Spring/Summer 2017

Cornerstone Kids Connect

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*“My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old – things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their descendants;*

*we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.” Psalm 78: 1-4*

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**Welcome to Cornerstone Kids!**

We consider it an honor to convey the gospel of Jesus Christ to the children of greater Westford.

**Participating in Children’s Church**

Your children will stay and worship with you for the first part of the service. Then Pastor Jonathan will dismiss the children prior to the sermon. ***After the service, children will remain in Children’s Church until their parents come downstairs to check them out.***

\*Please fill out an information card for your children if you haven’t already.

While your children are with us, they will be separated into 3 groups (Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary, and Infants/Toddlers). If you prefer not to leave your infants or toddlers, please feel free to bring them to the small room behind the sanctuary.

* **Lower Elementary -** We address Old and New Testament teachings regarding God’s laws and the teachings of Jesus and his disciples. Each week, your child will learn a new truth of the Bible, using God’s Word to better understand the Character of God. Lessons are reinforced through activities. Our kids have recently emerged from Children’s Church toting “commandment cartons” (egg cartons they painted and filled with the ten commandments) and clothespin donkeys.
* **Upper Elementary** - Each week we read a chapter or two from “Christian Heroes: Then and Now.” We have recently read about William Carey, who faced some difficult decisions as he brought the gospel to the people of India. After discussing the reading, we spend some time talking about how God continues to work in our lives today. Please ask your children what they learn each week. They have been excited to see how God unfolds his plans in each of the missionaries we have read.
* **Toddlers** – A loving worker is available to comfort and entertain your children each week during the sermon.

**Summer Event**

Come jump in a lake with us! Church picnic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 20 at noon at Edwards Beach in Westford. Bring lunch and beach towels for your family and plan to enjoy the company of your fellow churchgoers. Last year the kids had a blast making sure our fine pastor experienced Edwards Lake to the fullest…

**Volunteers** - Please contact Keri Bradshaw - cornerstonekids@cornerstonewestford.com with any questions, or to discuss the process to become a volunteer.