



CORNERSTONE
Community Church



December 25, 2011



Prelude

Family Focus
Pastor Ron Fay

Greeting

Worship in Song
O Come All Ye Faithful
The First Noel

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

Kids dismissed to Children's Church
(Nursery thru 3rd Grade)

Worship In Song
Angels From the Realm of Glory
O Holy Night
Silent Night
What Child Is This

Message
Pastor Roger Handyside

Prayer

Closing Song
Joy To The World

*Nursery is available for the whole service. Children's church is divided between pre-school ages, K-6th Grade. For today, grades 4-6 will remain in the service.

Staff/Leadership

Staff

Roger Handyside	Senior Pastor
Ron Fay	Associate Pastor
Sandy Szwedo	Secretary
Keith VanBogelen	Property Manager
Luke McFadden	Church Planter
Johnnie Jenkins	Pastor Emeritus

Elders

Deacons/Deaconesses

Roger Handyside	Ken & Anita Blumenschein
Ron Fay	Pat & Jaime Makinen
Bruce Niemi	James & Joyce St. Clair
Mike Staton	Dan & Leia Thomas
	Keith & Mary VanBogelen

<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Point Person</i>
Buffet Team	Food Service	Leia Thomas
Building Team	Property Development	Keith VanBogelen
Common Ground	Fellowship Meals	Dan & Laurie Tricarico
Footprints	Neighborhood Contacts	Pastor Roger
Kingdom Kids	Nursery, Sunday School, Children's Ministry	Joyce St. Clair
MTC	Adult Ministry Training	Pastor Roger
Multi-Media	PowerPoint/Video	Keith VanBogelen
Navigators	Greeting/Ushering	Suzi Niemi
Property Management	Building	Keith VanBogelen
SALT Team	Missions	Pat Makinen
Sound Team	Audio/Sound	Dan Thomas
Special Events	Activities	Jeanette Haske
Stage Team	Service Logistics	Pat Makinen
Student Ministries	Jr. & Sr. High Ministries	Bruce Niemi
Women's Ministries	Women's Ministry	Open
Worship Team	Worship Ministries	Mike Staton

Missionaries

Tim & Lisa Beavis	McHenry, IL
Dan & Daphne Foote	Guatemala
Steve & Heather Gunn	Panama
Mike & Cora Hendricks	Gilbert, AZ
Pedro & Ana Samuc	Guatemala



The Pastoral
Staff would like
to
wish you a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!

Advent Sermon Series
THE VISION OF EYES THAT SEE
Luke 2:25-35

Seeing the child Jesus through Simeon's eyes in Luke 2:25-35 reveals who Jesus is in God's saving plan and calls us to trust in him. In the child Jesus, Simeon sees:

I. THE CONSOLATION OF ISRAEL (2:25-28)

1. Waiting for the Lord's consolation under the power of the Holy Spirit (25)
2. Promised to see the Lord's Christ by revelation of the Holy Spirit (26)
3. Holding the child Jesus as guided by the Holy Spirit (27-28)

**Bless God for sending Jesus the Christ as His comfort for you.*

II. THE SALVATION OF THE NATIONS (2:29-32)

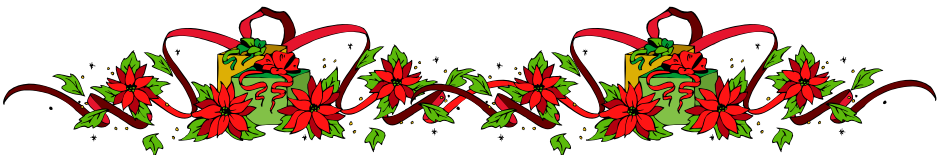
1. Jesus is the Lord's promised **peace** (29)
2. Jesus is the Lord's **salvation** for all peoples (30-31)
3. Jesus is the Lord's **light** for the Gentiles and **glory** for Israel (32)

**Rejoice in God's salvation in Jesus as His salvation for you!*

III. THE CRISIS OF DECISION (2:33-35)

1. Jesus is the point of wonder (33)
2. Jesus is the point of crisis by which we fall or rise (34-35a)
3. Jesus is the point at which the heart is revealed (35b)

**Put your trust in Jesus as God's full provision for you.*



Church Directory Prayer Focus For The Week

Phone numbers can be found in the church directory so that you may call and ask for specific prayer requests.

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. . . . May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:5-6, 13

Terry & Carolyn Gandy, Lynn, Adam, Jak	Roger & Beccy Handyside
Scott & Sherri Garber, Brian, Joey	Bill & Jeanette Haske, Jordan, Jeremiah
Rebecca Gray	Ed & Kay Hendricks
Lenny & Mary Greener	Mike & Cora Hendricks, Steven, Sara
Jennifer Hallgren	Hamilton & Chelsea Hoover, Madison, Cody, Kennedy, Jake

Ministry Prayer Focus for the Week

Stage Team

Point Person: Pat Makinen

Student Ministries

Point Person: Bruce Niemi

Prayer Concerns

- *Pray for all the men and women who are serving our country in the military, that the message of Christmas will be especially meaningful for them.*
- *Pray that Alta Kennedy will have patience and trust in the Lord as she adjusts to her new home in an assisted living center in Pennsylvania.*
- *Please pray for LuAnn Sparkman's father, Len Laird, who has melanoma that has spread to his liver and brain. He has taken a turn for the worse and is now in Rolling Hills Nursing Home.*
- *Please pray for Kathy Perkins' mother, Jeanette who has Lymphoma and is in terrible pain. Pray for God's grace, mercy and strength.*
- *Please pray for Adriane Price whose hip replacement surgery date has been reschedule for January 19.*
- *Please pray for Betty Dixon whose has been diagnosed with cancer in her lung again. Pray for her as she undergoes tests and has a biopsy on December 27th. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and for Betty as they discuss treatment strategies.*

Opportunities & Announcements



Next Sunday! Join us next week as we celebrate the New Year with an All Testimony Service. Please take time this week to reflect on how God has worked in your life and pray about sharing that with the congregation next week.

Offerings may be deposited in the wall receptacle at the rear of the sanctuary,



Church Plants—If you would like to contribute to the Christian Neighbors Church or the LifeSpring Church Plant you can do so by writing a check to Cornerstone and designating the appropriate church plant name in the memo.

Children's Ministry Workers Needed: If you have a heart for children and you have a heartfelt desire to impact lives and form a strong-Christ-centered foundation for children and youth, please prayerfully consider serving in our children's Ministry Program. We are currently in need of 4th–6th Sunday school teachers, and 2 more helpers in the nursery. See Joyce St. Clair or Pastor Roger to get involved.



Join Our Ministry!

Gifts/SCRIP CARDS Buy a gift card to use for your daily expenses or as gifts. Available before and after the service and during office hours during the week. Check out the list at the scrip table.



Do You know about our Prayer Chain? Whenever there is a urgent prayer request it can be called into the office during the week or to Pastor Roger or Pastor Ron and then it is e-mailed on to members of the congregation for prayer. If you would like to be on the prayer chain, please contact the church office.

MTC Sign-Up—Is beginning today for the upcoming Bible studies starting up this January. Be sure to check out the bulletin insert along information available at the MTC table after the service. The Financial Peace University will be starting up in the beginning of January. For information you can contact James St. Clair at 847-336-1633. Sign up quickly!



Upcoming Events and Meetings:

Adult & Children's Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:15 a.m..

December 25 Christmas Day Service, 10:15 a.m.
Christmas Caroling at Rolling Hills Manor, 11:45 a.m.

January 1 Worship Service—All Testimony Service

January 8 Worship Service—All Prayer Service
Prayer Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Church office

January 9 Day of Prayer and Fasting

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Women's Ministry

Sweet Hour of Prayer will continue to be the 3rd Sunday of every month on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the office conference room.

Women's Bible Study— The next study will begin on Wednesday, January 18th. Sign up today!

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**Saturday, January 7
8 a.m.—???**

We Need your help!

We need to replace all the light bulbs in the church and we need a lot of hands and bodies to get it done! Lunch will be provided so please sign up today at the scrip table after the service!

Student Ministries

**All Students 7th-12th Grade
Will not meet during the Holidays.
Starts up again January 11th
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Nights**

**Bruce Niemi
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**Church Office
847-244-3007**

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Our Purpose Statement

***Cornerstone Community Church is committed to
God-centered worship in vibrant community, by
biblical discipleship, through loving service and
empowered evangelism.***

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