



THE CALLER

November 2022

“The Stone Church with a Warm Heart”

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Informal Service 8:00 A.M.
Contemporary Service 10:15 A.M.
Traditional Service 10:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.



From the Pastor....

Last month I shared the first two of four doctrinal emphases promoted by Martin Luther when he began the Protestant Reformation after nailing his 95 Theses on the Wittenberg door on October 31, 1517. I now share the last two of those emphases.

3-Sola Fide/Solely by Faith: That Christians can only live and walk by faith is evidenced by Paul in Romans 1: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.... For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, ‘The one who is righteous will live by faith.’”* (vs. 16a-b, 17); and the author of Hebrews says: *“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.... Without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.”* (11:1, 6)

4-Sola Scriptura/Solely by Scripture: This means Christian scripture is the sole rule of faith and practice. John Wesley differs slightly here in that he believed in **scriptura prima**, i.e., the **primacy** of scripture; he believed other sources—specifically tradition, reason, and experience—could enlighten scripture, but he also made clear those three couldn’t override it, though in our day there are many who wrongly claim scripture can be trumped by any of those three. I stand by Wesley, not my contemporaries, in believing that tradition, reason, and experience are meant to **explain**, not **exceed**; to **clarify**, not **change**; to **support** from **beneath**, not **rule** from **above**.

Scripture would have us **avoid**: re-creating God in **our own** image; re-writing scripture to suit **our own** preferences; and re-defining truth to fit **our own** morality. Conversely, we need to **submit** to the authority of scripture; to **select** carefully those who preach and teach God’s Word; and to **surrender** to the Holy Spirit’s inspiration when reading the bible, as well as the to the Spirit’s transformation of our minds and hearts and actions when living out the bible.

I conclude with the best scripture passage about the bible, and how to use it properly and faithfully: *“Wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and*

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November Mission of the Month

Family Life Counseling Center (FLCC), submitted by Lucas Ndaró, champion



The Family Life Counseling Center (FLCC) exists and operates in Tanzania. Its work started immediately after the Ndaró family (Lucas, Limi and their children) returned to Tanzania in 2007 after completing their studies in the USA. They started doing marriage and family counseling before adding health and entrepreneurship component units. In 2010 Cornwall UMC supported financially, and sent a team, to build a building which is known today as FLCC. Since then, FLCC has focused mainly on entrepreneurship, marriage and family counseling, and health services. Currently, the health services unit focuses on eye and vision care because our supervisor, Dennis Mashiku, is an ophthalmologist.

In 2020, FLCC suspended its annual seminars due to Covid19 and focused instead on supporting its pre-Covid graduates to establish

small businesses. Currently 19 individuals own small businesses: some sell fabrics, raise piglets, sheep, goats, chickens, and ducks; others own fishing boats, motorcycles for public transportation, grocery stores, while others do vegetable gardening. These businesses have helped families in buying food, paying for school, building stable houses or renovating old houses, and buying health insurances. They are all basic necessities but they all contribute to the government's fight against ignorance, poverty and diseases.

However, our clients continue to face challenges of drought, Covid19 restrictions and lack of capital. Please, continue to pray for FLCC to continue helping many in Tanzania. Your financial support this November will help pay salaries for our hardworking supervisors and provide some capital to our clients to continue improving their business.



Groceries Give Back



With the Thanksgiving holiday fast approaching, don't forget you can still purchase your grocery and gas gift cards from the church! Sales as of the third week of October for the year are at **\$7,800.00** and we have earned **\$387.00**. We have distributed **\$19,800** to date. These numbers in sales and profits are less than half of what we have done in the past, but we still have faithful purchasers. Did you know that we have sold a total of **\$480,360.00** in gift cards and had earnings of **\$21,682.75** since we started selling them in March 2010? So, don't forget to pick up your grocery card from Giant or Weis or a gas card from Sheetz. Every time you purchase a grocery or gas card you help us earn money for missions. Cards can be purchased at the church office Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 12:00. Thank you for supporting missions through this great program.



Praying Hands

"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:20

On the first Saturday of the month a small group comes together at CUMC to share joys, concerns, hopes and fears with each other and with the Lord. Everyone is welcome! The only things you need to bring are ears that listen, hands that hold, and hearts that love. This month we will meet on Saturday, November 5th at 9:30 A.M. in the fellowship hall. We would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, please call Roseann McGarvey at 717-675-7799.

Thanksgiving Eve

W O R S H I P

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd
7 P.M.
at Cornwall UMC

Sermon
"It Could Be Worse,
So Give Thanks"

Join us as we take time out of our busy holiday schedules to worship God and give thanks for all that He has done.

We will NOT be combining with Cornwall Manor.

The service will be live-streamed on Facebook.



Scouting for Food

Scouts will be distributing *Scouting for Food* bags in our area on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bags should be filled with non-perishable food items and placed on your front porch by 9 A.M. on Saturday, Nov. 19th for morning pickup. Due to the large area that Pack/Troop 415 covers, we are unable to distribute bags to all areas. Filled bags will only be collected from areas where bags were distributed. As an alternative to putting a bag on your porch, donations can be brought to the church on Sunday Nov. 13th and placed in the grocery cart. During the week, donations can be dropped off in the church office during office hours by Friday, Nov. 18th, or dropped off at the church on Sat. Nov. 19th between 8:30 A.M. and noon at the main doors. All food will be donated to the LCCM food bank. Please note that the food bank **cannot accept expired items**. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 717-272-0148.



Soup Sale

Election Day Soup and Bake Sale



Bake Sale

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. Cornwall UMC is the polling place for many residents in Cornwall. From 7 A.M. until the polls close (or when we run out) we will be having a soup and bake sale. Soup will be sold by the quart and will be takeout only. Everyone is welcome, even if this is NOT your polling place. Proceeds benefit the church's general fund.

Soups

Chicken Corn Noodle and Tomato Basil

Help support the church by buying some delicious food and most importantly, make sure to go to your assigned polling place and vote!

Needed:

- Baked goods - drop off in the church office on Mon., Nov. 7th from 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.; in the kitchen on Tues., Nov. 8th, or contact the church office to make other arrangements.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact the church office at 717-272-0148.



BIBLE SUNDAY!

Bible Sunday will be November 20th, 2022.

Bible Sunday is open to any child 1st grade and above that has not received a Bible from the church.

We are also extending this to any youth that have not received a Bible from the church.

Please look for additional information in upcoming bulletins or contact Amanda or Jon for more information.

HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!



Events to Look Forward To:

- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Pageant

***From the Pastor....
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his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but having itchy ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.” (2 Timothy 3:13-4:4)

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
Pastor Tim



October Youth Events

Nov. 6 - Youth Sunday School; Youth Group

Nov. 13 - Youth Sunday School; Youth Group

Nov. 20 - Youth Sunday School; Youth Group at Gretna Glen, free youth event 4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Unless otherwise communicated with Jon, drop off and pick up youth at the church - 3:40 P.M./6:50 P.M.

Nov. 24 - Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Nov. 27 - Youth Sunday School; No Youth Group.

Jon’s cell phone – 717-202-7789
Email – js200@Cairn.edu

Times (unless listed otherwise):
Sunday School, 9 - 10 A.M.
Youth Group, 6 - 8 P.M.





Daylight saving time ends Sunday, November 6th. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before Sunday morning!



Thank You

Ed and Linda Boyer would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during Ed's recent hospitalizations and illness.



The church office will be closed on Thurs., Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday. All information for the bulletin and announcements that week should be submitted to the church office no later than noon on Monday of that week.



It may seem early but Christmas is quickly approaching. Practices for the Christmas cantata, *There's a Song in the Air*, will be Saturdays in November and December beginning November 5th, at 9:30 A.M. in the chapel. Everyone is invited, no matter what service you attend, to sing even if you can't attend all the practices. The cantata will be performed on Sunday, Dec. 18th, during the 10:30 worship service. If you have any questions please contact Mike Brimmer, 717-679-0504 or Jen Trexler in the church office, 717-272-0148.



Staff Gifts

The Christmas Season will be here before we know it. The Staff Parish Relation Committee would like to continue honoring Pastor Tim and the rest of the church staff with a monetary Christmas Gift. If you wish to contribute, please put your contribution in an envelope (attention Jean Bonneville) in the Sunday offering, drop off at the church office, or mail to Jean Bonneville, 57 Strathford Drive, Lebanon, 17042 on or before December 12th. The gifts will be presented Sunday, December 18th. **Make checks payable to Jean Bonneville.** Please note that checks should **NOT** be made payable to Cornwall United Methodist Church and that this voluntary gift is not tax deductible.

Thank you.

Gayle Kohl
Staff Parish Relation
717 269-0210

2023 Envelope Boxes and Pledge Cards

Your 2023 Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the 1st floor foyer by mid-November. Notices will be included in the bulletin and the next Caller to remind you to pick them up. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like them please contact me.

The 2023 Stewardship letter and pledge cards will be mailed in November. Cards will also be available in all three worship services.

Any questions can be directed to Chris Tompkins at:
tbredchris@aol.com or 484-802-8272.

Chris Tompkins. Stewardship Chairperson



District Superintendent

Come meet our new District Superintendent, Rev. Jenny Freymoyer, on Sunday, November 6th. Rev. Freymoyer will be present in all three worship services.



Preserving the Past, Preparing for the Future

Building & Grounds Improvements Campaign—September 2022

PURPOSE: To fund significant building and property projects with a 5-year campaign from 01/2019 thru 12/2023.

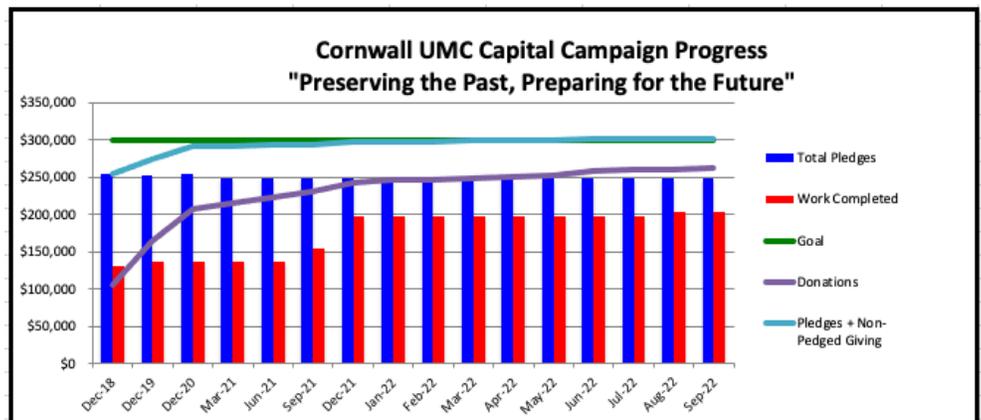
PROGRESS: **45 months down, 15 months to go!** Just over \$300K in total pledges plus unpledged paid donations, accounting for 100.6% of our \$300K goal. Total donations received are over \$262K.

PROJECTS: Total expended to-date is just over \$203K. September sent deposit to do church roof-related repairs.

RESOURCES: For pledges contact Chris Tompkins (Stewardship Chair) or donate without a pledge by marking the box on your church envelope. For campaign questions contact Mark Snavelly (Campaign Chair snavelym@harringtonhoists.com). For project questions contact Anna Starner (Trustee Chair).

[With COVID-19 challenges, give as your finances allow.]

(Stonework \$52,865 was funded by our “Long-Term Reserve Fund” which is to be reimbursed as part of the \$300K goal.)





November 2022

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| | | 1 Women's Bible Study 7pm Cub Scouts 7pm | 2 Women's Bible Study 10am @Gretna Glen | 3 Worship mtg. 6pm Choir 7:30pm | 4 | 5 Praying Hands 9:30am Cantata practice 9:30 am Charge Conference 12:30pm (offsite) |
| 6 Daylight Savings Ends All Saints Sunday Communion Girl Scouts 3-4:30pm and 6-7:30pm Youth Group 6pm Men's Group 7pm | 7 Women's Bible Study 1:30pm | 8 Women's Bible Study 7pm Election Day Soup and Bake Sale 7am  ELECTION DAY till sold out | 9 Women's Bible Study 10am | 10 LCCM Noon Meal Choir 7:30pm | 11  VETERANS DAY | 12 Cantata practice 9:30am |
| 13 Youth Group 6pm Men's Group 7pm | 14 Women's Bible Study 1:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm Investment mtg. 7pm | 15 Women's Bible Study 7pm Cub Scouts 7pm | 16 Women's Bible Study 10am C.O.M. 7pm | 17 Choir 7:30pm Trustees 7pm | 18 | 19 Cantata practice 9:30am |
| 20 Commitment Sunday Bible Sunday Youth Group 4-6:30pm @ GG Girl Scouts 3-4:30pm and 6-7:30pm Men's Group 7pm | 21 Women's Bible Study 1:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm Finance 7pm | 22 Women's Bible Study 7pm | 23 Women's Bible Study 10am Thanksgiving Eve service 7pm | 24 Youth Room reserved for outside event  THANKsgiving Day <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Office Closed</div> | 25 | 26 Cantata practice 9:30am |
| 27 Men's Group 7pm | 28 Women's Bible Study 1:30pm Ad Board 7pm | 29 Cub Scouts 7pm Women's Bible Study 7pm | 30 Women's Bible Study 10am | | | |



P.O. Box 687
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Time to remember Our Deployed Service
Personnel with Christmas Stockings

Please pick up a list of suggested items to fill your 12 to 16 inch stockings. We will announce the return date when we have more information.

We will have the Christmas tree set up in the link on the first floor with boxes to place your stockings in. If you cannot shop for stocking items but would like to help with this program monetary donations to help with shipping costs will be accepted.

If you have any questions contact Anna Starner at 717-273-9085