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Welcome to the Cornerstone Connect

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

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

[Jonathan Romig](#), Pastor

In this newsletter, you will find information about Cornerstone's activities and ways to get involved in our church and in our community.

We hope to "Connect" with you soon!



Christmas Eve at Cornerstone 2016

Listen to the sermons series [Baby Jesus Foretold](#) to learn about the prophecies foretelling the coming birth of Jesus. Also, join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior on **Saturday, December 24th at 5:00 pm** for **Cornerstone's Christmas Eve Service.**

For more information, visit CornerstoneWestford.com.

God's Exodus People

Dec 2016 - April 2017

Big Day at Cornerstone! Cornerstone Congregational Church is launching a new sermon series, *God's Exodus People*, from the Old Testament book of Exodus on Saturday, **December 17th, at 5pm.** Invite your neighbors, coworkers, or friends to this service, or to Christmas Eve!

What is the Big Day? The **Big Day** is a special worship service geared towards reaching new people with the gospel and building momentum as a church body (aka. newcomer's day, bring a friend day, etc.). On a Big Day, the

Pastor not only launches a new series, but preaches a message anyone can understand and benefit from. All of our teams, from the greeters to the worship team, will be extra ready for newcomers. The Big Day is the perfect opportunity to invite friends, family, neighbors, or coworkers to Cornerstone.

Outreach Team

Christmas Eve Service

Many people who are searching for God are willing to attend church during the Holiday Season. Coming soon are invitations for you to give to family, friends, and neighbors to invite them to Cornerstone's Christmas Eve Service.

Looking for

LiveStream Volunteers

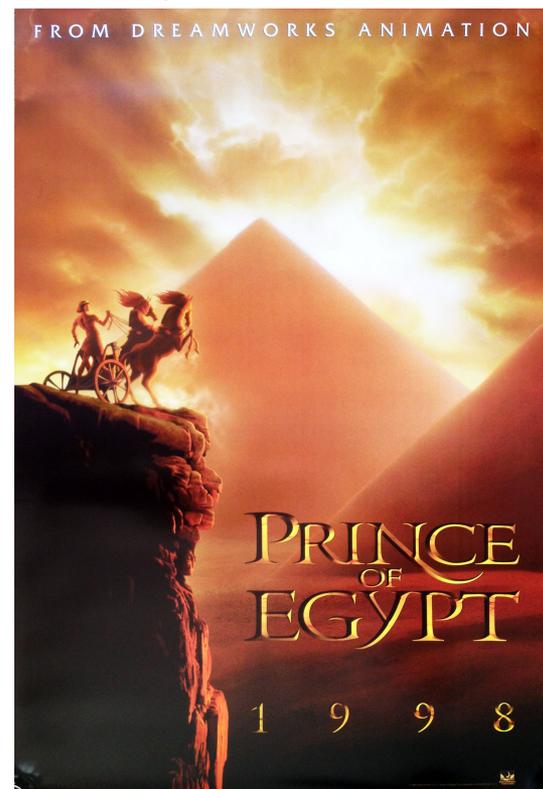
The Outreach Team is looking for volunteers to help LiveStream the weekly worship service to our public Facebook page as a way to reach out to those that don't normally go to church. This commitment requires only about 5-10 minutes of work before and after the weekly worship service, but all volunteers would need to come to church early. If you know how to use a smartphone and are interested, please contact

Pastor Jonathan at

jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com

"Prince of Egypt" Movie Night

You are invited to Cornerstone's First Free Family Movie Night on Friday, **January 20th at 6:30pm** (Snow Date 1/27). Light refreshments will be provided. Invite all your friends and neighbors to this event.



Westford Festival of Trees



Come see Cornerstone Congregational Church's decorated tree in The 4th Annual Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Gingerbread Creations. The tree is named "**Something Lovely**" and is based on **Philippians 4:8**. The tree will feature decorations made by the Cornerstone Kids and it can be seen at the Westford Regency from **Thursday, December 8 through Sunday, December 18**.

For more information visit <http://www.nvcoc.com/events/details/4th-annual-westford-festival-27946>

The tree pictured is the "Happy Birthday Jesus" tree from last year's event

Cornerstone Youth Events

Saturday, December 17th at 2:00pm

The Cornerstone Youth will be attending **Ebenezer Scrooge: A Christmas Carol** performed by New Life Fine Arts Musical Theater which our own Josiah Coughlin is performing in. For more information, contact Monica Romig at monica@cornerstonewestford.com.



Care and Connections Team

Sunday, December 11th, 2pm – Cornerstone Christmas Celebration. Come Celebrate Christmas Cheer at Cornerstone with a Cornerstone Christmas Swap, Carry-in supper, Carols, Clever games, and of course Cookies!! The Cornerstone Christmas Swap (a.k.a white elephant, yankee swap) will include adults and children, bring a small gift to exchange (\$10 limit), for each member of your family (mark the children's gifts). If you would like to participate in the cookie swap, bring 4 dozen cookies to swap with other people, you will go home with a variety of different cookies! **Sign up** for the Potluck and Cookie Swap at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

Celebrate the Season Booklets

Looking for a way to bring up Christ in this Christmas season? We have free copies of the "Celebrate the Season" at the Welcome Center. It is a small pocket-sized book that includes the complete book of the Gospel of John, plus information about how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Come and take one for a friend. It's a nice way to start a conversation about your faith during this season.

Ministry Team Discussion & Training

Calling all Ministry Team members and leaders, CPMT and Trustees too, to our first Ministry Team discussion and training on Saturday, **January 14th from 7:00 to 8:30pm**. If you're on a team, or interested in joining one, please come! We'll talk about what is going well, what we can work on, and how we can work together to accomplish our vision and mission. Food included, so notify Jonathan of any dietary needs. Please RSVP to jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com.



Cornerstone Kids

Check out the bulletin board in the foyer and sign up to help volunteer for our Children's programs.



Thanksgiving Eve Service

On Wednesday, November 23rd, Cornerstone had the privilege of hosting the area Thanksgiving Eve Service. Pastor Dana Smith (Immanuel Church), Pastor Jonathan Romig (Cornerstone), Pastor Stephen Burkett (Congregational Church of North Chelmsford), and Pastor Bernie Michaud (currently Interim-Preacher at Faith Baptist Church of Mendon) each gave a short sermon about Thanking God for His Everyday Blessings. About 110-120 people attended along with the choir from Congregational Church of North Chelmsford.

Thank you to all who helped make this event happen and making it memorable. Click here to listen to the service.

<http://www.cornerstonewestford.com/sermons/grateful-for-everyday-worship/>

Church Plant Ministry Team (CPMT)

Current Church Leadership Team

Minutes from November 14, 2016

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1CU7jT0VX0nZkhram9kcWQ4WXc>

NEW! LIFE EXPLORED

7 week Evangelism Class

Winter 2017

Instructor: Jonathan Romig

Location: Cornerstone Congregational Church, 32 Graniteville Rd, Westford, MA

RCC-E14278 Feb 1- March 15 (7 Wed.) 7:00 pm-8:30 pm \$8 (non-resident)/\$5 (resident)

[Register here](#) through Roudenbush Community Center

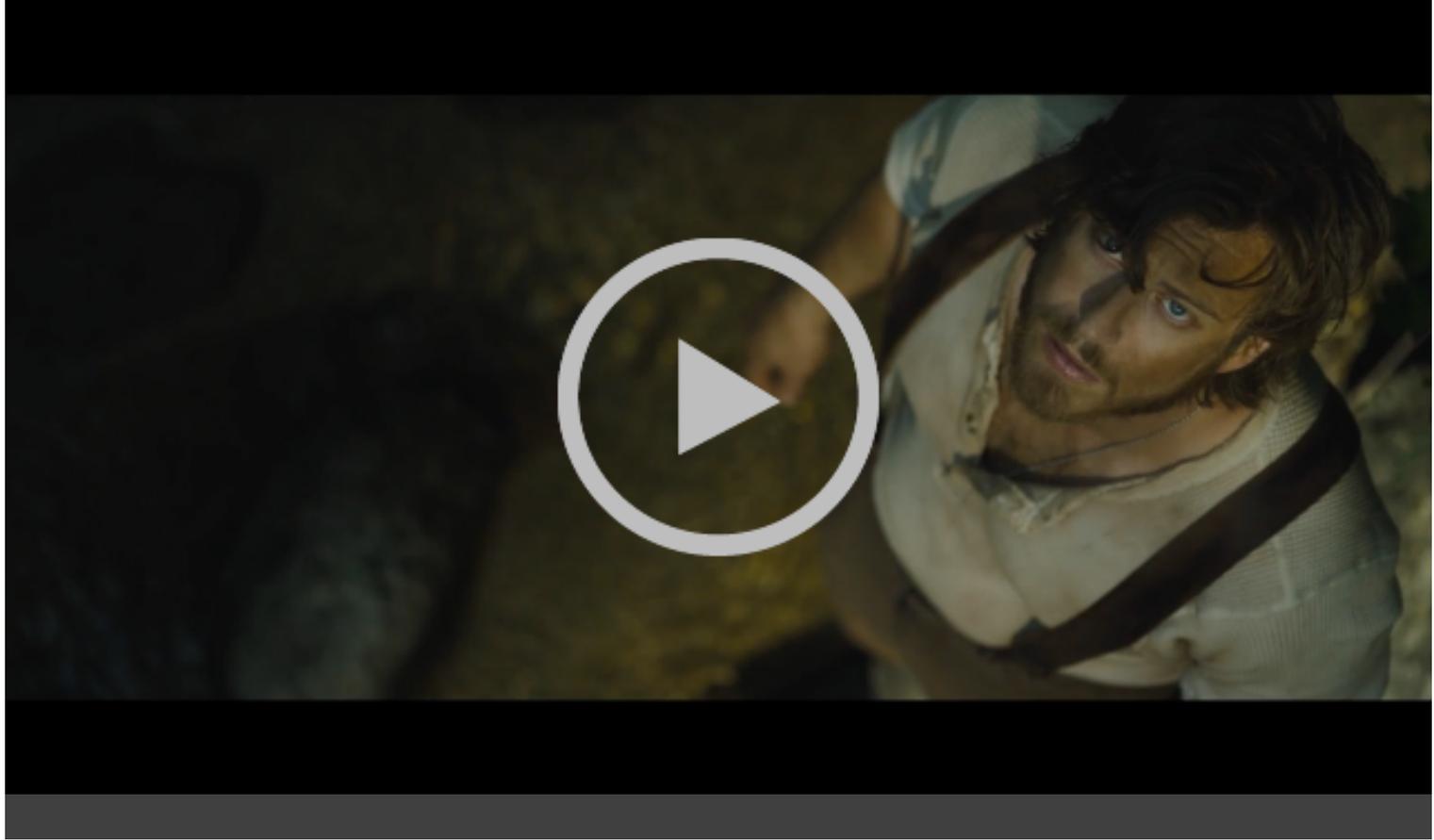
We all want to be happy. Why is lasting happiness so hard to find? Life Explored is an expose of the little gods that promise us so much happiness, yet deliver so little. As this class explores the Bible story (creation, fall, redemption, new creation), Life Explored shows how our deepest desires for happiness can only be satisfied in one person, Jesus Christ. The best gift God can give us is himself.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Questions? Contact Jonathan: Jonathan@CornerstoneWestford.com or 978.692.6360

*All proceeds go to the Roudenbush Community Center.





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