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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!

Jesus said to his disciple Peter in Matthew 16:18b, "...I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." (NIV®) Here Christ promises to push back Satan through the ministry and mission of his bride, the church. Today, we're happy to announce Christ is continuing to build his church. As of **Wednesday, July 19th 2017**, Cornerstone Congregational Church has transitioned from being a ministry of [Immanuel Church](#) in Chelmsford to becoming our own legally **autonomous church**.

With this wonderful news, we would like to introduce you to our founding Board of Elders:

[Andy Bradshaw](#)

[John Ralls](#)

[Terry Iles](#)

[Jonathan Romig](#)

We are also pleased to introduce to you our first Treasurer, [Shirley Burchfield](#). You can view the official filing [here](#).

As a new church, we can now have church-membership. Please take the time to read this article, [6 Reasons Why Membership Matters](#). Then prayerfully read through our [Cornerstone church covenant](#). When you're ready, please talk with any member of the Board of Elders. We are so looking forward to officially welcoming in our first round of Cornerstone members.

In Christ, the [Cornerstone Board of Elders](#)



BEACH DAY! Sunday August 20 from Noon to 2 pm.

Please bring your families and a packed lunch to **Edwards Beach** in Westford. (this is a different beach from the one where we had the Easter sunrise service). Romp in the water, which should be above freezing by August! Kick back with your church buds and make new friends! There is a playground

adjoining Edwards Beach, so little kids can choose between surf and turf. There will be a lifeguard present. If you aren't a resident of Westford, tell the check-in attendant you are with Cornerstone Church. Remember to bring beach shoes (the sand is not soft) and a chair!

Edwards Beach is at Williams Avenue & Birch Road in Westford see CornerstoneWestford.com for directions.

Celebration Picnic at Immanuel Church!!

Who: Everyone at Cornerstone

When: **Sunday, September 10th**

Where: Immanuel Church, 301 Boston Rd, Chelmsford, MA

Time: **12:30pm**

Immanuel is hosting a picnic and invited Cornerstone over to have a special dedication time to officially "send off" Cornerstone! Come and celebrate with Cornerstone and Immanuel! If you plan on attending, please sign up at the Welcome Desk by September 2nd. All you need to bring are your chairs and blankets to sit on.

Immanuel's Worship Service starts at 9:30am if you would like to join them that morning.

Upcoming Youth Events



Join us at the Drive-In!!

When: **Friday, August 11th**

Who: Youth entering 7th grade through 12th grade

Location: **Mendon Twin Drive In**

Time: We will leave **Cornerstone at 5pm**

Return: **11:30pm return** to Cornerstone (more specific info will be available when we know what movie it is, Monday Aug. 7)

Cost: **\$5 per person**. Food will be purchased on site by the church.



Join the Youth as we Welcome our New 6th graders and Hike up Mt Watatic!

When: **Sunday, August 27th**

Who: All the Youth **6th grade through 12th grade**

Location: **Mt Watatic**

Time: **9:00am leave Cornerstone**

Return: **2:00pm return to Cornerstone**

Cost: **Free**, pack a lunch and waterbottle

Church Plant Ministry Team (CPMT)

Current Church Leadership Team

See the following redacted minutes from recent CPMT Meetings:

Meeting 60 [6/15/17](#)

Meeting 61 [6/26/17](#)

Cornerstone Kids

Check out the latest
addition of
the [Cornerstone Kids
Connect!](#)



HANNEKE CASSEL

with Mike Block and
Christopher Lewis

Saturday Sept. 9th
7:00pm
Immanuel Church

FREE CONCERT | DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Immanuel Church - 301 Boston Road, Chelmsford, MA

Enjoy a special evening of music with Hanneke Cassel, an American folk violinist. Hanneke will be accompanied by Mike Block on cello and Christopher Lewis on guitar. There is no charge for the concert; however we welcome donations to Mission of Hope Haiti to benefit Emmanuel Orphanage, Titanyen, Haiti (tax deductible checks made payable to Mission of Hope Haiti). To learn more, see Hanneke Cassel's website www.hannekecassel.com.

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