

February  
&  
March

2026





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# Tower Chimes

Cornerstone Community Church

*"Sharing hope in Christ  
all over town- across generations  
-around the world"*

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9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday Small Group

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship



Cornerstone Community Church family,

**2026!** What are we as God's Church going to be built upon this coming year?

I have given two messages in January about "What are We Building On?" and are we being spiritually, "Emptied!"

I believe if we see with Kingdom eyes and sense with Kingdom senses in the depths of our soul – we will build a foundation on Jesus which cannot collapse and fall. God can do incredible feats by allowing the Holy Spirit to correct and teach us where we need to be emptied of pride, self, and hardened mindsets. Godliness is ***gained*** when self is ***drained!***

Jesus says in Matthew 7:24-25: *"(24) Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is **like a wise man** who built his house on the rock. (25) The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its **foundation on the rock.**"*

Paul proclaims about Jesus in Philippians 2:3-8: *"(3) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in **humility** consider others better than yourselves. (4) Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. (5) **Your attitude** should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: (6) Who, being the very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, (7) but made himself **nothing**, (emptied) taking the very nature of **a servant**, being made in human likeness. (8) And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross."*

My prayer for our beloved Church is we will be found faithful and brought to an emptiness of self. Why? To glorify God while building our lives upon the Rock – the security of our faith – Jesus Christ.

May we Reach, ReTrain, ReTain, ReLease and ReProduce for Jesus' Kingdom. My prayer is for Jesus Christ's blessings and strength be imparted and overflowing upon God's ministry here at Cornerstone Community Church in 2026!

In Christ's love through Christian service,

Pastor Jerry Ernst  
Matthew 9:35-38



## A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Dr. Gary Campbell, Pastor Emeritus

Cornerstone Community Church is a congregation of The Global Methodist Church.

Let's look at our denomination's logo =

What do I see?

Well, I see three intersecting circles, and

I am reminded that I worship the Holy Trinity...

The one True God in Three Persons, FATHER,

SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT.



And I notice that their intersection is at the cross-arms of the Cross of Christ, where Jesus died in my stead, to forgive my sins and save my soul!

"Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all,  
A healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain!"

Yes, FREE TO ALL! I see the bold outline as the whole world, and I am reminded that the Triune God created all that is, loves all that He has made, and "so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that WHOEVER BELIEVES in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

And I am grateful to be part of the GLOBAL Church, the world-wide Body of Christ that welcomes all who trust in Christ alone for salvation, the Church that lovingly and boldly proclaims the whole Gospel for the whole person in the whole world!

And I love the congregation of The Global Methodist Church that is known as Cornerstone Community Church!

thank you

Dear church family,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the love and support you have given Trev and our family over the years. The prayers, texts, calls, cards and visits meant so much during his illness and after his passing. We are so thankful for the quilts, the snacks from Joy Circle, the funeral organization and planning done by Lori and Angie, the technology services provided by Kathy, the beautiful music played by Louise, for the delicious funeral dinner and for all those that took time to prepare and serve the meal, for those that set up and tore down, and for those that decorated the church for Christmas. We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful and peaceful place to receive friends and family and to say our goodbyes to our Fred. We are also grateful for Pastors Jerry, Gary and Mark and for all they have done. Trev enjoyed every moment of your visits. We are so blessed to be a part of such an amazing, caring church family.

With love,

Tracey, Tanner, Teegan, Tyler, Torrie & Tristan Ruhl





*Thank you!*

*Thanks to our church family for the support and acts of kindness you have given us during the past year.*

*We appreciate you having our back and knowing you are there for us.*

*God bless each of you.*

*John and Janet Lantz*



## Prayers & Squares

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month  
at 9:00 AM in the Great Room

February 4 & March 4



## Fredericktown Interchurch Year End Report

Thank you for your donations to Fredericktown Interchurch this past year, your continued support allows Interchurch to provide food assistance, financial aid, clothing and gas vouchers for our clients.

Here are the estimated stats for 2025:

Financial aid – 84 households (17 more than 2024) = \$29,784.16 (almost \$12,000 more than 2024).

Food Pantry – 374 households (up by 48) = 1096 individuals (up by 112) = 9,864 meals (up by 1,008)

Gas vouchers – 10 (2 in 2024)

Clothing Vouchers – 33 (30 in 2024)

Summer Lunch program = 50 children enrolled (26 last year). Each child received 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches/week for approximately 6 weeks). Same children received Back to School Supplies based on the Fredericktown 2025-2026 school list.

Turn the Tide - 50 households were given a Christmas food basket with ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans and corn, peaches and applesauce, apples, candy, cookies and a “goodie bag” for each child (93 children).

Last summer we joined with Dumbaugh’s Farm Market and provided vouchers for our clients to use at the market for fresh produce. Hopefully we will be able to do that again this summer.

Fredericktown is so caring and giving; Interchurch is blessed to be a part of this community.

Thank you and we wish you a very Happy New Year.

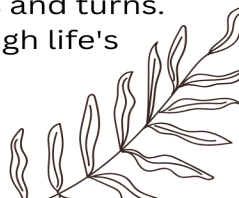
Katie Frazier

Branch Manager

## Healing Broken Hearts Grief Support

There are many families from Cornerstone that now receive letters and articles of support after the loss of a loved one for a year. Grieving is very hard. It can raise blood pressure, increase anxiety, give digestive disturbances, cause weight loss and that "brain fog" that is annoying. Know that you can slowly begin to look at some new normals and remember the pleasant and wonderful memories of your loved one...time allows you to refocus and begin to move forward yet keep the memories alive and in the front. When you feel like you are "stuck" in your grieving, please call me, Joyce Thomas, Cindy Harvel or Rachel Blevins to speak one on one. Most often it is a time for us to just listen to your journey and offer validation of your journey and its twists and turns. Jesus loves us all as individuals who go through life's challenges.

Joyce Thomas



## Congregational Care Ministry

With some changes in process we are still talking, sharing, singing, sending cards, visiting homebound, and offering communion to those on our list. The change is that Mary Lou Hannan and Judy Leedy are now sending extra support cards and organizing the monthly mailings. Also any of the team, when they feel led will be sending cards or calls of support and care.

Do you know any folks or caregivers at church or homebound that might benefit from a call, a nice visit or a special card? Let me know and I can set it up.

In love through Jesus our Savior,

Joyce Thomas





Choir - In the first service, to celebrate our country's 250th birthday, the choir is singing songs of faith through the last 250 years of history. Every two weeks we are highlighting a new period of time. The insert in the bulletin spotlights historical events in our country, state and town as well as the Methodist movement and our own church. We hope you gain strength from hearing and singing these great hymns of the faith as well as seeing how faithful and vibrant this congregation has been since it began in Fredericktown.



**Join us for a special Valentine's Day Dinner hosted by the Honduras Team on Saturday, February 14th, at 6 PM. Delight in a delicious menu featuring lasagna, salad, bread, and a yummy dessert buffet. This heartwarming event is not only about savoring good food but also about supporting a meaningful cause, as all proceeds will benefit Pastor Noel's Kitchen in Honduras. If you're interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet located in the Welcome Area. Donations will be gratefully accepted. We hope to see you there for an evening of love, community, and support!**





## Buddy Break



Our February event will be "Promises Bright as Rainbows". We will focus on the promises of God and how God keeps His Promises. We will have a room with rainbow activities as well as Noah's Ark. If you have any items, books, or games with this theme and are willing to share, see Mary Elder.

Our March event will be The Greatest Rescue (preparing for Easter) We will have activities focused on rescues. We will also have a room of resurrection activities. If you have items, books or games on this topic and are willing to share let Mary know.

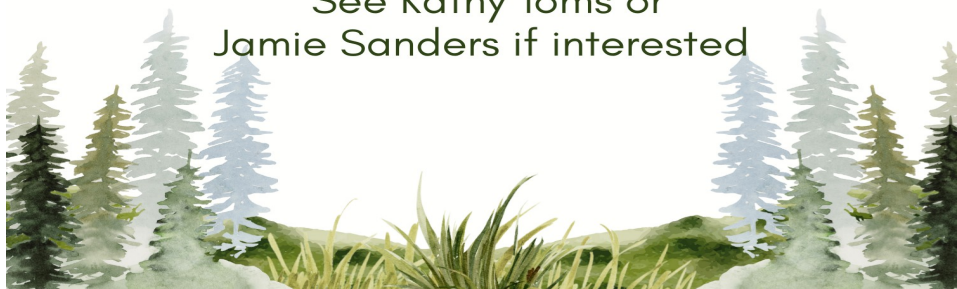


### Heart of Ohio Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk – March 12 – 15, 2026

Women's Walk – October 15-18,  
2026

See Kathy Toms or  
Jamie Sanders if interested



PeaceMeals would like to begin the year with gratitude.

First of all we give thanks to our LORD for provision, energy, connections and vision.

With the help of many volunteers (thank you all!) we continue to serve 250-300 meals each week.

There are many who help in the kitchen under the guidance of Susan Grogg and Lynnea Clevenger.

We have six rotating teams of servers and bakers, two teams of hosts, five families who help take meals to cars, three delivery route drivers and those who quietly get rid of so much cardboard and fold all those dishtowels.

When Center of Hope announced they would be unable to continue grocery distribution from our location, we asked for help and have been able to pick up and deliver 12 sets of groceries each week.

Special thanks to:

Don and Jackie Strong,

Gary and Joy Campbell,

Bob and Virginia Rodgers and

Dean Grogg for driving to Bladensburg to get those groceries.

We appreciate Center of Hope having the groceries on a cart for us and helping load them, too.

We have received two wonderful donations in the past few months that we would like to acknowledge:

Jack Young for ground beef (he is a community member whose favorite meal is Susan's amazing meatloaf!)

And Audrey Cameron for her yearly, very generous donation of beef

A great big thanks to Rob and Angie Simmons for picking up the large orders at Sam's Club.

And last but certainly not least, we are exceptionally grateful to Ben Blevins for his amazing servant's heart, helping us with tables and chairs every week, plus helping put all the groceries away when they arrive on delivery trucks.

Please pray for the PeaceMeals ministry as we continue to serve our church and community.

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." – Galatians 5:13

# **CCC Youth Group Upcoming Events:**

**Food, Fun and Jesus! Bring a Friend!**

**Youth Group February Events**

## **God's Love is the Greatest Love of All**

**Sunday, February 1st 5-7pm**

**Sunday, February 15th 5-7pm**

**@ Cornerstone Community Church, Dinner Provided**



**Contact Information: Kristine Lindeman 419-989-3899 or Elizabeth Napier 740-502-7300**

# CORNERSTONE Kids

## February





# MARCH



**POWER  
VERSE**

"SO YOU  
CANNOT BECOME  
MY DISCIPLE  
WITHOUT GIVING  
UP EVERYTHING  
YOU OWN."

LUKE 14:33

## EPIC

AFTER SCHOOL  
PROGRAM!

Every Wednesday  
4-5pm

**MUST SIGN UP!!!**



### Our Mission:

To raise children to know God's love  
Leading them to seek, serve, and

**Small Group Hour**  
**Sunday Mornings 10-11am**  
**Jr Church**  
**During 9 & 11:15 services**





# KID ZONE

The Kid Zone Nursery is for newborns through preschoolers. We provide a fun place to learn about Jesus during both worship services. During the small group hour, we take a BIBLE ADVENTURE! We learn our verse and the answer to the question of the month. The Kid Zone is also open on Wednesday nights during the IGNITE worship services.

FEBRUARY

Month 2  
Thank You  
God

Ten lepers healed  
I can thank God  
for everything

## SMALL GROUP HOUR

Thank 2  
Thank You  
God

Ten lepers healed  
Luke 17

March

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled week, please try to switch with someone. If you cannot find a replacement, please reach out to Emily.

Truly Grateful for you.

9:00 Service		11:15 Service
1-Feb	Matt & Jessica Moore	Emily Carter
8-Feb	Leslie Ruggles & Laurey Grogg	Rob & Angie Simmons
15-Feb	Emily Carter	Hunter & Montana Huvler
22-Feb	Emily Carter	Elizabeth & Leah Napier
1-Mar	Bethany Goepfinger & Madi Bender	Lynnea Clevenger & Leah Lindeman
8-Mar	Emily Carter	Melissa & Steve Rinehart
15-Mar	Heather Miller & Emily Carter	Cale & Gloria Grubb
22-Mar	Larry Andrejewski & Emily Carter	Emily Carter
29-Mar	Caleb & Ashlyn Carter	Susan Grogg & Kasey Grogg

We love our Volunteers







FREDERICKTOWN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

# Preschool Enrollment

A Bright Beginning for Your Child!

Give your little one the best start on their learning journey! Our preschool offers a warm, nurturing environment where children grow, explore, and thrive.

## Why Choose Us

- Engaging, Bible & play-based curriculum
- Caring and experienced teachers
- Safe & stimulating learning spaces
- Social, emotional, and academic development

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**or call 740-694-5806 ext 4**

**or email [cpreschool@cornerstonefredericktown.com](mailto:cpreschool@cornerstonefredericktown.com)**



# HAPPY Birthday

02/01 Cheryl Cochran

02/01 Reid Overholt

02/01 Julie Zimmerman

02/02 Broughan Grogg

02/03 Sue James

02/04 Justin Goeppinger

02/05 Kristian Grogg

02/07 Anne Mizer

02/08 Bailea Myers

02/09 Bodhi Myers

02/10 Morris James

02/13 Lauren Partington

02/13 Scott Huvler

02/13 Christina Buchanan

02/15 Donald Breece

02/16 Dave Wilkes

02/17 Jody Tedrow

02/18 Greyson Grogg

02/18 Gabe Ernst

02/18 Abigail Grogg-Noel

02/20 Clay Matthews

02/21 Karen Alverson

02/21 Evan Grogg

02/22 Jackie Strong

02/23 Alivia Zimmerman

02/23 Judy Sivits

02/25 Al Allender

02/25 Ken Goeppinger

02/26 Karsten Tedrow

02/28 Taylor Thorne

02/28 Paul Napier

02/28 Evelyn Sheriff

02/29 Diane Randall

# HAPPY Anniversary

02/12 Bruce & Gloria Lauer

02/14 Rev. Gary & Joy Campbell



# February

## Scripture Readers 9:00 a.m.

- 2-1 Todd McClay  
2-8 Cindy Harvel  
2-15 Mark Wildermuth  
2-22 Cheryl White  
2-29 Janet Boone

## Usher /Greeters 9:00 a.m.

### Coffee Pot Clean-Up

Rob Simmons

Alden Coe

Carol Coe

Chuck Boone

Janet Boone

## Scripture Readers 11:15 a.m.

- 2-1 Worship Team  
2-8 Worship Team  
2-15 Marissa Simmons  
2-22 Worship Team  
2-29 Meg Bender

## Usher/Greeters 11:15 a.m.

Bob Boss

Lorraine Boss

Todd Lindeman

Leah Lindeman

Sharon Fitzpatrick VC

# March Birthdays



03/01 Madison Bender	03/21 Art Mizer
03/02 Ella Flynn	03/22 Jenny Durbin
03/02 Debby Jones	03/23 Dakota Hamilton
03/03 Paul James	03/23 Louise Dudgeon
03/04 Annabelle Kershner	03/24 Linda Bohley
03/04 Tammy Partington	03/24 Angie Overholt
03/04 Teresa Ramsey	03/25 Caleb Carter
03/05 Graham Overholt	03/26 Austin Rock
03/07 Matt Moore	03/26 Maverick Sheriff
03/08 Bonnie Carson	03/28 Barry Turner
03/09 Glenn Hannan	
03/12 Tanner Ruhl	
03/13 Judy Allender	
03/13 Asher Grogg	
03/15 Bill Elder	
03/17 Temperance Goeppinger	
03/18 Alena Herbst	
03/19 Janet Boone	
03/19 Ben McClay	
03/19 Suzi Ruggles	
03/21 John Lantz	03/13 Paul & Irma James
	03/29 Steve & Melissa Rinehart

Happy  
Anniversary

# *March*

## **Usher /Greeters 9:00 a.m.**

**Ray Davis  
Bill Elder  
Michael Link  
Bob Rodgers  
Kathleen Ridenour  
Jeanne Davis VC**

## **Scripture Readers 9:00 a.m.**

**TBD**

## **Usher/Greeters 11:15 a.m.**

**Rob Simmons  
Dakota Hamilton  
Marissa Hamilton  
Cale Grubb  
Meg Bender VC**

## **Scripture Readers 11:15 a.m.**

**TBD**

## **Coffee Pot Clean-Up**

**Ken Goeppinger**



## Sanctity of Human Life Month

Dear Friend,

Starting Point has exciting news to announce: We are going mobile in 2026! We have partnered with ICU Mobile to launch a mobile unit as an extension of our center.

ICU Mobile is a Christian organization specializing in pregnancy center mobile ministry. They have operated mobile units for over 20 years and have a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with us as we begin our mobile journey. ICU Mobile shares Starting Point's passion for protecting life in the womb and for sharing the hope of Christ with women and families, as demonstrated in their slogan, "Striving to save the not yet born—and the not yet born again." Our affiliation with ICU Mobile will continue to be a source of great encouragement and godly wisdom as we take our services on the road!

On Starting Point's mobile unit, we will offer pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing and treatment and abortion pill reversal, all of which will be completely free and confidential. In addition to providing these vital services, we plan to use our mobile unit as an educational tool to help us share with our community the truth about life. As stated in our mission statement, Starting Point exists to "create a Christian community where abortion is unthinkable." To accomplish this, we hope to utilize our mobile for engaging educational experiences with the youth of Knox County, teaching them about fetal development so that if they are ever faced with an unexpected pregnancy in the future, they understand the value of life and would never consider pursuing an abortion.

January is Sanctity of Human Life Month, which is a reminder to each of us that every heartbeat reflects God's image, and every soul is one He longs to redeem. In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus tells His disciples,

"...All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Here in the Great Commission, Christ calls His disciples to action, and with our mobile unit we are responding to Him with active obedience. We are going to women in our community instead of sitting back and waiting for them to come to us. We are taking our services, but more importantly, we are taking God's truth and love to women and families who desperately need the hope of Christ. By stepping out in faith, we are proclaiming both the value of life and the hope of salvation, trusting that God will use this mobile ministry to expand His kingdom and transform lives.

Marissa Stephens

Mobile Operations Coordinator





### Mobile Unit Launch!

We are so excited to welcome our finished Mobile Unit in the New Year!

To launch our Mobile Ministry, Starting Point is looking for church partners all over the county to "host" our mobile unit for a week or weekend. Hosting also allows your congregation to see the unit and pray over the ministry and for the community to learn about the life-saving resources we offer in their neighborhoods!

### Diaper Drives

Starting Point Needs Diapers! Would you consider hosting a diaper drive with your church during Sanctity of Human Life Month?

We need:

- Gender-Neutral Onesies (size 0-3 months)
- Diapers (size 3 and up only; Huggies brand is popular)
- Pull-ups (any size, Huggies brand is popular)

Donations can be dropped off during our business office hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10-5, and Thursday from 10-2.

In 2025 we had 275 unique clients. That is 20 more than in 2024! Just one box of diapers can go a long way to support a Starting Point family.

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