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## Welcome to the Cornerstone Connect

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

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

[Jonathan Romig](#), Pastor

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## **Trunk or Treat**

October 29th 12:00- 2:00 pm

Come join Cornerstone Congregational Church for our community Trunk or Treat on Saturday October 29th from 12-2pm! A Trunk or Treat is a safe, fun, alternative to walking along busy streets or through dark neighborhoods in the evening. Instead, come on out to Cornerstone! We're going to decorate our cars and be dressed up in fun costumes. Each car will have a game or activity for the kids to play and win candy. Bring your whole family in costume! We'll have face paintings, prizes, snacks, and much more. It's going to be fun. Join us!

To help with this event, please contact Rebecca Lawrence ([rebecca.lawrence@cornerstonewestford.com](mailto:rebecca.lawrence@cornerstonewestford.com)) or Mary Ethier.

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## **Pastoral Recommendation: The Phil Vischer Podcast**

In our current sermon series, [Fruitfulness on the Frontline](#), we're talking about all the different ways God calls us to serve and honor him in our everyday lives. [Phil Vischer](#), the creator of VeggieTales and [What's in the Bible?](#), recently produced an episode on this same topic by interviewing Tom Nelson, the author of [Work Matters: Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work](#). I encourage you to listen to [Episode 211 Redeeming Work](#) by watching it online, downloading it, or listening on iTunes. God bless! - Pastor Jonathan

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## **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 Dinners - Save the Date**

Sunday, December 11th. Join us for our annual Christmas Celebration. More information to follow!

Thank you to all who helped to make the Taco Bar dinner such a huge success!

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# Cornerstone Kids

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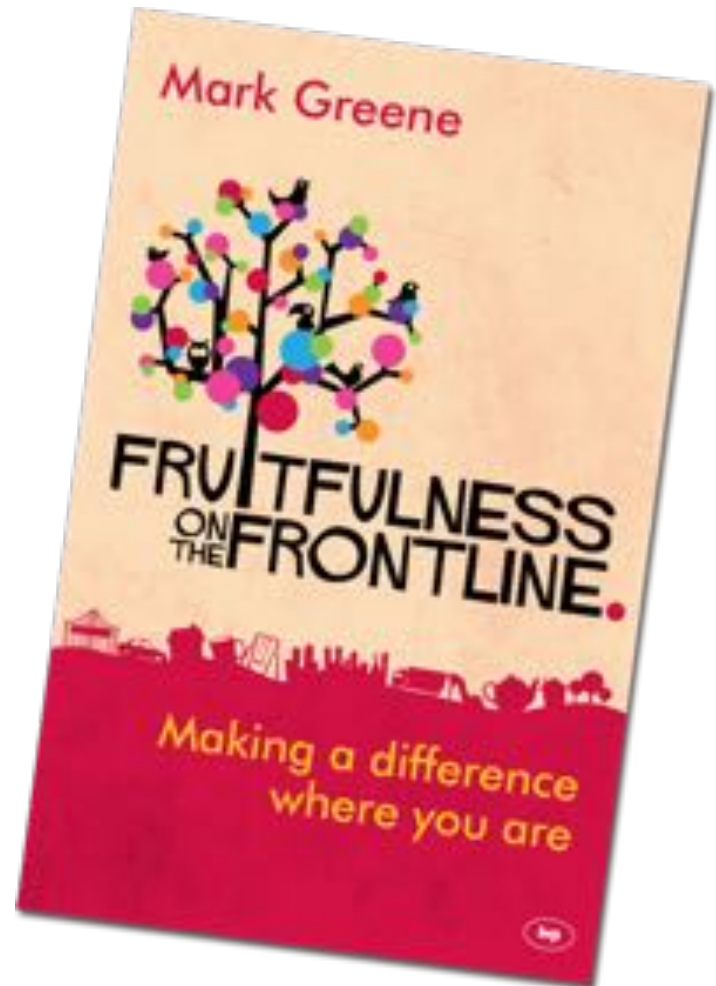
[Fall Cornerstone Kids Connect!!](#)

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## Sermon Series & Small Group Bible Study

Do you still need a book to follow along with the sermon series? Pick up a free book at the Welcome Center desk!

If you are interested in joining a small group, you can still join. Small Groups are meeting on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. Email [cornerstonewestford@gmail.com](mailto:cornerstonewestford@gmail.com) for more information.



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## Cornerstone Youth Events

### **October 15th - CF Information Meeting (6:45-7:30)**

This summer high school students from Cornerstone and Immanuel will be going to a missions trip to Camp TED in France. All interested teens (14-18 years old) and their parents are invited to learn more after church on the 15th. For more information talk to Monica.

### **Saturday, October 29th - Trunk or Treat (12-2:30)**

Come help the Outreach Team with the Trunk or Treat event. Youth will staff games and hand out candy. Costumes are strongly encouraged! After the

even we will help clean up.

### **Saturday, October 29th - Pumpkin Fun (2:30-5:00)**

Stay after the Trunk or Treat for some pumpkin themed fun. We'll carve pumpkins, slingshot some into the woods, generally make October merriment.

We'll also have dinner together, and a time for some Bible study and discussion.

### **Friday, November 4th - Rumney Youth Event (5-11)**

We'll carpool up to Rumney Bible Conference where they are hosting a FREE youth event! RSVP by the Trunk or Treat.

### **Saturday, December 17th - Christmas Hangout (7-9)**

After Church, we will have some food, drink some eggnog, and listen to some Christmas music. We may even make some last minute Christmas gifts for all those people we love, but not enough to actually buy something. There will also be a Bible study and discussion.

**Friends are invited to all events!!!**

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## **MOH Mission Trip**

Several members from Cornerstone and Immanuel Church are in Haiti this week on a mission trip. Be in prayer for the group and for the country.

Read their blog to see what is going on at

<http://www.immanuelchurch.com/ministries/missions/moh-haiti>.

### **Haiti Disaster Relief**

By now, we have become aware of the destructive chaos created by Hurricane Matthew. The storm leveled many parts of southern Haiti, in particular, areas where houses and churches exist made not even of cinder blocks, but of mud and thatch. Such abodes didn't stand a chance.

Our MOH Haiti missions trip team had dinner this week with Brad Johnson,

founder of Mission of Hope Haiti. Brad has spent the past couple of days in the south of Haiti in the areas that received a direct hit from Matthew. He indicated that the scope of devastation to the south makes the 2010 earthquake seem miniscule in comparison. MoH has dedicated all of their food, water and medical supplies towards relief efforts and are very much in need of donations to meet the needs of the areas that MoH typically supports.

To get involved or give, visit [www.mohhaiti.org/relief](http://www.mohhaiti.org/relief)

Pastor Dana & Kristen Smith have also personally worked with a group called Reciprocal Ministries International (RMI), a group based primarily on the southern peninsula and whose headquarters is in Les Cayes, the main city in the south.

You can donate to this group as well by checks made out to Immanuel Church with "RMI Haiti Relief" clearly noted in the memo line. Or you may give ONLINE at [www.rmibridge.org](http://www.rmibridge.org). Click on "*Donate Here to Help with Disaster Relief*".

Many thanks in advance for caring for the needs of those in Haiti.

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## Cornerstone Prayer Network

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](mailto:prayer@cornerstonewestford.com). If you're not already signed up for the network, email her to join us!

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