

# FALL "SHARE THE LIGHT" MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Loving God	... through weekly corporate and daily obedience.
Loving People	... by connecting with others in a biblically-centered small group.
Serving Others	... by meeting a need in Christ's church, community and world.
Inviting	... the world to become followers of Jesus Christ.

Culminates the Weekend  
of **September 20-21**

celebrating the Light of Christ  
and renewing our commitment to

**"Share the Light"**

Q? Call Judy x10

**FOOD PANTRY EMPTY!**  
Donations needed to replenish the food closet.

**Early Education Center 302-836-6445**  
**NOW ENROLLING**  
2 YEAR OLDS-FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN & BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

Ask about our employment positions, too.

Thank you for the visits to the Servant Ministry Table last weekend. We look forward to seeing you this weekend, too. Stop by and try to figure out the giant jigsaw puzzle! Don't forget to turn in your spiritual gift and servant ministry forms to receive your FREE gift.

Operation: **BLUEHEN**

Our Objective:  
Starting a ministry for UDel students.



Want to get involved? Introductory meeting Thur, Sept 11 at 7:00pm.

UD Shout Out!

**CHURCH STAFF**  
Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

**Ministers: All of Us**  
Bishop ..... Peggy Johnson  
District Superintendent ..... Wm Fitzhugh, Jr  
Pastor & Ministry Coach ..... Paul Owens  
Student Pastor ..... Carolyn Williams

**Ministry Staff**  
Men's Small Groups ..... PW Bargstadt  
Women's Small Groups ..... Linda Payne  
Pastoral Care ..... PW Bargstadt  
and Donna Billic  
Care Ministry ..... Michele Dodds  
Servant Ministry ..... Sharon Fowler  
Hospitality ..... Marianne Emery  
Senior High ..... Sandy Dunca n  
Children's Ministry Director .....  
Assistant ..... Tara Mathena  
Music ..... Dyan Baker  
Parish Nursing .....  
Early Education Director ..... Nikkie Bowe  
Senior Center Director ..... Vicki Lyons

**Support Staff**  
Church Receptionist ..... Tammy Young  
Café ..... Dino Mathena  
Bookstore ..... Kellie Stave  
Media Consultant ..... Brian Hadley  
Financial Resources Director ..... Jim Sapp  
Ministry Support Coordinator ..... Judy Givens  
Facilities Coordinator ..... Dale Ringler  
Custodial ..... Tom Wersinger & Mike Cook  
Pastor's Admin Asst ..... Larry Wilder

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a United Methodist Congregation

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cornerstone church WED, SEP 3, 2008  
**WEEKLY WITNESS**

Our Mission: "Love God, Love People, Serve Others and Invite the World to Become Followers of Jesus"

**QUICK UPDATES**

**FALL MINISTRY CELEBRATION:** Our FMC is underway as we take the opportunity to prayerfully consider our commitment to the life and ministry of Christ's church at Cornerstone. Are we going to rent or buy space at Cornerstone? Are we going to be an observer or a participant? Jesus calls us to action... "deny yourself, take up your cross, follow me." It's time to roll up your sleeves and believe you



can make a difference in God's kingdom. Hey, I know it can be challenging at times, finding your niche in the church, but don't give up. There is a place of service... there is a small group... that is waiting for you. Note: September 20-21 is Commitment Weekend... take a risk and take a step to commit.

**FALL EXPERIMENT:** Beginning September 6-7 an experiment at

Cornerstone will begin. All the kids (infant through kindergarten, elementary, middle and high school) and adults will be focusing on a shared Bible theme each weekend. In a world where we are so often disconnected, we hope that having a shared Bible theme taught throughout the congregation will help us to better connect to one another in our conversations, and even our understanding of what God is seeking to do in our personal lives and together as a congregation.

**OCTOBER CONFERENCE:** As we prepare to host churches from within a 150 mile radius for our Annual Church Growth Conference, your help is needed. Work continues on some renovations at the church. Detailed painters and landscapers are in great demand. Also on the weekend itself, (October 10-12) scores of servers will be

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... and this weekend, invite a friend to join your family at Cornerstone for

**"GOD—THE GREAT AND GOOD CREATOR"**

Sat, Sept 6—6:00pm;  
Sun, Sept 7—7:45am, 9:05am, 10:45am & 12:05pm

**? got questions?**

- ▶ **Want to connect to the Cornerstone family?** Next MEMBERSHIP CLASS, **Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 until 7:00pm.
- ▶ **Want to be baptized or have your child baptized?** Come to the BAPTISM CLASS on **Monday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 until 8:15pm.
- ▶ **Getting Married?** A MARRIAGE ORIENTATION can be set up at your convenience, just call the church office at (302) 836-2862.
- ▶ **Interested in starting a small group?** Plan to attend the next SMALL GROUP TRAINING scheduled for **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 until 7:00pm.

**church family news**

**HOSPITALIZATIONS:**

- † **Mercer Quinby** (send cards c/o 108 Lums Pond Rd, 19701)
- † **Ray Roka** (send cards c/o 854 Samantha Cir, 19701)

The above names are reminders and friends currently attending Cornerstone. If you have a past oral commitment, please call PW Bargstadt at (302) 836-2862, x41. All NON-CONFIDENTIAL prayer requests recorded on the week end welcome envelopes are made available for additional prayer support in the prayer room.

**Middle School Parents' Meeting**  
*Sun, Sept 7—6:00pm*

The middle school youth program needs your support. Join us for an informational meeting. Q? Call Karen W at 351-6208 or Pastor Paul at 836-2862.

**HS Youth Parents' Meeting**  
*Sun, Sept 21—5:30pm*

Come see what we have planned for the youth and meet the Youth Leadership Team. Q? Call Sandy 836-2862



**HS Youth End-of-Summer Cook Out Bash**  
*Sun, Sept 7 6-8pm*  
Rain or Shine

Join us for food, friends and fun!  
Q? Call Sandy 836-2862

**servant ministries**

**SERVANT OF THE WEEK**  
**TRACYWYSZYNSKI**



Tracy, a cleaning entrepreneur, has a son, David and serves as a weekend greeter.

**Why do you enjoy serving at Cornerstone?** "Meeting new people."

*Thank you, Tracy, for serving the Lord!*



**Are you ready to get involved?**

**In the church ...**

- ... Evening hosts to greet visitors at the front doors 7-9pm.
- ... Lower level greeters needed for the weekend services.
- ... Parking lot greeters to offer a handshake and smile as visitors exit their cars.

**In the community ...**

... The Emmaus House seeks volunteers for their *Employment Readiness Program* (call for details).

Call either **Sharon Fowler**,  
Servant Ministries Coordinator or  
**Marianne Emery**, Hospitality Coordinator  
at (302) 836-2862, ext 19

**small groups**

**SMALL GROUP MEMBER OF THE WEEK**  
**KEN GATES**



Ken belongs to a Men's accountability group and, along with his wife, Theresa, lead a couple's small group. Ken says he enjoys the fellowship with other Christians and that they all act as leaders to one another.

**What makes a small group special to you?** "It is so rewarding."

**CURIOUS ABOUT SMALL GROUPS?**  
**WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?**

Come have a seat in our living room and "**Chat with a Small Group**"; over the next few weeks before and after all services. Small Group

*(PASTOR PAUL cont'd from front page)*

needed... everyone, young people and the "elders" among us, are welcome to pitch in. So if you can help, please let our Servant Ministries Director, Sharon Fowler know, or just show up with your painting or landscaping tools.

**THANK YOU:** Many times in the busyness of life, with the next project demanding attention it's easy to forget to appreciate God's people for all that they do in strengthening and building Christ's church. There are so many acts of service and ministries that happen, day in and day out at Cornerstone, that far too often, as a pastor, I don't take the opportunity to say, "I thank

members will be in the mall to talk with you about their experience in a small group and about small groups in general.



**Looking to be part of your own small group?**

*Call your Small Group Director.*  
**Men**, call PW Bargstadt, x41  
**Women**, call Linda Payne, x24

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

*Don't forget to pick up your copy of this month's issue of the Small Group Brochure at the Information Center.*

God for you!" I know I need to slow down and say that more often to you... I think it all the time, but I need to say it as well. So let me say to the Cornerstone congregation... I give God thanks for you!.. I am most honored to serve you.

*See you this weekend, God willing, at the church that seeks to bring Jesus to the this world.*

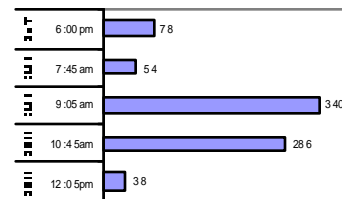
**BECOME PART OF THE CORNERSTONE UNDERGROUND**

We need you and your long-handled garden tools to spruce up the campus for the October conference. **LANDSCAPERS UNITE** and call Sharon at 836-2862 today!

praying for the families*	FRI, AUG 29	SAT, AUG 30	LABOR DAY
	Carolyn & Don Anderson Jack, Sam Karen & Garry Anderson Debbie & Howard Andrus Samantha, Matthew Karen & Kevin Antonelli Kaitlyn, Ben Lisa & Cory Armknecht Avery, Bryce	Cheryl & William Ashe Debbie & Wayne Atkinson Kaylin, Kelsey Peggy Atwell Bill Auger Melissa & Ryan Auger	Cheri & Mickey Authement Joey, Ashley Barbara & Keith Ayars Stacey & Matt Ayars Cindy & Rich Baird Justin, Madison Dyan & Ed Baker
TUE, SEPT 2	WED, SEPT 3	THU, SEPT 4	FRI, SEPT 5
Heather & Kyle Baker Simon Karen Baker Nancy Baker Rachel Baker Reba & James Banks	Joyce & Kenny Banning Maroy Bargstadt Nancy & Paul "PW" Bargstadt Suzanne & Bill Baron Jay Jeannie & Mark Barrentine	Norma Bates Matt Beblo Ricky Beegle Grace-Anne Bennett Joey Bennett	Michelle & Joe Bennett Mike Bennett Sarah Bennett Chloe Jason Bennett Wendy & Michael Bennett
SAT, SEPT 6	MON, SEPT 8	TUE, SEPT 8	WED, SEPT 9
Lori Benscoter Verna & Forrest Berger Faith & Michael Bernard Angela Best Deborah & John Beville David	Deborah & Jeff Biddle Matt, Greg Judy & Michael Biliunas Danielle Bryan Bilic Donna & Dave Bilic Rob & Kathleen Billings	Richelle & Bret Bissan Jessica, Jennifer, Christina, Julia, Alisha Erynn Blackwell Madison, Mason Fran & Brad Bliss Scarlet Bolden Rhonda & Bob Bonveti	Kia Booker Lynn & Ed Bouscaren Ryan, Colin Monica Bovankovich Asher, Jordan, Nathan, Abbie Nikkie & Bill Bowe Zachary, Zandrew Lois & James Boyles
THU, SEPT 10	FRI, SEPT 11	<b>Keep in Daily Prayer</b> † Our missionaries abroad † Those serving in the military and their families back home	
Lisa & Dave Bracale Alexa, David Valerie Bradley Irvine Braithwaite Michele Braughton Carla & Robert Briccotto	Sharon Brittingham Betty & Earl Brooks Jennifer & Bill Brooks Madison, Tyler, Sophie Janice & Keith Brown Christina Tracey Brown		

**record of faithfulness**

**"Where God Leads, God Provides."**



August 23-24, 2008

Attendance:  
Worship Services (Sat-Sun).....796  
Children's Ministry (Infants-3h).....77  
Servers.....138

Offering:  
Budget.....\$10,083.39  
Needs / Missions Fund\*.....\$1,038.00  
Futures.....\$275.00

\* Because we encourage our members to tithe, Cornerstone gives 10% of offerings received to the church's needy fund and to missions. Thank you for making a difference!

**bible in one year**

Fri, Aug 29	Revelation 21:9-22:5
Sat, Aug 30	Revelation 22:6-21
Sun, Aug 31	Romans 1:1-17
Mon, Sep 1	Romans 1:18-32
Tue, Sep 2	Romans 2:1-29
Wed, Sep 3	Romans 3:1-31
Thu, Sep 4	Romans 4:1-25
Fri, Sep 5	Romans 5:1-21
Sat, Sep 6	Romans 6:1-23
Sun, Sep 7	Romans 7:1-25
Mon, Sep 8	Romans 8:1-22
Tue, Sep 9	Romans 8:23-39
Wed, Sep 10	Romans 9:1-23
Thu, Sep 11	Romans 9:24-10:4
Fri, Sep 12	Romans 10:5-21