



THE CONNECTION

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH • SEPTEMBER 2026



Church family, it's time to make sure God's house looks its best. Men, you get to start the day off at 6:30am for a cooked breakfast at the church before tackling the outside work. Those pesky weeds have popped up in the mulch, and we need some attention in the playground area with the swing set/climber and mulch. Both the portico and the gazebo need power washed. See Chris Haines, Jim Dersham, or Mike Testa for details.

Arlena Miller, Lauren True, and Sue Comp have a list of items they're planning on completing inside the

church—deep-cleaning the multipurpose room, the kitchen, and Lauren's classrooms. If there are enough volunteers, Sue has an additional list of things to do inside the church.

There will be a break for lunch with some grilled chicken, baked beans, and macaroni salad, and there's a rumor there could be some pies for dessert.

There will be signup sheets in the lobby or volunteers can email Sue (office@cccduncannon.com).

Be sure to note if you plan to be there for lunch!



Caring for our church home

Our church is more than a building—it's a place where we gather, worship, and grow together. You can help care for it! We currently need volunteers to assist with routine cleaning and organization throughout the year.

This is a simple, hands-on way to serve and bless others in our community. If you'd like to help, please sign up or reach out to **Ashley Roudebush** (717-275-5967) or **Sue** (office@cccduncannon.com).

Thank you for serving with joy!

Wisdom is, and starts with, the humility to accept the fact that you don't have all the right answers, and the courage to learn to ask the right questions.

A Christian is a keyhole through which other folk see God.

Robert E. Gibson

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.

Charles Dickens



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BAPTISM *Service*

An outward sign of an inward decision ... 30 people had signed up to be baptized on Sunday, August 16, but nine people felt led by the Holy Spirit to step forward that morning—praise God for their faith!

Pictured are a few of the baptisms from August 16, but due to the overwhelming number of those baptized, here is the link plus the password to view and download the photos from that service: <https://littlemomentsphotography.smugmug.com/2026Shoots/CometotheWater26/n-3K35Wx> **password:** Baptism26





FIRST

STEP

Start first

If you're new to Cornerstone or you've been coming for a while, we invite you to stop by the **First Step** table, located in the lobby, on **Sunday, September 6**. You can meet some of our staff and elders. They'd love to meet you and give you some great information about our church.

Above all knowledge, know Christ.
John Wesley

NEXT

STEP

Take the next step

If you're ready to take the **next step** and get connected here at Cornerstone, plan to attend our Next Steps class happening on **Sunday, October 4 at 11:30am in the conference room**. You'll learn more about who we are, the importance of connecting, and how you can get involved. Sign up at cccduncannon.com/adults. If you're ready to officially join the Cornerstone family, our next **partnership class** is scheduled for **Sunday, November 17** following the second service. Sign up at cccduncannon.com/connect.



God is working ... let's keep following

Church Family,

As we step into September, I want us to stop for a moment and recognize something that is impossible to miss: GOD IS WORKING!

We have witnessed an incredible season in the life of Cornerstone. We watched 39 people step into the waters of baptism and publicly declare, "I have decided to follow Jesus!" Think about that—39 lives, 39 stories, 39 people making a public declaration that Jesus Christ is Lord. That is not just a number. Those are lives being changed for eternity!

Then we saw an amazing turnout for The Well, our ladies' gathering. Women came together for fellowship, encouragement, laughter, worship, and the Word. And then came our Night of Worship and Praise, and what a night it was! The room was alive with praise, the church was worshipping together, and the presence of God was powerful. God is doing something in our church, and I believe we are only beginning to see what He has in store.

But church, we also need to remember something: where God is working, the enemy will fight. When people are coming to Jesus, when marriages and families are being strengthened, when people are being baptized, when a church is worshipping, serving, reaching, and growing, Satan would love nothing more than to distract us, discourage us, divide us, or get our eyes off Jesus.

That is why this is a season for us to pray for one another like never before. Pray for our church. Pray for our families. Pray for our children and young people. Pray for our leaders. Pray for those who are hurting. Pray for those who are taking their first steps with Jesus. And pray that God will keep every one of us focused on Him.

Sometimes we are looking for God in the loud and spectacular, but Scripture reminds us that God also speaks in the *"still small voice"* (1 Kings 19:12 KJV). In the middle of busy schedules, responsibilities, struggles, and all the noise of life, we need to slow down enough to hear Him. God, what are You saying to me today? Where are You leading me? Who can I encourage? Who can I serve? What do You want to change in me?

Jesus said: *"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."* (Luke 9:23 ESV)

Notice that little word: **daily**.

Following Jesus isn't just something we declare at baptism. It is a decision we make every single day. That is discipleship. Discipleship is learning to walk with Jesus, becoming more like Jesus, knowing His Word, developing a life of prayer, serving others, sharing our faith, and helping someone else learn to follow Him too.

Church attendance is important, but Jesus didn't simply call us to attend—He called us to FOLLOW.

And the closer we follow Jesus, the more He transforms our hearts, our homes, our relationships, and ultimately our community.

And September is going to give us even more opportunities to do just that.

During September, we will be wrapping up our series on the Miracles of the Bible. What an incredible journey it has been as we have watched Jesus heal, restore, provide, deliver, and do what only He can do. But as one series ends, I am incredibly excited about where we are headed next.

As we lean into National Back to Church Sunday on September 20, we will introduce our next sermon series from one of the most powerful sections of Scripture—the Sermon on the Mount.

We are calling the new series: **DIFFERENT**

Because that is exactly what Jesus calls His followers to be.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus describes a life that looks different from the world around us. We love differently. We forgive differently. We pray differently. We handle conflict differently. We treat people differently. We pursue God differently. When Jesus changes your heart, it should change the way you live.

Jesus said: *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."* (Matthew 5:14 ESV)

Church, our world doesn't need more people who simply blend in. It needs men, women, teenagers, families, and churches who have been so transformed by Jesus that there is something DIFFERENT about the way they live.

So let's keep going, Cornerstone! Let's keep praying. Let's keep worshipping. Let's keep serving. Let's keep inviting. Let's keep reaching. Let's keep growing. And most importantly, let's keep following Jesus.

There are some exciting opportunities coming in the near future to help us grow deeper in the Lord and stronger as disciples of Jesus Christ. Be watching and listening for more information. And as September 20 approaches, begin praying about who you can invite to come to church with you. There may be someone in your life who is simply waiting for an invitation.

39 people said, "I have decided to follow Jesus."

May that become the heartbeat of our entire church:

I have decided.

I will keep following.

I will keep growing.

I will keep serving.

I will keep telling others.

I will live DIFFERENT.

And I will not turn back.

The best is not behind us. God is still working—and I can't wait to see what He does next!

Love you, Church!
Pastor Eddie

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Meeting at the well

Lisa Owens

It was a joy to meet at The Well with the women of Cornerstone! The Well is the name given to our women's ministry. I hope that we will grow in our walk with Christ, encourage each other in our daily lives, pray boldly for one another, and leave refreshed and strengthened. It is a time to meet new friends and reconnect with longtime friends. I hope that we will have three or four meetings, fellowships, and activities during the year.

I am very thankful for MaryLynn Hawk, MaryAnn Camacci, Marci Sabolsky, and Ashley Roudebush who all helped in the planning and execution of the night. And also for the many women who jumped in to help with preparing food, putting bags together, and last-minute help with decorating and Scripture reading. Also, thank you to Keaton Steis for taking care of the sound for the evening.

I am most thankful for the prayers that went into the evening. It was so refreshing to look around the room and see women sharing and praying for one another. The women at Cornerstone are an amazing group of women. They are busy with their professions and families. They are mothers, wives, grandmothers, and friends. They care for those in their homes, community, workplace. They are quick to bring a meal, and encourage and pray for one another. May the Lord be glorified and honored in the lives of the women at Cornerstone.



*We are stronger when we listen,
and smarter when we share.*

Rania Al-Abdullah

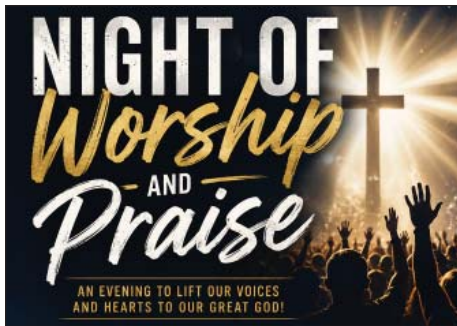
*To walk with God, we must make
it a practice to talk with God.*

*The success of every woman
should be the inspiration to another.
We should raise each other up.
Make sure you're very courageous:
Be strong, be extremely kind, and
above all be humble.*

Serena Williams



And what a night it was—moving, uplifting, everyone worshipping and praising our Lord! This is something we need to do again and again. The Spirit was definitely in the house that night!



GOD'S STRENGTH

No weakness is beyond God's strength
 No sorrow is beyond God's comfort
 No worry is beyond God's assurance
 No question is beyond God's answer
 No problem is beyond God's solution
 No sin is beyond God's forgiveness
 No anxiety is beyond God's peace
 No sickness is beyond God's healing
 even if in death and then it's eternal
 No need is beyond God's grace
 Settle it therefore in your heart.

Exciting times ahead

Brinley Harrison has already moved to Lancaster, ready to start her new job at the Sight & Sound Theater. For now she'll be working in retailing where she will be managing the gift shop, food, and making the famous almonds. "This is really just me getting my foot in the door," Bringley says. "I would love to eventually work my way up and maybe be in their shows one day. I love to perform and it's not too often that a theater allows you to combine your passion for performing and your passion for the Lord all at once. That's why I love Sight and Sound so much. Even if I never perform on stage," Brinley continues, "I do hope to continue there. I love that that I have the opportunity to work somewhere that again combines my two passions. I have not actually auditioned to be in their shows yet, but hopefully in the near future!"

Active in numerous plays at Susquehanna, Brinley has played Annie, a busy back-stage manager of a theater who likes to stay behind the scenes, in *The Play that Goes Wrong*. Annie is forced to take on the leading role in the play when the leading lady is knocked unconscious and had to act as if she didn't know how to act. The following year Brinley played Aunt Abby in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, her favorite role. She won the 2025 Hershey Theater Apollo Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play. She next played Dolly Levi in *The Matchmaker*, one of her toughest roles. Dolly was flamboyant,



sneaky, and manipulative, which was tricky to master. Brinley was nominated for an Apollo Award for each of those characters. The last character she played was Gertrude McFuzz, a timid and insecure bird with a one-feathered tail, in *Seussical*. After graduation, Brinley worked this summer at Hershey Chocolate World. A few more days there and she begins her next adventure at Sight & Sound! Follow your dream, Brinley!



"Sneaking" around

SilverSneakers Classic classes are held at Cornerstone on **Mondays** and **Fridays** from **1–2pm** with instructor Jodi Kain. **For more information and to register for the classes, please call Jodi (717-574-6700).**

SilverSneakers Classic classes combine seated and standing exercises to increase muscular strength, range of motion, and activities for daily living.



To start, arrive at your first class early (around 12:45pm or earlier) and bring your SilverSneakers number (or \$3 cash) with you. Wear stretchy, comfortable clothing and athletic sneakers. Bring a bottle of water or sports drink and your fabulous body!

There is no cost to SilverSneakers members. Just provide your member ID number to the instructor prior to class. Not sure if you are a member? Visit SilverSneakers.com/ Check to see if your health plan includes SilverSneakers.

If you are not a SilverSneakers member, you may take classes for **\$3 per class, cash only.**

Jump on board!

Your Cornerstone Health Team NEEDS YOU! Are you a medical professional, have CPR/First Aid training, or have lay person medical skills of any kind? Then come join the Cornerstone Health Team! Volunteers provide support on Sunday mornings and special events hosted at the church to respond to any medical needs/emergencies that occur during those times. Help us meet the medical needs of our congregation. The more support we have, the safer and healthier we can keep Cornerstone. The health team would love to do more screening and outreach activities as well but we need YOUR HELP to make that possible! Contact **Amanda Schrader (570-567-4386 or clk3_amanda@yahoo.com)** or the church office (office @cccduncannon.com or 717-834-4641).

Thank you and be well!
Your Cornerstone Health Team



There are three things that only God knows: the beginning of things, the cause of things and the end of things.
Welsh Proverb

Volunteers needed

We are SO GRATEFUL for all of our volunteers here at Cornerstone! We're not exaggerating when we say "We couldn't do it without you!" We are looking to fill the following roles:

Ushers needed

We could use two more ushers during the 10:30 service. If you would be interested in this ministry please contact **Vince McCollum (vam@pa.net).**

Kids Ministry teachers and helpers

We were so excited to re-open Camp Cornerstone at the 9am service last year! We still need a few more volunteers to make sure classes are adequately staffed at both services (9am and 10:30am) to create a fun and safe environment for our kids. Want to help? Contact **Lauren True, Kids Ministry Director (lauren@cccduncannon.com).** A background check is required to volunteer with our kids ministry.



Praise band keyboardist

The Praise Band is looking for an additional keyboardist. If you enjoy playing keyboards and would like to share your talent to help the congregation sing their praises to God on Sunday mornings, contact **Keith Wilson (keith08@ptd.net)** and join the team!

Chair Team help needed

We are looking for four people to join our chair teams. This is a great way to start getting connected with the church. Please contact **Jim Dersham (717-608-1697)** if you have any questions and we'll get you on a team.



Make a joyful noise

The worship team is also looking for a few more vocalists to help lead our musical praise to God on Sunday mornings. Just talk to **Keith Wilson.**

Howdy and welcome to Cornerstone!

A friendly face and warm smile are all you need to be a greeter on Sunday mornings. We're looking for a few people to join our 10:30 team. Contact **Jenn Newell (jlnewell0911@comcast.net)** and make everyone feel at home.



Religion isn't a salad bar—you can't pick and choose the parts you like.

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Chair stacking party

Don't forget that we have a chair stacking party every Sunday following the 10:30 worship service. If you are able to help stack chairs, we would be glad to have the help stacking and also putting them in the chair shed.

Our chair teams can also use a few new members. If you'd like to join a chair team, please talk to Jim Der-sham, Tom Comp, Steve Strawser, or Thomas Miller, or contact the church office (office@cccduncannon.com or 717-834-4641) if you have any questions and we'll get you on a team. If emailing, please note "Chair Stacking" in the subject line.



3 ways to give



in person



by mail



online

We appreciate your continued generosity! Your donations allow us to continue living out our mission to **CELEBRATE** together, **CONNECT** with one another, and **REACH** out to our community in love.

ONLINE Visit cccduncannon.com/donate for more information or to get started on our secure platform to safely use your credit card, debit card, or a bank transfer to give your offering as you normally would. All donations are tracked and we provide a charitable giving receipt to you at the end of the year. You can also access your account anytime to track your giving.

MAIL You can also mail a check to 595 New Bloomfield Road, Duncannon, PA 17020.

IN PERSON Place your offering in the black boxes located in the lobby or at the rear of the multi-purpose room.

Thank you for your continued support of Cornerstone and our programs/ministries!

God is good—all the time!

Cornerstone Christian Church is truly blessed. Pray for God to continue to bless us as we follow His will.

IN-PERSON OFFERINGS				
	ATTEND.	OFFERING	BENEV.	BLDG. FUND
July 5	319	\$7,842	\$387	\$250
July 12	409	\$4,819	—	\$45
July 19	360	\$4,045	\$200	\$200
July 26	460	\$4,690	—	\$245
ONLINE OFFERINGS				
		OFFERING	BENEV.	BLDG. FUND
Month of July		\$13,806	\$1,097	\$224

Communion

On Sunday, August 30, we'll take communion together to remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross. On Communion Sundays, we take a spe-

cial offering for our benevolence fund, and 100 percent of this fund goes back to our neighbors right here in our community when financial difficulties arise. We help people with rent, utilities, automotive repairs, and more. You can make a donation to our benevolence fund via the basket on the communion table, the offering boxes in the back of the room (notate for benevolence), or on the donate page of our website (cccduncannon.com/donate).



Deaf signing

Jessica Bentley-Sassaman generously offers her services as an interpreter for the deaf at the 10:30 service. If you need this service, please try to sit in the first row on the right side of the multi-purpose room as Jessica signs the lyrics to our worship music and the sermons.

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CONNECT

GROUPS @ CORNERSTONE

Connect Groups are small gatherings that provide a welcoming space to experience community beyond Sunday services. Do life together and deepen relationships in a Connect Group—or start your own!

Find out more on our website—ccduncannon.com.

A graphic for a Saturday Morning Prayer Meeting. It features a close-up of hands clasped in prayer over an open Bible, with a large cross visible in the background against a sunset sky. The text is in a mix of bold sans-serif and elegant script fonts.

SATURDAY MORNING
PRAYER
Meeting

— JOIN US AS WE SEEK GOD TOGETHER —
PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH, YOU, STAFF, ELDERS,
MINISTRY LEADERS, AND VOLUNTEERS.

	NO MEETING SATURDAY, SEPT. 12	
	NEXT MEETING SATURDAY, SEPT. 19	 9:30 AM
	MEET IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH	
	ALL ARE WELCOME – MEN AND WOMEN! LET'S PRAY TOGETHER AND SEE GOD MOVE.	

 **CORNERSTONE**
CHURCH

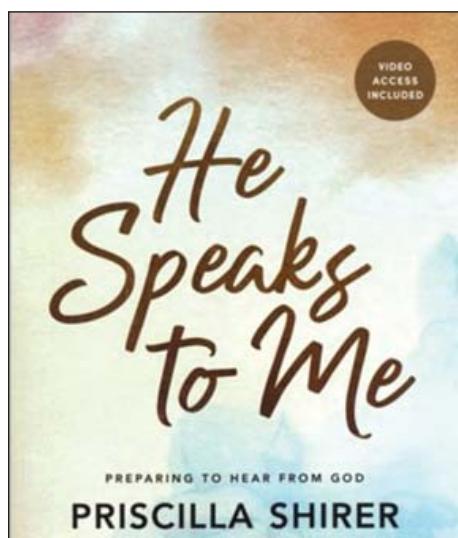
For more information or questions, please contact **Jesse Sassaman** (Jessebass@yahoo.com).

Ida Marie's

BREAKFAST GROUP

Join Ida Marie's Breakfast Group on **Wednesday, September 16** at the Marysville Diner. The breakfast group meets at **9am** the third Wednesday of the month at local eateries. If you're interested in September's breakfast, call or text **Mark** (717-582-6112) or **Gloria Emick** (717-582-6111) or just show up! Let's get together and break bread!

Why this name for the group? **Ida Marie** was Mark Emick's great grandmother, who was a wonderful cook/baker. She was a cook at the hotel in West Hickory, Pa. After that she baked pies for the local high school into her 90s. She was an inspiration to us all!



If you love digging deeper into God's Word, the Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin a new seven-week DVD study by Priscilla Shirer called *He Speaks to Me* on **Thursday, September 10** from **10am–12noon**. Cost of the study guide is approximately \$20.

God desires to speak to you through His Word and His Holy Spirit. By learning to listen to God's voice and committing to obey Him, you will draw closer to God with a deeper desire to serve Him faithfully.

In this study, you'll learn through the biblical examples of Samuel, Moses, Joshua, Jesus's disciples, and many others how to position yourself to hear the voice of God and respond to it. Priscilla will explore six characteristics that help you tune your heart to hear God's voice: relationship, holiness, attentiveness, single-minded worship, hunger, and a servant's spirit. God is going to reveal Himself and His plan for you in new ways. Make a commitment to be obedient to whatever He says. The results will be glorious!

If you're interested, please contact **Dolores Bennett** (717-991-1540).



Sarah Columbus

We continue to offer thanks to the Cornerstone family in support of the meals-in-a-bag reach project. Your support has made this project a success this year. We've been averaging about 36 bags a month, and we're so thankful to be able to send those items into 36 homes where we pray the recipients feel thought of and loved through the food they receive. September will be our last month with the meal-in-a-bag program for the calendar year, so please help us deliver as many meals as possible.

As we shift toward the busy fall months, we'll do a "no-cook" meal bag for the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank. As you shop this month, please add the following items to your list:

Mediterranean No-Cook Power Bowl

- 2 cans wild pink or sockeye salmon (boneless/skinless)
- 2 cans chickpeas
- 1 jar marinated artichoke hearts (in olive oil/herbs)
- 1 jar pitted Kalamata olives
- 1 jar roasted red peppers
- 1 microwave pouch of brown rice

Optional fresh add-ins:

- cucumber
- cherry tomatoes
- feta cheese
- spinach

DIRECTIONS:

Prepare rice as directed. Drain and rinse chickpeas. Chop red peppers and artichoke hearts into bite-sized pieces. In a large mixing bowl, toss the chickpeas, peppers, olives, and artichokes (with a spoonful of their marinade) together. Drain the salmon and gently flake into the chickpea mixture. Scoop the salmon-chickpea mixture over the rice. Add



any fresh toppings and/or dressing and serve.

DRESSING:

Whisk up to 2 tbsp. olive oil, 1 tbsp. red wine vinegar or lemon juice, 1 tsp. oregano, and ½ tsp. garlic powder for extra flavor.

NOTE: Not a fan of salmon? Works great with canned or pulled chicken too!

These ingredients will be ready to eat in 10 minutes—no cooking necessary! Just fill up a bag and return it this month by **Sunday, September 27.**

Looking ahead to October, we'll do our month-long food collection. We'll have more details next month on what specific items we'll be looking for, but remember, any non-perishable food item donation is always welcome!

Needed food bank items

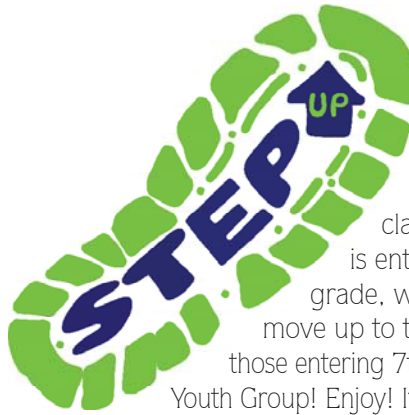
The list of needed items for the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank can be found on its website at nhnfoodbank.com, or select items from the list below. Always needed items include:

Shelf stable or canned (any flavor or brand) • soup • veggies • fruits • meats (spam, tuna, ham etc.) • cereals • Pop Tarts • instant oatmeal • granola bars • juice • pasta

Needed items grants don't cover • jellies (any flavor) • pancake syrup • cake mixes/brownies and frostings • sugars (granulated, brown, 10x powdered)

Misc items not covered by grant funds but are requested all the time (can be done with a food drive or separately as their own kind of drive) • **PAPER PRODUCTS** (plates, napkins, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels) • **HOME CLEANING SUPPLIES** (Pine Sol, etc., dish soap, window cleaner, spray cleaner, bathroom cleaner) • **LAUNDRY SUPPLIES** (laundry soap, dryer sheets, stain remover) • **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS** (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste/brushes, bar soap, bath gel, feminine products)

STUDENT MINISTRIES • KIDS/YOUTH



Sunday, September 6 is **Step Up Sunday**. If your child is 4 years old, we would love to have them join us in the Pre-K-Kindergarten classroom. Or if your child is entering 1st grade or 4th grade, we encourage them to move up to their next class. And for those entering 7th grade you're now in Youth Group! Enjoy! If you have any questions please reach out to **KidMin Director Lauren True** (lauren@cccduncannon.com).



September's theme

Each season—fall, winter, spring, and summer—brings something unique and wonderful. From leaves changing colors to flowers blooming or animals hibernating, the changing seasons remind us that no matter what, God is with us through it all. In this four-week series, kids will discover how we can respond to God in every season of life. They'll learn that God's words are always in season, God leads us in every season, God hears us no matter the season, and we can thank God for every season.

Don't be distracted by criticism. Remember ... the only taste of success some people have is when they take a bite out of you.
Zig Ziglar

When we understand that each day isn't one more day, but one less, we start giving more value to what truly matters.



Cornerstone KidsClub+ starts Tuesday, September 8!

Kids, join us for our Kick Off night! We are starting at 6:45–8pm. We'll meet every Tuesday night until May 25 for children age 4 through 6th grade. This program is for kids only, so parents, please drop your child off and enjoy some time without them. They will be in great hands and will have an amazing time learning more about God's word, playing games, and much more. If you have any questions about this new program, please reach out to **Lauren** (lauren@cccduncannon.com).

Wisdom is, and starts with, the humility to accept the fact that you don't have all the right answers, and the courage to learn to ask the right questions.

Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.
Ryunosuke Satoro

*Your **purpose** is not the thing you do. It is the thing that happens in **others** when you do what you do.*

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Back To School Prayer

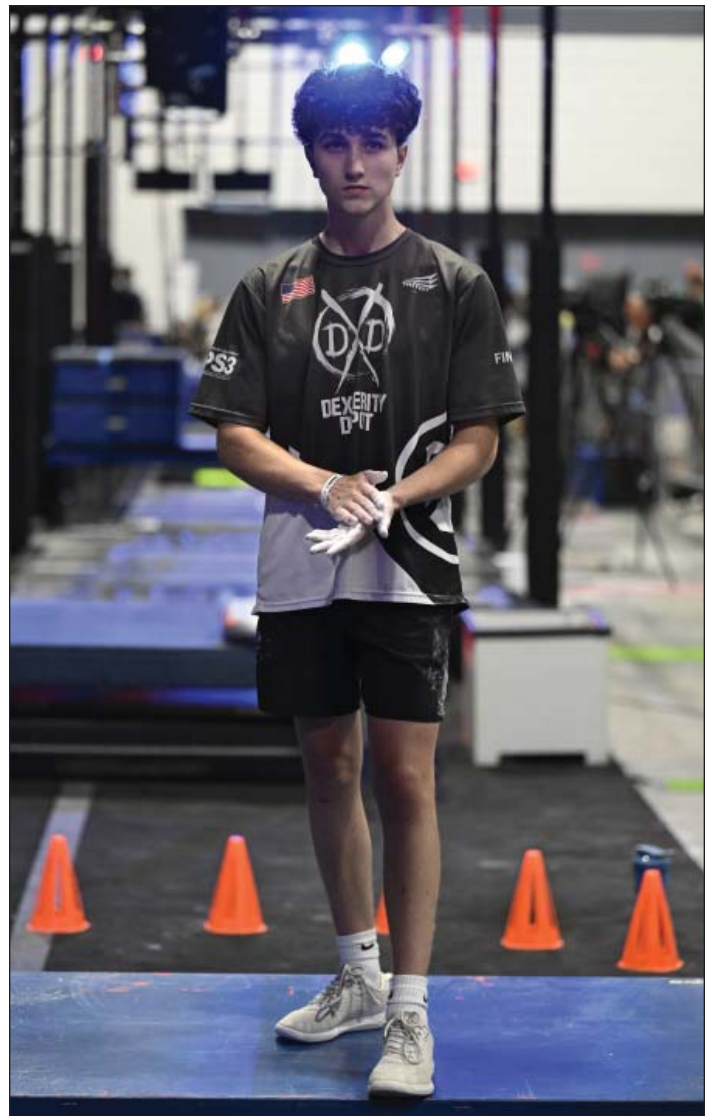
Lord, be with every student, teacher, and parent as a new school year begins. Bring peace where there's anxiety, joy where there is stress, and strength for every challenge ahead. Cover them in Your protection and guide their hearts each day.

Amen
❤️



Soaring to new heights

The Coombs family is excited to share that their oldest son, Caleb (16), was recently casted for the TV show American Ninja Warrior. Ever since he was little, Caleb climbed on and flipped off everything. Eventually, he discovered the sport of ninja and fell in love with it. Caleb has been training several days a week for the past eight years competing all over the U.S. in ninja warrior competitions. Caleb will travel to Las Vegas with his mom, Hope, in early October for filming. The family appreciates prayers for Caleb to have calm nerves and a steady spirit to



give his best effort. The family will also have the opportunity to share their story about foster care and adoption and appreciate prayers to tell their story well to raise awareness. Ultimately, it is the family's hope and prayer that God would be glorified through this opportunity.

CORNERSTONE BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Get the word out

Hey Cornerstone peeps! Do you own a business or would be willing to offer your services (paid or volunteer) to those in the church family? We have so many talented people here—insurance, real estate, tax preparation, music lessons, graphic design—the possibilities are endless! If you would like to be included and advertise your services, contact the **church office (717-834-4641 or office@cccduncannon.com)**.

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- kitchen sink/faucet installs and repairs



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The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith; and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.

George Müller

When you have nothing left but God, then for the first time you become aware that God is enough.

Maude Royden

Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear or a fool from any direction.

Need a pet-sitter?

Lacie Boyer, a 21-year-old college student in Duncannon, is offering her services as a pet-sitter. She loves animals of all kinds and has experience with pet-sitting dogs, cats, and other small critters, as well as some farm animals like goats, ducks, and chickens. If you are interested in a service, text or call **Lacie (717-409-4310)** for prices and references.



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Ryan and Heather Shumaker

717 275-3090

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I set out to find a friend but couldn't find one; I set out to be a friend, and friends were everywhere.

God never promises to remove us from our struggles. He does promise, however, to change the way we look at them.

Max Lucado

ODDS AND ENDS

Are you handy?

During the week, situations arise at the church that may need someone's "expert" attention, like fixing a cabinet in the kitchen, replacing a light bulb, or patching and painting a ding in a wall. If this is something you could help with, **Chris Haines** is looking for some able-bodies to contact him (Chaines113@ptd.net or 717-443-4815) or the church office (717-834-4641 or office@cccduncannon.com). Get your name on the list!



LOADS OF LOVE

a free laundry service for those in the community who do not have access to a washer/dryer

First Tuesday of each month
Third Thursday of each month

6:30 - 8:30pm

Trail Laundry

25 S. Market St. Duncannon, PA 17020

Volunteers will assist you in completing your laundry while you wait. It is our desire to connect our community and build bridges of hope.

Loads of Love is sponsored by Duncannon Council of Churches and generously supported by the owners of Trail Laundry.

YouVersion
The Bible App



You can now scan a QR Code weekly for You Version. This will allow you to follow Pastor Eddie's sermon and refer back to his notes. You will find these codes in the lobby outside of the multipurpose room doors and as you walk into the multipurpose room.

Coffee & Dessert Tour

DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2026- SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

3 PUPS BAKERY

SHINE COFFEE CO.

BUFFALO BREW

SCARLET ELF

PERRY COUNTY CAFE

HALL'S ICE CREAM

SWEET TO THE SOUL

FARMERS DAUGHTERS CAFE

TWIN KISS

\$15 PER TICKET

Do you love coffee, desserts, and supporting the people of Perry County? Then this fundraiser is for you!

Purchase a tour ticket and enjoy local favorites while supporting our Breadcoin program, which helps low-income families and individuals purchase food at participating restaurants, markets and coffee shops.

Sip, savor, and make a difference – get your ticket today!

Scan for Tickets



**JOIN
HANDS**
Ministry, Inc.

WWW.JOINHANDSPA.COM

Scan for Tour Map



The Coffee & Dessert Tour

From **September 4–27**, explore some of Perry County's favorite coffee shops, bakeries, cafés, and ice cream shops—all while supporting Join Hands Ministry's Breadcoin Program!

Just \$15 gets you:

- Exclusive specials at participating businesses
- An automatic entry into a prize drawing
- The opportunity to support local businesses and help neighbors in need

Want another chance to win? Complete the tour by visiting all participating businesses, snapping a photo at each stop, and tagging Join Hands Ministry and the business on social media. Complete the full tour to earn an additional entry into our grand prize drawing!

Grab your family and friends, enjoy delicious local treats, and make a difference one stop at a time. Get your tickets today and start planning your tour!

Someone you haven't even met yet is wondering what it'd be like to know someone like you.

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O happy day!

When you see someone who has a birthday or anniversary this month, wish them a happy day, or send them a card. It's nice to be remembered on your special day. If your birthday or anniversary wasn't listed, please let Pam Hoover know the date and you won't be missed next time.

- Sept 2 Will Binger
- Sept 5 Brittan Hall, Josh Schrader
- Sept 7 Vince McCollum
- Sept 8 Naomie May
- Sept 9 Jaren Warner
- Sept 10 Gretchen Bicking, Cathy Peck, Jen Jumper, Kathy Heckard
- Sept 11 Jennifer Newell
- Sept 12 Aaron Jumper, Chris Sanderson
- Sept 13 Lynn Rothermel
- Sept 14 Megan Salko, Wyatt Young
- Sept 17 Savannah Testa
- Sept 18 Bill Deardorff, Natasha Miskimen
- Sept 19 Mark Emick
- Sept 22 Marcia Wilson
- Sept 23 Ellie Kocher, Ethan Testa
- Sept 24 Mary Adams, Beth Basile
- Sept 25 Cindy Dersham, Lisa Wilson, Lauren True, Leah Barnhart
- Sept 27 Katrina Boyer
- Sept 28 Maggie Wonsick
- Sept 29 Meghan Comp,



Building foundations of caregiving

Caregiving can feel overwhelming, especially when you're navigating it for the first time. Led by Sonya Ryan Nace, Extension Educator from Penn State University, the final session on September 23 focuses on responding to dementia-related behaviors. The session is free for all Perry County caregivers, and runs 9am to 12noon at the Penn State Extension Office, 8 South Carlisle Street, New Bloomfield. Register by calling the Perry County Area Agency on Aging (717-582-5128).

DUNCANNON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

16 Shermanta Drive - Duncannon, PA 17020 - www.dems29.com
(717) 834-5904 - Fax (717) 834-9346

2026 Sunday Dinner Schedule

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Meatloaf, Candied Carrots, Mashed Potatoes

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026

BBQ Chicken, Corn, Mashed Potatoes

Dinners Include Rolls, Punch, Water, Coffee, & Delicious Desserts!

Menu subject to change, based on availability of ingredients

11:00AM - 1:30PM

(Or Until Sold Out)

Adults (13 & Older): \$15.00

Children 5-12 Years Old: \$10.00

Children 4 & Under: No Charge

-NO DINNERS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER-

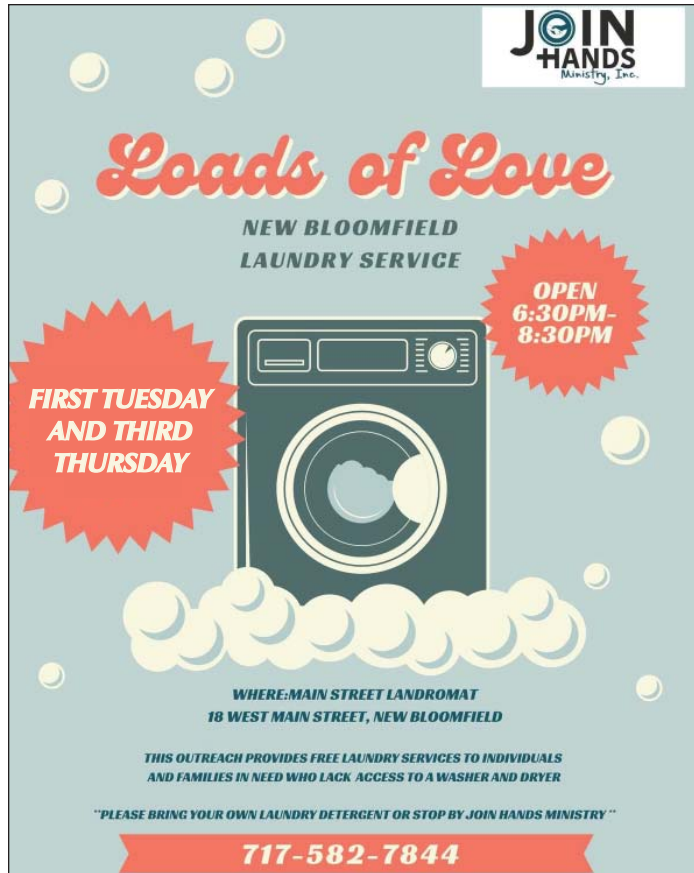
Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. The more you express gratitude for what you have, the more likely you will have even more to express gratitude for.

Zig Ziglar

We can't be afraid of change. You may feel very secure in the pond that you are in, but if you never venture out of it, you will never know that there is such a thing as an ocean, a sea. Holding onto something that is good for you now, may be the very reason why you don't have something better.

C. JoyBell C.

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Loads of Love

**NEW BLOOMFIELD
LAUNDRY SERVICE**

**OPEN
6:30PM-
8:30PM**

**FIRST TUESDAY
AND THIRD
THURSDAY**

**WHERE: MAIN STREET LANDROMAT
18 WEST MAIN STREET, NEW BLOOMFIELD**

THIS OUTREACH PROVIDES FREE LAUNDRY SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS
AND FAMILIES IN NEED WHO LACK ACCESS TO A WASHER AND DRYER

"PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAUNDRY DETERGENT OR STOP BY JOIN HANDS MINISTRY"

717-582-7844

Loads of Love in New Bloomfield

Join Hands Ministry has launched Loads of Love, a community outreach initiative providing FREE laundry services for individuals and families in need through a partnership with local New Bloomfield churches.

Whether you're facing a temporary hardship or simply don't have access to laundry facilities, this outreach provides free laundry services in a welcoming and judgment-free environment. Please bring your own laundry detergent, or stop by Join Hands Ministry beforehand if you need assistance obtaining supplies.

Thank you to the churches, volunteers, and community partners helping make this ministry possible. Together, we're sharing God's love one load at a time.

*The less I pray, the harder it gets.
The more I pray, the better it goes.*
Martin Luther

*God is God, and we must never
reduce Him to anything less.*
Edith Schaeffer

Protecting Seniors Online: Think Before You Click

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



REGISTER HERE

Older adults are increasingly being targeted by financial fraud, including impersonation scams, phishing emails, and other schemes designed to steal personal and financial information.

To help protect this vulnerable population from online scams, the Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office, is hosting a **virtual** workshop on cybercrime prevention.

Speakers will include Pennsylvania Attorney General Dave Sunday, David Shallcross of the Elder Abuse Unit, Mary Bach, Consumer Issues Task Force Chair of AARP PA, Rick Cimasky, representing the PA Bankers Association and VP Bank Fraud & Security Officer with Penn Community Bank and former FBI Special Agent, and the Pennsylvania State Police.

Designed for older adults, caregivers, family members, and anyone who supports seniors, this informative session will provide practical tips for recognizing online threats, protecting against financial scams, safeguarding personal information, and knowing what steps to take if you or a loved one becomes the victim of fraud.






Sept 2	20th Joe and Lisa Dowdrick
Sept 4	22nd Derick and Lauren True
Sept 5	23rd Scott and Karen Hitesman
Sept 6	46th Eric and Gretchen Bicking, 12th Mike and Kendra Testa
Sept 11	16th Jesse and Katrina Boyer
Sept 13	24th Rich and Jen Rector
Sept 16	3rd Donny and Meghan Comp
Sept 19	28th Ken and Gail Frohnert
Sept 21	16th Rodney and Theresa Reed
Sept 22	19th Kenny and Hope Coombs
Sept 23	38th Tom and Susan Belmont; 48th Randy and Wendy Campbell

Keep my anger from becoming meanness. Keep my sorrow from collapsing into self-pity. Keep my heart soft enough to keep breaking. Keep my anger turned toward justice, not cruelty. Remind me that all of this, every bit of it, is for love. Keep me fiercely kind.

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Satellite at Shine

State Representative Perry Stambaugh (86th district) has a satellite office at Shine Coffee Company in Liverpool. Office hours are 9am–1pm on the third Wednesday of every month. Shine is located at 204 North Front Street. The New Bloomfield and Mifflintown offices are open Monday through Friday, 9am–4pm.

The Perry County legislative office, Juniata County legislative office, and auxiliary office locations serve as your local connection to state government. Staffed by seasoned professionals, they are available to assist you with an array of state programs and services, including:

- car registrations, special tags, titles, and license applications
- PACE/PACENET applications
- birth and death certificates (photo ID required)
- property tax/rent rebate applications
- handicap license plates and placards
- fishing and hunting information
- concerns with state road conditions
- PA road maps and driver's manuals
- Pennsylvania income tax forms
- questions about state issues and legislation
- utility complaints and service issues
- matters relating to state agencies
- tours of the State Capitol for individuals or groups
- and much more!

Office locations and phone numbers:

PERRY COUNTY: 417 West Main Street (Rice Building), PO Box 9, New Bloomfield | 717-582-8119 Toll Free: 1-800-959-8119 | Open: M–F, 9am–4pm (except holidays)

JUNIATA COUNTY: 28 Industrial Circle, Mifflintown | 717-436-6001 | Open: M–F, 9am–4pm (except holidays)

SHINE COFFEE COMPANY: 204 North Front Street, Liverpool 17045 | Open the third Wednesday of every other month (9am–1pm)


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THE PART MOST PEOPLE MISS
 Many stores do not automatically apply senior discounts. You usually have to ask before paying.


THE BIGGEST MISTAKE
 Assuming every location offers the same discount. Many programs vary by city, state, franchise owner, or membership requirements.

BEFORE YOU SHOP

-  Bring a photo ID
-  Ask before checkout
-  Check discount days
-  Verify local participation


THE BOTTOM LINE

A 10% discount may not seem life-changing. But paying 10% less on things you're already buying can save hundreds of dollars a year. **That's money you get to keep.**




Tuesday through Friday 9am–1pm

The church office is closed on Mondays. Office hours are 9am–1pm Tuesday through Friday. You can reach us outside of normal business hours via **email** (office@cccduncannon.com) or by leaving a **message** (717-834-4641) and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

The average man's idea of a good sermon is one that goes over his head—and hits one of his neighbors.

Worship helpers

September 6

Greeters	(9am)	Door—Roger Hockenberry	Guest Services—Christina Klucker
	(10:30am)	Door—Roger Hockenberry	Guest Services—Marge Safko
Ushers	(9am)	Jim Dersham	
	(10:30am)	Comp Family	
Hospitality		Pam Hoover/Beth Basile	
Set-Up Crew		Tom Comp's team	

September 13

Greeters	(9am)	Door—Tom Belmont	Guest Services—Susan Belmont
	(10:30am)	Door—Doug Young	Guest Services—Maureen Cleaver
Ushers	(9am)	Dave Tanner	
	(10:30am)	Ken Black	
Hospitality		Terrasha Maurer/Jen Bidoli	
Set-Up Crew		Jim Dersham's team	

September 20 • Back to Church Sunday

Greeters	(9am)	Door—Rich Rector	Guest Services—Jen Rector
	(10:30am)	Door—Sue Comp	Guest Services—Pam Hoover
Usher	(10:30am)	Rodney Reed/Comp Family	
Hospitality		Sandy Sizer/Deb Reed	
Set-Up Crew		Thomas & Arlena Miller's team	

September 27

Greeters	(9am)	Door—Cheryl Raudenbush	Guest Services—Christina Klucker
	(10:30am)	Door—Jeremy Buck	Guest Services—Maureen Cleaver
Ushers	(9am)	Harvey Mullen	
	(10:30am)	Joe Roudebush	
Hospitality		Penny Knepp/Marcia Wilson	
Set-Up Crew		Steve Strawser's team	

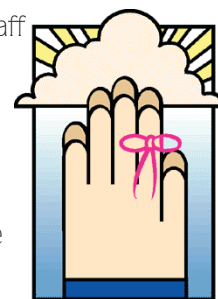
If you're scheduled and can't be there, PLEASE ASK SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU. Thanks!

The envelope, please

We have offering envelopes available at the Welcome Center or from the church office. Using these envelopes is a great help to our counting team to track your offering for tax purposes. We appreciate your gifts each week!

Remember to pray for ...

- our Elders and staff
- our country
- our church
- Pastor Eddie and Lisa Owens
- our veterans
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Brian Ballew
- Wendy Campbell
- Dave and Carol Wilfong
- our men and women currently serving in the armed forces
- Joe Gonzalez—deployment
- Deb and John Takach
- Kenny Sizer



If you have a concern that you would like our Elders and staff to pray for, please reach out to the church office (717-824-4641 or office@cccduncannon.com). We also have a private secure prayer request form at www.cccduncannon.com under the resources tab. This form is sent directly to the church email.



Going green!

We have a green recycling bin located in the kitchen. Anyone using the kitchen for any functions or activities or uses other church supplies—check and see if you can recycle the packaging. Go green!

We must use our lives to make the world a better place to live, not just to acquire things. That is what we are put on the earth for.

Dolores Huerta

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us. What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

Albert Pine

There is no better evangelist in the world than the Holy Spirit.

Dwight L. Moody

There is within every soul a thirst for happiness and meaning.

Thomas Aquinas

Remember—whatever you do behind someone's back, you are also doing in front of God's eyes.

So many people these days are judgmental. I can tell just by looking at them.

Cornerstone Christian Church, an Evangelical Free Church

Eddie Owens, Senior pastor • Matt Odenwelder, Youth pastor • Keith Wilson, Worship pastor

Elders • Pete Camacci, Jim Dersham—vice chair, Mark Emick, Chris Haines—chair, Andrew Morgan—secretary, Joe Sassaman, Keith Wilson
Route 274 two miles west of Duncannon at 595 New Bloomfield Road • Duncannon, PA 17020 • 717.834.4641 • office@cccduncannon.com

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Come connect with us! • Celebration/Camp Cornerstone—9am and 10:30am • Youth Sunday school—10:30am

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