

The **Cornerstone Connect** is a publication of **Cornerstone Congregational Church**.

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Welcome to the Cornerstone Connect

We worship [Saturdays at 5:00 pm](#).

[32 Graniteville Road](#), Westford, MA

[Jonathan Romig](#), Pastor

Spicket River Cleanup

On September 17 from 8am to 12pm the Youth Ministry of Cornerstone in partnership with the Outreach Team is going to participate in the [Spicket River Cleanup](#) in Lawrence Massachusetts.

You are invited to join us!

Please meet at **Manchester Park** located near 75 Manchester St. Lawrence, MA at 7:45am, where we will get together as a group. If you are interested you can [register online](#) individually. Teens who plan on attending, should RSVP to Monica (monica@cornerstonewestford.com) so she can register the group together. Please fill out a waiver form and bring it with you!! Waiver forms are found at [Groundwork Lawrence](#).

If you have any questions please contact Monica at: (978) 905-9338

Fall Small Group Registration

Groups start week following October 1st

Registration: Sep 17, 24, and Oct 1 in the Foyer on Saturday Night

This fall Cornerstone small groups are following the sermon series by reviewing the [Fruitfulness on the Frontline](#) series together. Each week's video and discussion will follow the same topic as the sermon the previous weekend. The groups will meet for eight weeks and end before Thanksgiving. For more information on groups, times, and locations please visit the church [website](#).



Book Recommendation: The Voting Booth

This past Saturday, September 10th, we're starting a three-week series called No Fear November. A great companion book to this series is the kindle e-book, [The Voting Booth: A new vision for Christian engagement in a post-Christian culture](#) by Skye Jethani. It's a quick but thoughtful read. Please enjoy. – Pastor Jonathan



Cornerstone Kids

Check out the new

[Fall Cornerstone Kids Connect!!](#)

Connections Team

Our Daily Bread

Looking for a nice daily devotional to follow? We have free copies of the quarterly issue of Our Daily Bread available at the Welcome Desk. Come and take one for you and one for a friend. It's a nice way to start a conversation about your faith walk.

Fellowship Dinner

Our next dinner will be **Saturday, October 8th**. We will be celebrating the **One Year Anniversary of Cornerstone Congregational Church!!** Please join us to celebrate! The menu will be Mexican food with a make your own Taco Bar. Sign ups for the the dinner will start on September 17th in the foyer.

Save the date for our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 11th.

Outreach Team

Save the date, **October 29th from 12:00-2:00 pm** for the Trunk or Treat! Start thinking how you are going to decorate your car for this outreach for the community.

For more information on how you can be involved, please contact Rebecca Lawrence

at rebecca.lawrence@cornerstonewestford.com or Mary Ethier.



Attendance Report

8/22/2015-8/27/2016

Core Team PreLauch - 38 people

Average Attendance- 63 people

Growth Percent - 65%

Total 1st Time Guests - 207

Net growth of 1st time guest - 12%

Average 2016 Summer Attendance - 51 people

Pray for more newcomers to come and stay this 2016-2017 year!

Upcoming Events



Introduction to Jesus: Fall 2016

Who is Jesus? What did he teach? Come learn about the central figure of the historic Christian faith through a 7-week class on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We will watch the Christianity Explored DVD series and enjoy a time of discussion as we reflect on homework questions and weekly Bible readings from the Gospel According to Mark.

Register Here: [Roudenbush Community Center: Introduction to Jesus](#)

Instructor: [Jonathan Romig](#) & Chris Coughlin

Location: [Cornerstone Congregational Church, 32 Graniteville Rd](#)

Dates: Oct 5 – Nov 16 (Wednesdays) 7:00pm – 9:00pm (7 weeks)

Cost: \$8 (Non-Resident) or \$5 (Westford Resident)

Class Scholarships: [Contact Pastor Jonathan](#)

Boston International Thanksgiving Conference

Wed, Nov 23, 2016 through Sun, Nov 27, 2016

Our parent church, Immanuel Church has the opportunity for families to host international students over Thanksgiving weekend, November 23 through November 27, 2016.

International Students Inc. (ISI) has sponsored this evangelistic conference for over 30 years, bringing international students and scholars from throughout the northeast to Boston for a weekend conference, sightseeing, and home stay. Students arrive Wednesday evening and depart Sunday morning. You would host the student(s) evenings and Thanksgiving Day. The students attend the conference and sightsee all day Friday and Saturday. If interested, please

contact Janis Taylor at <http://janis-taylor@comcast.net> for more information.

Cornerstone Prayer Chain

Did you know we love to pray for our lives, church, and town at Cornerstone? Please send your personal, ministry, and community requests to Karyn Tang: prayer@cornerstonewestford.com. If you're not already signed up for the network, email her to join us!

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