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with God Through Jesus Christ.**

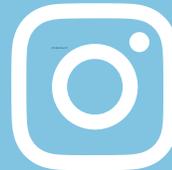


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A PLACE FOR YOU

Welcome to Christ the Cornerstone Church (CtC).

Our mission is simple yet powerful: “We exist to love God and all people so that the world might experience the life-changing love of Jesus.”

We have a simple strategy to fulfill our mission:

Love – God and all people

Serve – God and everyone by generously using our skills, talents, and resources

Engage – One another so that we mature in our faith and tell others the good news of Jesus

Our weekend worship experiences invite you to hear excellent Bible-based messages that are applied to life’s situations and then to respond to God with faith and actions.

This quarterly catalog provides you with many upcoming opportunities to love, serve, and engage.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger".

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GATHERINGS



WEEKEND WORSHIP

““I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’”

— Psalm 122:1

Each weekend, we come together as a family of believers to worship, grow, and encourage one another in faith. These moments remind us of God’s goodness and the power of gathering in His presence.

As a church family, we lean in—serving, praying, and growing together as we pursue all God has for us. Every service is a chance to connect with Him and with one another, celebrate His faithfulness, and be renewed for the week ahead.

Let’s continue to come expectant, ready to worship, ready to listen, and ready to be changed by the living God.

BEAR CAMPUS

SATURDAYS 6 PM
SUNDAYS 9 AM & 11 AM

ONLINE SUNDAYS 9 AM

ELSMERE CAMPUS

SUNDAYS 11 AM

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WORSHIP

Worshipping week in and week out is one of the greatest blessings we have as Christians. As the seasons change, we praise the God who stays the same. Our holiday season was a blessed time, and we look forward to all that God will do in the spring!



Starting the last weekend in February, we will enter the season of the Lent, a forty day period leading up to Easter. These forty days mirror the time Jesus spent in the wilderness and culminate in Holy Week, where we remember the week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. The first day of Lent is Ash Wednesday (February 18th) where we will have a prayer service at 6 pm at the Bear Campus. From there, our weekend services during Lent will include corporate confession and communion each week. During Holy Week, we will have a potluck on Maundy Thursday (April 2nd) at 6:30 pm at the Bear Campus, and a Good Friday service at 6 pm at the Elsmere Campus. Finally, on Easter Sunday along with our regular weekend services, we will have a Sunrise Service at the Bear Campus at 6 am and Elsmere Campus at 6:30 am.

We believe God is going to do exciting things at our church this season, so don't miss out!

HOLY WEEK

BEAR CAMPUS

MAUNDY THURSDAY POTLUCK
THURSDAY, APRIL 2 AT 6:30 PM

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE (OUTSIDE)
SUNDAY, APRIL 5 AT 6 AM

EASTER WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 5 AT 9 & 11 AM

ELSMERE CAMPUS

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF TENABRAE
FRIDAY, APRIL 3 AT 5 PM

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE (OUTSIDE)
SUNDAY, APRIL 5 AT 6:30 AM

TRADITIONAL EASTER WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 5 AT 11 AM

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COMING UP

BEAR CAMPUS

Alzheimer's Symposium

Coming Soon

In Delaware alone, 22,300 people are living with Alzheimer's disease and 31,000 people provide 46,000,000 hours of unpaid care. It is important that dementia caregivers have access to tools and best practices that can guide them on their journey. We are pleased to bring this educational opportunity to the New Castle community to help people empower themselves to provide quality care while managing their own well-being.

Registration Required

Contact: Gwen Harris-Montague, gmontague@ctcde.church



Easter Eggstravaganza

March 28 from 11 am - 1 pm

Get ready for an unforgettable Easter celebration! Our Easter Eggstravaganza takes the classic egg hunt to a whole new level. Children will search for eggs and "cash them in" at a series of interactive stations, where they'll hear the Easter story come to life and receive candy, prizes, and special surprises at every stop.

Contact: April Loper-Brown, aloper@ctcde.church



Maundy Thursday

April 2 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a Maundy Thursday Potluck as we gather for food, fellowship, and reflection on the night Jesus shared the Last Supper with His disciples. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, and we'll provide the main course. Come connect around the table as we prepare our hearts for Good Friday and Easter. Please RSVP by March 29 using the QR code.

Contact: Michelle Passwaters, mpasswaters@ctcde.church



COMING UP

ELSMERE CAMPUS

BERCA Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4 at 11 am in Biden Park, Elsmere.

ECome out to Love. Serve. & Engage. at this fun children's event! We'll hand out special treats while spreading Christ's Love through the local community that surrounds the CtC E Campus.

Contact: Lisa Kelly, lkelly@ctcde.church; 302-998-4584

Living Waters Café

Saturday, April 18 at 6:30 pm

This free event held in Wesley Hall, invites the community to enjoy music, light refreshments, and casual fellowship in a coffee house style environment.

Contact: Richard Porto, rporto@ctcde.church; 302-339-0456

CtC Community SpringFest

Sunday, May 17 from 12:30 - 4 pm

This Free Family Fun Event is held outside on the front lawn of the CtC E Campus, and is open to all featuring live music by Harps2Halos Blues Band; and includes drinks, hot dogs, snacks, ice cream, mini golf & other games with prizes as we celebrate being outside engaging with our local community!

Contact: Lisa Kelly, lkelly@ctcde.church; 302-998-4584



CONTACT:

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LIFE GROUPS

Life is better in community. To keep our souls healthy, we need people around us who will point us to God.

If you want to connect, meet new people and grow in your faith in Jesus, life groups are one of the best ways to do that! We know that in any group you join, you will grow in your relationship and understanding of God and develop deeper friendships with others.



JOIN A LIFE GROUP

We have a variety of groups that meet every day of the week, all throughout the area. No matter what season of life you're in, there is a group that you can belong to.

Click on the QR code above to find a listing of our Life Groups and how to join one.



INTERESTED IN STARTING A LIFE GROUP?

It's easy to start a new group—and we're with you every step of the way. Contact Crissy Carroll to start the process of becoming a Life Group Leader. After that, the Life Group ministry team will reach out to help you prepare to lead your group. Invite people to join your group and start meeting!



CONTACT:

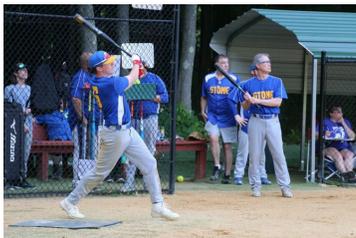
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LIFE GROUPS: GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

LIFE GROUPS

Take a look at a few of our Life Groups!



Men's Softball

Play ball, build friendships, and grow together in faith.

Men 16+
Summer Season
Jason VanAulen
302-545-9742



Faith in Film

Watch a movie and discuss Christian themes.

Friday Evenings
Delaware City
Noel & Angela
302-650-4429



Sunday Morning Group

Start your Sunday connecting with others before the 9 am service,

Bear Campus
Bev & Rob Martin
302-893-8506



Friday Morning Bible Study

Gather weekly to study Scripture and encourage one another.

Fridays, 9am
Kinnear's Home
Denise Kinnear
315-576-1126



Men's Breakfast

Eat, connect, and grow with other men once a month.

3rd Saturday, 8:30am
Bear Campus
Bryce Maynard
302-546-9388



Ladies Breakfast

Enjoy fellowship and meaningful conversation over breakfast.

4th Saturday, 8:30am
Bear Campus
Crissy Carroll
Carroll@ctcde.church

An advertisement for Financial Peace University. It features a woman smiling and a man and woman looking at a laptop. The text includes: "FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY ENROLL TODAY! Classes Sunday afternoons LEAVE MONEY STRESS BEHIND Darren Walters text 443.350.2832".

Financial Peace University

Learn to manage money God's way with practical tools.

Sunday afternoon
Bear Campus
Darren Walters, text 443-350-2832

GET CONNECTED

THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVING

Serving in the church means using your God-given gifts to support others and be part of what God is doing in our community. It's how we live out our faith, follow Jesus' example, and contribute to the church's mission.

At CtC, we believe everyone has something valuable to offer. Whether you serve on a team or with one of our local ministry partners, serving is a great way to get involved, build relationships, and grow spiritually. When you serve, lives are changed—including your own.

Explore the opportunities below and take your next step in serving others.

SERVE AT CHURCH

Weekend Services - Greeters, set up refreshments and Celebration Rm

Media Team - Camera and computer operators needed Sun. 9 am

Communion Servers - 1st Saturday and Sunday of each month

Hope Lunch - Setup and serve on Wednesdays at Bear Campus

CtC Kids - Sunday School Teachers, VBS, Easter

Transportation Ministry - Drivers to pick up those who need rides

Emmanuel Dining Hall - 3rd Tuesday at 1 pm in Jan. and March, prepare food at Bear Campus

SERVE IN THE COMMUNITY

Knitting & Crocheting for Charity - 2nd and 4th Sunday at 12:20 pm

CONTACT:

Serving Ministries Coordinator
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BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Emmanuel Dining Room Ministry



EMMANUEL DINING HALL

Tuesday, March 17 at 1 pm

Bear Campus

Please join us for this vital outreach mission feeding those in need; come help prepare sandwiches to be delivered to The Emmanuel Dining Room.



Tuesday, March 31 at 8 am

Elsmere Campus, Wesley Hall Kitchen

Please join us for this vital outreach mission feeding those in need; come help prepare casseroles & desserts to be delivered to The Emmanuel Dining Room.

Contact: Steve Davis, 302-563-6123

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

Help make this year's Easter Eggstravaganza extra special for our children. We're collecting fresh, individually wrapped Easter candy to fill the bags for our event on Saturday, March 28th.

You can drop your candy donations in the collection barrel anytime between February 15th and March 22nd. Thank you for supporting our Children's Ministry and helping us create a joyful celebration for our families.



CONTACT:

Serving Ministries Coordinator
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Easter Eggstravaganza

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Get ready for an unforgettable Easter celebration! Our Easter Eggstravaganza takes the classic egg hunt to a whole new level. Children will search for eggs and “cash them in” at a series of interactive stations, where they’ll hear the Easter story come to life and receive candy, prizes, and special surprises at every stop.

Once they’ve completed the stations, the fun keeps going. Families can snap photos at our festive selfie station, enjoy a live Storytime with our storytellers, play exciting games in the gym, create something special at the craft table, or grab a tasty treat at the food station.

Be sure to visit our information table to register for VBS and explore opportunities like Boy Scouts, Sunday School, and many of our other ministries. It’s the perfect day to celebrate, connect, and make memories together.

CTC KIDS



CONTACT:

Kids Ministries Director
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CTC YOUTH



"God has set eternity in the hearts of mankind..." — Ecclesiastes 3:11

Every Sunday evening from 5:30–7:30 pm, students in grades 7–12 gather to grow in faith, friendship, and fun. Together, we explore who God is and how He works in our lives through teaching, discussion, and shared experiences.

Each week includes:

- Biblical teaching and open discussion
- A shared meal
- Games and activities
- Opportunities to connect with peers and leaders
- Special events and service projects

We believe that every student is on a unique spiritual journey. Our goal is to provide a safe and welcoming space where they can ask questions, build relationships, and grow in their walk with Jesus.



All students are invited to join us in our Lent Bible Reading Plan through the YouVersion Bible App.



Location: Bear, DE
Time: Sundays, 5:30–7:30 pm

CONTACT:

Youth Ministries Director
Daniel Carroll
dcarroll@ctcde.church
Text: 302.367.4524



ARTS ACADEMY

We offer top-tier, joy-powered arts programs to students of all ages, backgrounds, and ability levels. Schedule a sample lesson today!

PRIVATE LESSONS INCLUDE:

Voice, piano, guitar, drums, ukulele, songwriting, acting, and beginner music production

GROUP CLASSES INCLUDE:

Contemporary Vocal Ensemble, Guitar (beginner, intermediate, and adult), Piano (beginner, multilevel, and adult)



Scan the QR here to access our website: View our current course catalog, read about each of our teachers, sign up for lessons, and more!



Come Hear Us!



COFFEE HOUSE

Wednesday, May 13th at 6 pm

Join us for our second coffee house in the CtC mall area. We can promise you cozy coffee drinks, dessert, and musical entertainment provided by our private lesson students. This event is also “open mic”, so ANYONE in the community is welcome to show up and perform.



END OF SEASON SHOWCASE

Friday, May 22nd at 6 pm

Celebration Room, Bear Campus
Come see what 6 keyboards look and sound like together! This showcase features our group classes and demonstrates the beauty and power of ensemble playing. You won't want to miss it.

**STAY TUNED FOR THE SUMMER -
We've got lots of exciting plans!**



CONTACT:

Director of the Arts Academy
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Early Education and Youth Center

Great News! Summer Camp enrollment starts February 23, 2026. We are excited to provide 10 weeks of fun and adventure for students aged five years old and have completed Kindergarten through eleven years old. For more information, please contact our School Age and Summer Camp Director, Harold Lewis, at 302 836-6445 or email him at hlewis@ctcde.church to reserve your child's spot.

Don't delay because the weeks fill up quickly.



Prospective weeks

Week 1 June 15-19

Week 2 June 22-26

Week 3 June 29 -July 3

Week 4 July 6-10

Week 5 July 13-17

Week 6 July 20-24

Week 7 July 27-31

Week 8 August 3 -7

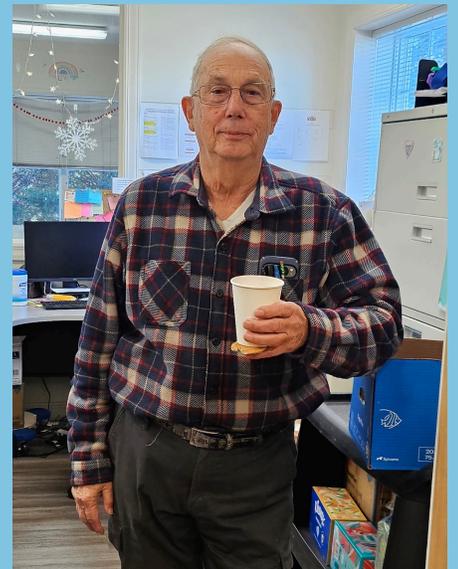
Week 9 August 10-14

Week 10 August 17-21

THANK YOU DOUG

Not all heroes wear capes. Sometimes they wear flannel shirts and carry a coffee cup. Cornerstone Early Education and Youth Center would like to sincerely thank Doug Kinnear. Doug has been an amazing help to our facility. He is always on call and actually answers our texts or phone calls, no matter what time of day. Doug is consistently in a good mood, willing to help, fix, and replace the many, many things that can go wrong or stop working. We cannot thank him enough for the job he does and his willingness to give his time and effort to ensure the childcare facility runs efficiently.

Thank you, Doug, for all you do for us, seen and unseen.



CONTACT:

School Director
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ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER

Cornerstone Adult Community Center is a 50 plus community within Christ the Cornerstone Church that provides older adults with socialization, support, fellowship, eldercare education and life enriching services.

March Women's "Double Feature" Cooking & Connection

On Friday, March 27 at 6 pm, enjoy a cooking demonstration and recipe-sharing event designed to inspire and connect. Then, bring an inspired dish to share at the Saturday morning Ladies Breakfast on March 28 at 8:30 am.

April Women's "Double Feature" Line Dancing & Fellowship

Our April Women's Double Feature kicks off with line dancing on Friday evening, April 24 at 6:30 pm, followed by the Saturday morning Ladies Breakfast on April 25. Line Dancing with a skilled instructor, no experience necessary! Light refreshments will be served. \$5 per person

April 30th ~Bible Museum Trip

Explore history and faith with a trip to the Bible Museum on April 30, 2026. \$70 per person, includes coach transportation, gratuity, and a box lunch at the museum.

Departure: 8:30 am | Return: 6:00 pm

Lunch options include a salad, wrap, or bowl, served with couscous pasta salad, chocolate chip cookie, apple, bottled water, and condiments. Advance sign up required.

CONTACT:

**CACC Director
Candy Smith
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HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday through Thursday
9:30 am to 2:00 pm

LUNCH

Lunch is served Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12:00 pm for a cost of \$5.00. Please call in by 10:30 am if you want to join us for lunch.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided to activities and we offer limited transportation to the center from home.

CENTER LOCATION

3135 Summit Bridge Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Spring Coming Attractions

As we welcome spring, look forward to new opportunities to connect, stay active, and enjoy community:

- Walking Group
- Pinochle and other card games
- Errand Runs - rides to local grocery stores, banks, and more
- Lunch Trips - suggest a favorite restaurant for lunch or dinner
- Diabetes Workshops - covering management strategies, cooking demonstrations, and helpful tips

More details will be shared as dates become available.

CHURCH FAMILY CARE

Church Family Care Ministry reaches out to provide holistic physical & spiritual care to ensure that our fellow congregants feel the caring, comforting, loving presence of God, especially during their time of need or during an emergency - our team provides ongoing care & comfort through clergy & lay supported hospital visits, nursing homes & home visits, in addition to providing meals, making phone calls, cards, letter writing & transportation i.e. doctor visits, physical therapy or to & from church.

CHURCHMAN'S VILLAGE



Join us on the 2nd Sunday of each month beginning at 2 pm, as we share love and blessings through uplifting worship, heartfelt prayer, and joyful fellowship with the residents of Churchman's Village. It's a wonderful opportunity to encourage others, build relationships, and bring the hope of Christ to our neighbors in the community.

ZOOM PRAYER WARRIORS

Join us every Wednesday from 5 - 6 pm as we lift up all the weekend prayer concerns requested from the Bear & Elsmere Campus.

DRIVE-THRU PRAYER

Join us every Friday from 7 - 9 am beginning May 29 through October 30.

We live in a time where nearly everything we need can be obtained from our cars, there are drive-thrus for coffee, food, medicine & banks, now at Christ the Cornerstone you can drive-thru for prayer, coffee, prayer, donuts and more prayer.

WEEKEND PRAYER WARRIOR

Be a part of the Weekend Prayer Team and help cover our services, and congregation in prayer. Join us in making a powerful spiritual impact each weekend!

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Help us to provide care and compassion to those families who have experienced loss by volunteering with our funeral ministry.

HEALING SERVICES IN 2026

Every 5th weekend in 2026, we will have a service for healing prayers. The first will be Saturday, March 29 during the 6 pm worship service. Other times will include the weekends of May 30-31, August 29-30, and Nov. 28-29.

CONTACT:

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Administrator
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SUPPORT GROUPS

GRIEFSHARE NEED HELP DEALING WITH GRIEF?

You will survive, and you will find purpose in the chaos. Moving on doesn't mean letting go.

WHAT IS GRIEFSHARE?

At GriefShare you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind. A support group to help you move through the grief process

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

We meet: 1st and 3rd Sat. each month
Time: 3 - 5 pm
Lower Level - Bear Campus

We saved a seat for you.
You are welcome to join a group anytime during the 13-week cycle.

CONTACT:

Administrator
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RSD/CRPS & CHRONIC PAIN

This group is open to all those who experience chronic pain. Everyone's pain is different, no one feels the pain of another. Our mission is to provide support, education & hope to all those in pain so they can eventually get to a point where the pain is "manageable" and help each other to realize they are not alone.

We meet:
2nd and the 4th Sat. each month
Time: 1 - 3 pm
Lower Level - Bear Campus

CONTACT:

Administrator
Linda Horan
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"It is not the strength of the body that counts, but the strength of the spirit"

~ J.R.R. Tolkien

#CRPS #PersistentPain

PARTNERSHIP

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REGULAR ATTENDER AND A MINISTRY PARTNER—AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

At Christ the Cornerstone, we are blessed with a community of passionate Christ-followers who generously give their time, skills, tithes, and offerings. They serve faithfully and actively participate in Life Groups. A CtC Ministry Partner enters a mutual covenant to share in the mission and life of CtC.

Partnership is more than participation—it's a declaration.

Becoming a Ministry Partner means you've chosen CtC as your spiritual home and are making a formal commitment to our mission and vision. It reflects a deeper level of connection and ownership, where you're saying: "This is my church family, and I'm all in."

As a Ministry Partner, you are also choosing mutual accountability with our church Leadership and fellow believers. It means you're committed to consistently investing your time, talents, and treasures to help build and strengthen this community each year.

Why does this matter?

Because Partnership strengthens unity. It aligns hearts around a shared purpose. And it helps our church thrive—not just through activity, but through intentional, committed discipleship.

MINISTRY PARTNER INFORMATION MEETINGS

Attend a Ministry Partner Information Meeting to learn the specifics of our Ministry Partner's Covenant. Then you'll have time to decide to make the commitment. Ministry Partners are official members of Christ the Cornerstone and may vote at Church Conference meetings that decide important matters related to our life and ministry together. Christ the Cornerstone is governed by the Board of Lay Elders. The Lead Pastor leads the staff, who lead everyone in the congregation to fulfill our mission.

Click the QR code to sign up for the next Ministry Partners Information Meeting.



CONTACT:

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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH?

Maybe you've been regularly attending our Sunday morning gatherings and actively participating in a Life Group, but you've started to wonder if there's more. Consider joining a Bible study or a prayer meeting. These are wonderful ways to grow deeper in your relationship with God, connect with others, and discover new steps on your faith journey.

BEYOND: Bible Study Group

Wednesday Evenings at 7 pm
Online Link: [Zoom.us/873 0783 1801](https://zoom.us/j/87307831801)
Passcode: 0 0 9 3 8 5

Join us as we gather online to go BEYOND...

with prayer, lively discussions regarding the Bible, and dive deeper to the previous Sunday's message.

Contact: Pastor Richard Porto,
rporto@ctcde.church

Weekend Prayer Warrior

Saturdays at 6 pm and
Sundays at 9 and 11 am, Bear Campus
Be a part of the Weekend Prayer Team and help cover our services, and congregation in prayer. Join us in making a powerful spiritual impact each weekend!

Contact: Linda Horan,
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Drive -thru Prayer

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Contact: Linda Horan,
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Wednesday Evening Prayer Group

Wednesday Evenings at 5 pm
Online Link: [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us)

Join us as we lift up all the weekend prayer concerns requested from the Bear & Elsmere Campus.

Contact: Linda Horan,
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GROWTH

GIVE

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

When we come together in faith and purpose, our impact multiplies. Each gift, each effort, and each prayer helps us move forward—shaping a stronger church and a brighter future for generations to come.

When you give, you're not just making a donation. You're partnering with Christ the Cornerstone Church as we:

- Support missions both locally and around the world
- Serve our community in practical ways
- Share the message and love of Jesus Christ

Your generosity helps us support vital ministries and partners, including:

- Sunday Breakfast Mission — providing meals, shelter, and hope to those in need
- Local Troop 902 — investing in the character and leadership development of local youth
- Delaware Strong Families — strengthening families and communities through support services
- Emmanuel Ikeocha/Theodoxia - former CtC student and European missionary



Thank you for being part of this mission. Together, we're changing lives!

GO

Growing in our faith is a journey. Once we come to know Jesus, we deepen our relationship with Him. Then help disciple others to do the same.

We're all on the same path, though each of our journeys may look a little different. No matter where you are, there's a next step you can take!

NEXT STEPS

Attend Regularly

Prioritize being part of weekly worship gatherings to grow spiritually and connect with the church family.

Join a Life Group

Build meaningful relationships, study the Bible, and grow together in community.

Serve on a Team

Use your gifts to serve others — from hospitality and tech to kids ministry, worship, or outreach.

Get Baptized

Publicly declare your faith in Jesus through baptism, an important milestone in your spiritual journey.

Become a Partner or Member

Make a formal commitment to the church's mission, vision, and community.

Give Generously

Support the work of the church and its outreach by giving regularly and joyfully.

Join a Prayer Group

Deepen your faith through focused study and intentional prayer with others.

Engage in Missions or Outreach

Serve your local community or join global missions efforts to share God's love in practical ways.

Invite Others

Share your faith by inviting friends, family, and neighbors to church or group gatherings.



CTC'S CORE VALUES

GOD

We believe God's one, true, holy, eternally existing in three equal persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He has demonstrated his love, power, wisdom, and goodness by creating the world and everything in it.

THE BIBLE

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, revealing the Will of God. These writings are without error and the final authority on all matters of faith and how it is lived out. The Bible is the sole basis of our beliefs.

HUMANITY

Humanity was created good and upright in the image of God. Because all humans have sinned we all are separated from God. Our only hope is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Every person is God's masterpiece, uniquely created with a purpose that can only be fulfilled through a personal relationship with Jesus.

ETERNITY

God created humanity to exist forever. Humanity will either spend his eternal existence with God through forgiveness and salvation or separated from God because of sin. Eternal union with God is heaven. Eternal separation from God is hell. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence.

JESUS

Jesus Christ came to the earth, was born of a virgin, fully God and fully man, and lived a life without sin. He voluntarily gave his life on the cross as the sacrifice for our sin, bringing God's plan of forgiveness and new life to all who trust in him. After his death, Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven as the intercessor between God and humanity. He promises to return to earth to fulfill the eternal plan of God.

HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God's personal presence in the world, convicting every person of their need for Jesus. Believers receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at the time of salvation, helping them live a life of Christ-like character. The Holy Spirit empowers believers to be a witness to those around them and brings a deeper realization of their spiritual gifts and the boldness to pursue them. The spiritual gifts that were evident in the early Church are available for us today to encourage and build the Body of Christ.

SALVATION

All of scripture points to God's plan of salvation. Salvation is a free gift from God available to everyone who accepts it. Through Christ's death and resurrection, God provides new life for the spirit, healing for the soul and body, and forgiveness of humanity's rejection of God through sin.

**LOVE
SERVE
ENGAGE**



TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

CTCDE.CHURCH