



THE CONNECTION

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH • DECEMBER 2025



A Hallelujah Christmas

You're invited to join your Cornerstone Family on Christmas Eve to step back in time and experience a bit of nostalgia—familiar Christmas carols, a warm cup of cocoa (or coffee!), the warmth and togetherness of family and friends, the glow of candlelight—as we celebrate the joy of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Though the story is centuries old, that joy is celebrated anew every Christmas season. It's definitely a time to shout "Hallelujah!" Come celebrate with us!

Christmas Eve at Cornerstone

Wednesday, December 24

5pm and 6:30pm

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

Calvin Coolidge

The first message of Christmas is "fear not." The birth of Jesus ... banishes our fears.

Ann Voskamp

The Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity—hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory—because at the Father's will Jesus Christ became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross.

J.I. Packer

Jesus is the Gift. You are the Reason.



Get your shopping lists ready!

Santa is bringing his workshop right here to Cornerstone on **Saturday, December 6** from **9–11am** for a fun shopping event. Kids spend the morning shopping, crafting, and playing games with our Camp Cornerstone Crew. Santa has gifts for family and friends—teachers and pets too—with all gifts being \$5 or under.

PLEASE NOTE: We are only accepting cash as our method of payment this year. After kids are done shopping, we wrap the gifts for free! Parents—you can enjoy coffee and cookies in the “parents’ lounge” while you wait for your children to finish shopping, and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for photos.

If you’d like to help with this event, we have lots of opportunities. We need “elves” to help children shop, help Santa and Mrs. Claus with photos, visit with parents in the parents’ lounge, and of course we need lots of gift wrappers! We also need donations of gently used or new gift bags and tissue paper. **NO WRAPPING PAPER IS NEEDED!** It’s a great fundraiser for our kids and youth ministries.

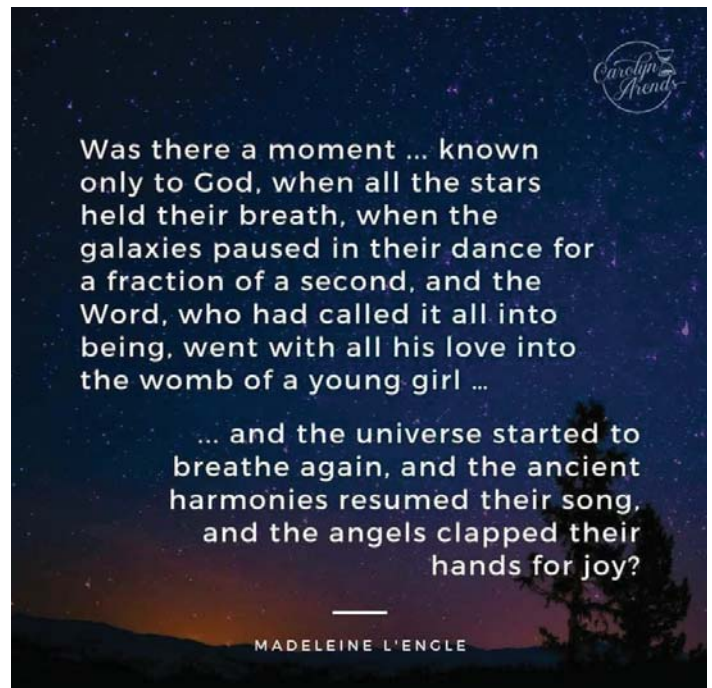
Volunteers should contact Lauren True (lauren@cccdun cannon.com) or Maryann Camacci (mcamacci1@gmail.com or 717-554-7740).

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!



Some of Santa’s elves (our Thursday morning Bible study group) prepping for Santa’s Workshop!



When Christ was born, so was our hope.
Max Lucado

Pastor SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

After many hours of prayer and discussion, and sifting through many résumés, the Pastor Search Team has selected **Eddie Owens** as the candidate for our lead pastor.

After Pastor Dave announced the Sherwoods' decision to move on to the next part of their faith journey, the Elders formed a Pastor Search Team to find Cornerstone's next pastor—one that God was already preparing for our church. In the past few months, God was stirring up something exciting in the staff members and Elders. They all felt that God had something big planned for Cornerstone.

The team received a significant number of applications, and it was time-consuming to filter through them and narrow it down to the top candidates. Over the last few months, the team reviewed résumés, listened to sermon samples, and used other resources to find qualified applicants who agreed with the mission and vision of Cornerstone. Team members prayed for God's discernment and direction, and God delivered. One applicant rose to the front—Eddie Owens. According to the team, Eddie aligned with Cornerstone, and we aligned with how Eddie was wired. Eddie doesn't feel that being our pastor is a job—it's a calling. The Pastor Search Team, together with the staff and Elders, unanimously agreed that Eddie Owens was the man God was preparing for Cornerstone.

Eddie was a guest speaker on October 26, and he will be back with us on Sunday, December 7. Be sure and take this opportunity hear Eddie preach again, and chat with him after both services and ask questions. On **December 14**, at a meeting following the second service, we will be asking all partners to affirm **Eddie Owens as lead pastor at Cornerstone**.

We encourage everyone in the Cornerstone family to attend this meeting, and join with the Search Team and Elders in prayer for Cornerstone's future.



"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

Your life isn't behind you; your memories are behind you. Your life is ALWAYS ahead of you. Today is a new day. Seize it!
Steve Maraboli

Prepping for our Thanksgiving Dinner

Lauren True

Our volunteers have been busy the last few weeks cooking and picking turkeys; making bone broth, gravy, and stuffing; dishing up and delivering all the dinners; and we couldn't do it all without the help of the Duncannon Girl Scouts! Besides the meals we delivered, we donated meal items to the veterans' home in New Bloomfield, the senior citizens center in New Bloomfield, and the Highland Presbyterian Church in Newport.

Our goal this year was to serve 250 meals. We provided **290** meals to residents in Perry County! Huge thank you to everyone that donated food; helped prepare items; and packed, delivered, and prayed over these meals and the families that received them. Cornerstone—you always go above and beyond what is asked and I am so thankful for each and every one of you!

I'd like to thank my coordinators—Sue Comp. Brook Haas, Arlena Miller, and Megan Foose. And Harvey Mullen and Thomas Miller were a big help too in the planning and kitchen work. This newer Thanksgiving team is amazing to work with! I love seeing all their God-given talents shine.







People often miss the weight of what Jesus was saying in the Prodigal Son story.

It was told against the backdrop of ancient Jewish customs. If you disgraced your family or wasted your inheritance among outsiders, the village would meet you at the border, smash a clay pot at your feet, and declare you cut off. The shattered pieces said Your relationship was broken. You were finished. No coming back. It wasn't dignified. It was cold and final.

This was the ceremony of kezazah. Your people publicly declared you "cut off."

That's the long, lonely walk the prodigal was taking.

Dirty. Empty. Rehearsing a speech he knew wouldn't fix anything.

Bracing himself for judgment, he knew he deserved.

But Jesus ...

He says the father saw the boy while he was still far away ... and ran. He ran! Love ran.

In this culture. Older men didn't run. It wasn't dignified. It required the lifting of the robes and exposing the ankles. Immodest.

But this father wasn't worried about dignity.

He likely wasn't racing because of sentiment alone.

He was racing to get there before anyone else could.

Before a pot could shatter.

Before the village could declare the boy cut off.

Before justice could step in with its list of accusations.

Before kezazah.

He ran to intercede. To throw his arms around a son who thought he'd burned every bridge.

To make it clear that mercy would speak first.

And mercy would speak louder than kezazah.

Jesus is the Father who moves toward you faster than your failures move against you.

When you finally come to yourself ...

When you turn around and start the long walk back ...

You may expect harsh words.

You may rehearse your apology.

But the Father cuts you off ...

You are not a servant trying to earn your way home.

You are a son or daughter being restored.

Robe. Ring. Shoes.

Full welcome. Full belonging.

No shame. Only transformation.

Dead to alive

Lost to found

Broken to restored

This is who Jesus is.

The God who runs.

~Baron Carson~

thanks to Margie Safko for sharing this



Our talented stage design crew getting ready to transform our stage for the Christmas season. Can't wait to see what great things they came up with!



Another transformation—each one of those light bulbs became a Christmas gift for children and senior citizens to brighten their Christmas. The photo to the right shows just a small part of the gifts you purchased. Thank you, Cornerstone, for sharing Jesus' light in Perry County!



Happiness is not made by what we own. It is what we share.
Jonathan Sacks

For a soul to come to Jesus, is the grandest event in its history.
Joseph Alleine

The Body of Christ Needs You

Rick Warren

"All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it."
1 Corinthians 12:27 (TLB)

God made the church, His family, so that we need each other to fulfill His purpose for us on earth. We are all made for a mission, and He wants us to do that mission together.

One of the most important reasons you need to be connected to a church family is to fulfill your calling to serve other believers in practical ways. The Bible says, "All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27 TLB).

Your service is essential to the body of Christ. Each of us has a role to play, and every role is important. There is no small service to God. It all matters!

No ministry in the church is insignificant. Some are visible, while some are hidden and work behind the scenes, but all are valuable—and the small or hidden ministries often make the biggest difference. In my home, the most important light is not the large chandelier in our dining room but the little night-light that keeps me from stubbing my toe when I get up at night.

There is no correlation between size and significance. Every ministry matters because we're all dependent on each other to function.

When one part of your body fails to function, you get sick. The rest of your body suffers. Imagine if your liver decided to start living for itself: "I'm tired! I don't want to serve your body anymore! I want a year off just to be fed. I've got to do what's best for me! Let some other part take over."

What would happen? Your body would die.

Today thousands of local churches are dying because of Christians who are unwilling to serve. They sit on the sidelines as spectators, and the body of Christ suffers.

God calls you to a service far beyond anything you could ever imagine. He created you for a life of service: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10 NIV). Whenever you serve others, you are actually serving God.

Don't be content any longer with just letting others do the work of the church. It's time to do your part!

Two things that could measure who we are: The way we manage when we have nothing and the way we behave when we have everything.



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:

9am Kids Ministry teachers and helpers

We were so excited to re-open Camp Cornerstone at the 9am service, but we need a few more volunteers in the Pre-K/younger elementary classes to make sure they are adequately staffed to create a fun and safe environment for our kids. Want to help? Contact **Lauren True, Kids Ministry Director** (lauren@ccduncannon.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.



Lawn Rangers needed in 2026

Like to smell freshly mowed grass? We've got just the spot for you! Contact **Chris Haines** (Chaines113@ptd.net) and join one of our mowing teams!

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.

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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 at the back of the multi-purpose room.

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



Deaf signing

Jessica Bentley-Sassaman generously offers her services as an interpreter for the deaf at our 9am Sunday Celebration. 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.

Two kinds of gratitude: The sudden kind we feel for what we take; the larger kind we feel for what we give.

Edwin Arlington Robinson

God is good—all the time!

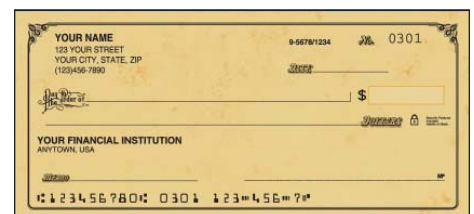
Cornerstone Christian Church is truly blessed. Pray for God to continue to bless us as we follow His will.

	IN-PERSON OFFERINGS			
	ATTEND.	OFFERING	BENEV.	BLDG. FUND
October 26	387	\$7,777	\$68	\$100
November 2	357	\$5,133	\$150	\$100
November 9	384	\$7,434	\$200	\$100
November 16	342	\$5,910	—	—
November 23	356	\$8,245	—	—

	ONLINE OFFERINGS		
	OFFERING	BENEV.	BLDG. FUND
Month of October	\$12,701	\$1,513	\$373

Checks

Please make checks written to the church payable to Cornerstone or Cornerstone Christian Church. Due to banking regulations, we cannot accept checks made payable to CCC. If you have any questions, contact the church office (717-834-4641).



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.

If you'd like to become an official part of this chair stacking team, please contact the church office (office@cccduncannon.com or 717-834-4641). If emailing, please note "Chair Stacking" in the subject line.



*Though time crumbles stone and the story grows old,
Yet The Shepherd we love, still watches His fold;
And His star still shines, over city and mart,
And His voice still speaks to the listening heart.
Our hearts are His birthplace.
Our lives are His home.
Let His work truly be our own.*
James Barnes

Celebrate • Connect • Reach



Devakut prayer group

After fasting and praying three days, Esther approached the king and the scepter was held out; she found favor to draw near the throne and bring her petition. We have one who has already paid the price and is a high priest forever in the order of Melchizedek. He has gone before us. Through the name and the blood of Jesus Christ we have entrance to the throne room and can come boldly to bring our petitions. Jesus said whatever you ask the Father in My name He will do. (*Matthew 18:19-20, Mark 11:23-24, Luke 11:9-10, John 16:23-24*) Do you believe this?

Matthew 16:19 tells us that Jesus gave the church the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Have you been using them? Do you know how? Come join us to learn to pray according to the Word, use your authority, take dominion, and begin to walk as a believer of Christ. Your words have creative power because you were made in the image and likeness of your Heavenly Father. (*Proverbs 18:21, 1 Peter 3:10, Psalm 33:9*) There is great power in agreement and together we can wage war with our spiritual weapons and not only tear down strongholds (*1 Corinthians 2:4-5*) but advance the Kingdom.

Jesus asked, "When the Son of Man returns, will He find faith on the earth?" (*Luke 18:7-8*) Let's become like Romans 1:12 and see change come to our region (*Acts 2:43, 6:4*) So whether you're a new believer or have walked with the Lord many years ... bring your portion of the spirit (*1 Corinthians 12:7*) and together we will see lives changed. Please contact **Jennifer Bidoli** (jaamsb72@gmail.com) if you would like to be a part of this group. Blessings and shalom, Jen Bidoli

*When we put our cares in His hands,
He puts His peace in our hearts.*

Ida Marie's

BREAKFAST GROUP

Join Ida Marie's Breakfast Group **December 17** at the **Scarlet Elf** just off the square in Newport. The breakfast group meets at **9am** the third Wednesday of the month at local eateries. If you're interested in December'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'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!

Ladies' Connect Group launching January 2026!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Ladies' Connect Group, beginning in January 2026! This group is designed to be a welcoming space where women can build meaningful friendships, grow spiritually, and encourage one another.

We will meet twice per month on a weekday evening (final day to be determined). Each gathering will be a warm and uplifting time to:

- develop genuine friendships
- pray together
- dive into God's Word
- support and inspire one another.



Children are welcome!

Whether you're new to the church or have been here for years, we would love for you to join us as we grow in community and faith together. Please email **MaryLynn Hawk** (HawkMaryLynn@gmail.com) to indicate your interest and specify which weeknight would be best for you.

Save the date

The Women's Thursday Bible Study will begin January 15. Topic will be announced in the January newsletter.





October food bank drive

Sarah Columbus

We'd like to shout "THANK YOU" to our entire Cornerstone family for showing up and surpassing goals for our October food drive. The goal was to offer 100 bags in support of the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank, and you exceeded expectation with **139 bags** of non-perishable items! All our donations totaled **1,200 pounds of food** for families in our community. That should fill a lot of pantries, tables, and bellies as we enter the holiday season when families can feel the strain of resources. Thank you for extending love to our neighbors in this relatively simple, yet important way.

Our prayer is those who receive the donations know there are folks in Perry County who thought about them, and they feel Jesus' love through your care and generosity. Thank you again for your donations.

Our food bank Sundays have concluded for 2025, but will resume again in the new year. Stay tuned for target donation items each month in 2026.

Though no one can go back and make a new beginning—anyone can start from now and make a brand new end.

Carl Brand

If an egg is broken by outside force, life ends; if broken by inside force, life begins. Great things always begin from inside.



Reporting for duty

Jess González

Joe is doing well, a lot of training, a little sleep, but lots of video calls and text messages. The transition to full-time solo parenting, homemaker, and chef has been interesting, but the kids and I are holding down the fort.

Thank you for all of the calls, messages, hugs, and prayers. We have an amazon wishlist for him to get started/settled into in his new little corner of the world. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3GP9I5MWDZPYT?ref_=wl_share. The wishlist is set up to send directly to him and his roommate. Once you access the wishlist you are able to add other items to your shopping cart and send to him, if you want. The address is anonymous, but I can share privately, if someone wants to send snail mail or a care package, etc. I am also happy to send any items. I know there is a Sam's Club and Walmart near him for groceries and what not, but I could not find giftcards for those two stores to add to the wishlist. The following is from Joey:

My roommate, Joseph Stopyra, and I would like to thank our friends and the community as a whole for everything they have done already and are doing for us. God sure works in mysterious ways to provide. Please continue to pray for us on this long journey, that we stay strong and don't get discouraged. Once again, thank you. The love we feel is real and that feeling will never go away.

Joe González

Our circumstances are not an accurate reflection of God's goodness. Whether life is good or bad, God's goodness, rooted in His character, is the same.

Helen Grace Lescheid

STUDENT MINISTRIES • KIDS



At Christmas, gifts are all around us, but we know the holiday isn't about the toys—it's about the joy of Jesus' birth. We might experience joy from opening up gifts, but God gives us even greater joy through Jesus. In this five-week series, kids will learn all about the joy Jesus brought into the world. They'll learn that Jesus is the savior God promised, how God sent Jesus at the perfect time, that everyone is invited to worship Jesus because Jesus brings joy to the world, and what it means to say Jesus is God's greatest gift.

SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, December 6

Santa's Workshop • 9–11am
Crafts • Games • Shopping • Picture with Santa

Don't forget your cash!

Saturday, February 7

Church-wide Family Roller Skating • 4–6pm
Olympic Roller Skating Center in Enola

God must have said, "I know what I'll do, I'll send my LOVE right down there where they are. And I'll send it as a tiny baby, so they'll have to touch it, and they'll have to hold it close."

Gloria Gaither

Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. Tiptoe if you must, but take a step.

Naeem Callaway



The best way to prepare for the coming of Christ is never to forget the presence of Christ.

William Barclay

The birth of Jesus made possible not just a new way of understanding life but a new way of living it.

Frederick Buechner

The Christian is not ruined by living in the world but by the world living in him.

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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The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

Socrates

The disciplined person is the person who can do what needs to be done when it needs to be done.

Richard Foster

We must let go of the life we planned in order to accept the life that is waiting for us.

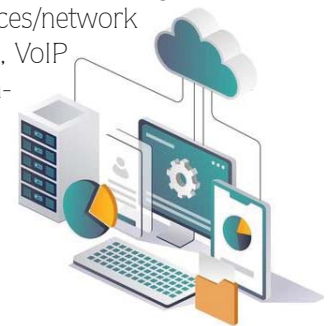
Need a pet-sitter?

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.



R.E. Shumaker, LLC

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Ryan and Heather Shumaker

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Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

Theodore Roosevelt

God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.

Augustine

ODDS AND ENDS



#breakthesilence
#wannatalkaboutit

6:30 PM

2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS

19 NORTH MARKET STREET
DUNCANNON
{HOME OF DRY BONE SOLDIERS}

We are a group of women wanting to support other women in their journey of healing.

Are you searching for the thread to mend your broken heart?

Veterans help available

Pennsylvania boasts more than 700,000 veterans, the fourth largest contingent in the country. To help address challenges of homelessness, employment, mental health, addiction, and much more among the veteran community, the Pennsylvania VETConnect program was launched in 2019.

PA VETConnect works to determine the needs of veterans and their beneficiaries, find resources that meet those needs, and hook up veterans with those resources, regardless of the township, county, or region where they reside.

If you or someone you know requires assistance, or would like more information about PA VETConnect or other Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs programs and services, visit www.dmva.pa.gov.



We're open

**Monday through
Friday 9am-1pm**

You can reach us outside of normal business hours via

email (office@cccdunduncannon.com), by

leaving a message (717-834-4641) or by

sending us a direct message through our Facebook page and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.



0 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.



Dec 1	Tymberlea Torok
Dec 2	Candance Sanderson
Dec 8	Kathy Solomon
Dec 11	Axel Smith, Bonnie Morrison
Dec 12	Nina Collins
Dec 14	Vivian Farhat
Dec 15	Roman Hall, Tyrell Nestler
Dec 17	Steve Peck
Dec 21	Randy Campbell
Dec 23	Keri Morgan
Dec 27	Jade Wilson, Cody Gerhold
Dec 28	Karen Wilson, Denny Heckard
Dec 30	Samuel Groff, Kevin, John & Gregory Comp, Joey Gonzalez
Dec 31	Tim Groff



I do, I did!

Dec 1	13th David and Katye Good
Dec 20	17th Nick and Sarah Columbus

If you make listening and observation your occupation, you will gain much more than you can by talk.

Robert Baden Powell

The quality, not the longevity, of one's life is what is important.

Martin Luther King Jr.

The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

ODDS AND ENDS

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 are:

PERRY COUNTY:

417 West Main Street (Rice Building), PO Box 9, New Bloomfield, PA 17068 | 717-582-8119 Toll Free: 1-800-959-8119 | Open: Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm (except holidays)

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

SHINE COFFEE COMPANY: 204 North Front Street, Liverpool, PA 17045 | Open the third Wednesday of every other month (9am–1pm—not in December; resumes in 2026)

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!



When we chat on Sunday mornings, what do you do for a living doesn't always come up. But, your experience may be a piece of the puzzle that we've been missing! Whatever your experience, we'd love to hear from you (either in an official or an unofficial capacity). Some examples are listed below, but this is not a complete list. If you think we can put your skills to use, please contact the **church office (717-834-4641 or office@cccduccannon.com)**.

- large equipment operation experience
- landscape interest/experience
- attorney
- architect
- excavation
- roofing
- development/planner
- grant writing
- surveyor
- civil engineer
- tree service
- electrician
- communications and IT
- and more!



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 (see dates below)
Third Thursday of each month (see dates below)

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.

2025 DATES:

Jan 7 & 16; Feb 4 & 20; Mar 4 & 20; Apr 1 & 17; May 6 & 22; June 3 & 19;
July 1 & 17; Aug 5 & 21; Sept 2 & 18; Oct 7 & 16; Nov 4 & 20; Dec 2 & 18
BONUS NIGHTS: Mondays Jan 27, April 28, July 28, Sept 29, Oct 27

Questions? Need a different time? Contact Sandy at 717-275-3453

Worship helpers

December 7

Greeters (9am) Door—Kathy Ballew | Guest Services—Cheryl Raudenbush
(10:30am) Door—Doug Young | Guest Services—Margie Safko
Ushers (9am) Jim Dersham
(10:30am) Comp Family
Hospitality Beth Basile/Pam Hoover
Set-Up Crew Tom Comp's team

December 14

Greeters (9am) Door—Rich Rector | Guest Services—Jen Rector
(10:30am) Door—Sue Comp | Guest Services—Christina Klucker
Ushers (9am) Dave Tanner
(10:30am) Ken Black
Hospitality Terrasha Maurer/Jen Bidoli
Set-Up Crew Jim Dersham's team

December 21

Greeters (9am) Door—Tom Belmont | Guest Services—Susan Belmont
(10:30am) Door—Jeremy Buck | Guest Services—Maureen Cleaver
Ushers (9am) Rodney Reed
(10:30am) Comp Family
Hospitality Sandy Sizer/Deb Reed
Set-Up Crew Thomas & Arlena Miller's team

December 24 • Christmas Eve

Greeters (5pm) Door—Rich Rector | Guest Services—Jen Rector/Pam Hoover
(6:30pm) Door—Rich Rector | Guest Services—Jen Rector
Ushers (5pm) Jim Dersham
(6:30pm) Jim Dersham
Hospitality Ken and Gail Frohnert

December 28

Greeters (9am) Door—Brian Newell | Guest Services—Jenn Newell
(10:30am) Door—Maureen Cleaver | Guest Services—Pam Hoover
Ushers (9am) Harvey Mullen
(10:30am) Ken Black
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!

THANK YOU

We wanted to thank you all for your prayers, calls, texts, and messages of care, concern, and support after Ken's accident in October. We appreciated all the meals and on-the-go snacks to help us while we traveled back and forth to Hershey Med to visit Ken. Thank you so much for your continued prayers for Ken as he continues to heal. We are so blessed to be a part of the Cornerstone family. May God bless you all.

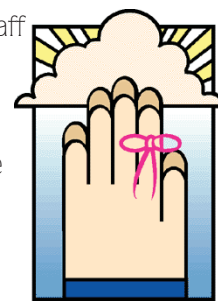
*With love,
Angie, Karissa, and Alisa Black*

My deepest thanks to everyone for all of the thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.

*Love you all,
Ken Black*

Remember to pray for ...

- our Elders and staff
- our country
- our church
- our veterans
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Dave and Carol Wilfong
- Ken Black
- our men and women currently serving in the armed forces
- our new pastor and his family
- Joe Gonzalez—deployment
- Deb Takach
- Tom Belmont
- Brian Ballew
- Jennifer Torok
- Owen Haines
- Deannea Platt
- Wanda Mullen



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.

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Mark Twain

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