysville.com or 937-738-1375  
To volunteer go to: ctdmarysville.com/volunteer

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of  
God in Christ Jesus for you". 1 Thessalonians 5:18

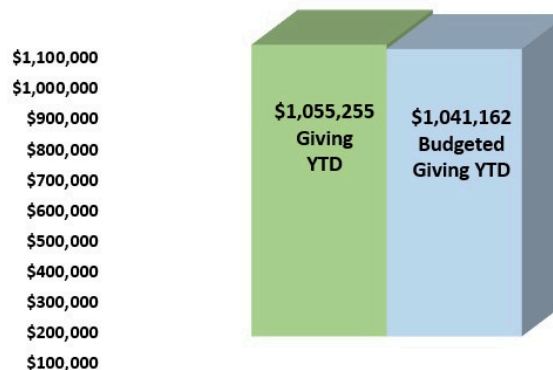
## Financial News



Giving vs Expenses Year to Date Sep 2025



Giving vs Budget Year to Date Sep 2025



## Hanging of the Greens

**November 28th  
9am**

We will  
meet in the  
Sanctuary

**COME HELP  
DECORATE THE  
CHURCH FOR  
CHRISTMAS!**



# Family Spotlight

## Meet Tom & Rachel Stinemetz

We are Tom and Rachel Stinemetz. Tom grew up in Marysville and went to church at Magnetic Spring United Methodist till he became an adult. He grew up with 3 brothers and there was always an adventure because life with 4 boys can be pure chaos. Rachel was lucky enough to get to move around the country a lot as a kid, so no place ever felt like HOME. She didn't grow up with a church family either or even go to church. So, when it came time to get married and settle into adult life, Rachel knew that she wanted her kids to have a place to call HOME and a church that they could grow with.

We were married in 2003 at Worthington United Methodist (WUMC) where we were members. Rachel was very new to her faith but fell in love with the beautiful choir and sanctuary that WUMC had to offer. When we moved to Marysville, it just made sense to begin attending MFUMC. We joined the church officially in 2004 and shortly after we began having our children.

Our oldest daughter, Abby, was born in 2005 and loved to be in the nursery. While she was in the nursery, we met some amazing nursery workers that would entertain her with Elmo, then rock her to sleep amongst the chaos of the nursery. I'm not sure what else they did but we swore she always took her best naps during church time in the nursery. Abby is working full-time and learning what it means to be independent. She also attends classes at Columbus State and is working towards a degree in Marketing. She has sampled some churches in her area but just hasn't found the right fit for her yet, (please let us know if you know any she should check out). She still loves a good nap.

Sometime after we joined the church then Pastor, Ken Daft, asked us to be a part of a Life Group that he and his wife, Linda, were starting. We were paired with several other couples that had children around the same age as us. We would meet at various places, our homes, the church and even at the Daft's home, where Linda would volunteer to babysit a dozen toddlers by herself. We were so thankful and blessed by her gift of patience. I will never forget the day that we were upstairs having our lesson, and we heard a loud bang from the basement. Then in unison a bunch of little voices cried out "we're ok". God bless Linda, she was never rattled by the disaster that toddlers left in their wake. It was a great time for us to get to know other parents and church members. We really feel like these relationships were the building blocks for our faith and that without the Daft's we might not have had that opportunity.

Our middle daughter was born in 2008. From a young age we knew that life in ministry was what the Lord had planned for Morgan. You may have seen Morgan leading worship with John on Sundays, participating in Quake, helping with Outbreak, working in the nursery or volunteering with VBS. Morgan has always felt at home in Cornerstone. Morgan is a senior this year and Cornerstone has helped shape her into the Godly woman she is. She is currently deciding which college is the right fit for her and hopes to pursue a degree



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in Worship Arts so that she can learn how to share Jesus with others.

Our youngest daughter was born in 2013 and completed our family. She is a 7th grader at Bunsold Middle School and has been involved in Outbreak, Quake, guitar lessons, Show Choir and dance. She is really enjoying working with John as part of the Worship Academy. Her favorite thing about Cornerstone is that she gets to hang out with her friends and gets to take mission trips.

Over the course of our years here, we have been a part of various parts of Cornerstone. Discipleship class, Life group, Share Group, Emmaus, Mops, Choir, Café Coordinator, Pioneer Club, and Bible Study groups. I think that's the best part about Cornerstone. There are so many different opportunities to get involved in. By far my favorite has been the discipleship classes because they held me accountable to my weekly studies. I learned so much in those classes and loved that I got to dig into the Bible in depth. However, I also loved Mops (Mothers of Preschoolers) because it was what I needed when I was in that stage of life. No matter what your interest, there is something at Cornerstone for everyone ....and if there's isn't just ask cause maybe their waiting for you to start it.

While we have seen many changes come to Cornerstone over the years, we look forward to the future. Our children have grown up in this church, and it has served each of them differently. We hope that they will continue to grow in their faith as they get older and we will always have Cornerstone to thank for giving them the foundation they need and hopefully they will always call Cornerstone HOME.





# Happenings Around Church

## *Court of Honor-Eagle Scout* *October 4, 2025 (Kenadi McLeod)*



## *Women in Mission Meeting* *October 21, 2025*



## *Men's Breakfast* *October 18, 2025*



## *WFFC Breakfast* *October 25, 2025*





# Happenings Around Church

## Fall Family Fest October 26, 2025



## Quake-Fall Retreat October 17-19, 2025



## Quake/Outbreak-packing Operation Christmas Child Boxes October 26 & 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: 6:30pm (Various Adult Classes, Outbreak, and KICK Club)**

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

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|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nov 2     |           | Time Change (Fall Back)                                    |
| Nov 2     | 9&10:30am | Boy Scout Wreath Sale (After both services)                |
| Nov 2     | 12pm      | Church Charge Conference (BFLC)                            |
| Nov 2     | 6pm       | Quake Fellowship Night (BFLC)                              |
| Nov 4     | 12pm      | Cornerstone Crocheters (Room 157)                          |
| Nov 4     | 6pm       | Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)              |
| Nov 6-7   | 7pm       | New Path Pregnancy Resource Center Gala (BFLC)             |
| Nov 8     | 8am       | Men's Breakfast (BCR)                                      |
| Nov 9     | 5pm       | Advance Commitment Event (Sanctuary)                       |
| Nov 10    | 9:30am    | Christian Quilters (Room 157)                              |
| Nov 11    | 6:15am    | Quake Breakfast Club (McDonalds by Kroger)                 |
| Nov 13-16 |           | Men's Emmaus Walk #77                                      |
| Nov 17    | 7pm       | Game Night-Chicken Foot Dominos (BCR)                      |
| Nov 18    | 10am      | WIM-Women in Mission Meeting (Mills Lounge)                |
| Nov 18    | 6pm       | Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)              |
| Nov 19    | 6:30pm    | Outbreak Christmas Party (BFLC)                            |
| Nov 19    | 6:30pm    | Last Wednesday Night Fall Session Classes Till January 7th |
| Nov 23    | 9&10:30am | Commitment Sunday (both services)                          |
| Nov 24    | 9:30am    | Christian Quilters (Room 157)                              |
| Nov 27-28 |           | Office Closed                                              |
| Nov 27    | 11am      | Thanksgiving Dinner (BFLC)                                 |
| Nov 28    | 9am       | Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary)                          |

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