

APRIL 2018

CORNERSTONE CONNECT

Monthly Newsletter from Cornerstone Congregational church

Join us for Worship on Saturdays at 5:00pm
32 Graniteville Road, Westford, MA



Thank you to everyone who helped with Cornerstone's Easter Weekend,
and to the Town of Westford for allowing us to worship on the beach!

THIS ISSUE INCLUDES:

DEACONS HIGHLIGHT

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

OUTREACH EVENTS

UPCOMING ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

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!

DEACONS HIGHLIGHT

What would you like people to know about your ministry?

The Deacons have oversight of several ministry teams, including Buildings and Grounds, Care and Connections, Finance and IT. We are responsible for the physical care of the church body and the church building, Concerns or needs in these areas should be brought to the attention of one of the Deacons. The Deacons meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

Does your team need help and how would someone contact you to offer to help?

We are always open to welcoming those who have gifts in the areas pertinent to the ministry teams we oversee. Anyone wishing to offer to help in one of these areas can contact any of the Deacons - Diana Walker-Moyer, Shirley Burchfield, Jennie Pelletier or Joe Pelletier. We would be delighted to connect you with the appropriate person to engage you in service to the Lord's house.

Does your team have any needs the church should know about?

Currently we ask for prayers for wisdom as we work with the Finance team to approve a budget that demonstrates good stewardship of our resources while trusting in the Lord to provide in His way for our needs.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

April 14th Children's Ministry Training

Calling all youth and adult volunteers with the Children's Ministry! We are conducting the annual training required by our Child and Volunteer Protection Policy on Saturday, April 14. This training will be held after church, will last for one hour, and will cover the basics of our policy. Pizza will be served. Please join us for a lively discussion about teaching our littlest ones in a safe environment.

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Preaching Breakfast

Interested in learning more about the sermon process and studying the text before Pastor Jonathan delivers his sermon? Come check out our Preaching Breakfast. We typically meet Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30am at Paul's Diner in Westford. Contact Pastor Jonathan to check on the upcoming text.

Baptism Class

Wednesday, May 2nd, 7-8pm
at Cornerstone

Are you interested in being baptized? Do you understand what baptism is? All are invited to come learn about baptism.

What to say to Jehovah Witnesses

What should we say to Jehovah's Witnessess when they come knocking on our door? They claim to be Christian, but what do they actually believe? The Gospel Coalition has compiled several resources to help us answer with Biblical truth when these opportunities come.

We hope these resources will help you the next time you have a conversation with a Jehovah's Witness. **CLICK HERE** to see the article.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

English as a Second Language (ESL)-

Our Community Needs survey revealed many of you are interested in helping internationals learn and speak English. The JV Fletcher Library has a great opportunity to do just that with their Link to Literacy program. The time commitment is flexible and it's a great way to make new friends. If you're interested in learning more or volunteering, **CLICK HERE** to check out their information.

You are invited to community

GAME NIGHT

Friday, May 4th
6 - 9 PM

"Bring a game, bring a friend, or just come!"

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CORNERSTONE AT LOWELL SPINNER'S GAME JUNE 28TH

Cornerstone Church is heading to see the Lowell Spinners play a game! We have a section of seats reserved, just buy your tickets with the link below and we will cheer the Spinners on. Tickets are \$8. Bring some friends and we hope to see you there!!!

CLICK HERE to purchase tickets in the Cornerstone seat section.

CORNERSTONE ANNUAL MEETING Saturday, May 19th

All members and attendees save the date and plan on coming to the upcoming Cornerstone Annual Meeting on Saturday May 19th, following the worship service. Find out what is going on in Cornerstone's Ministry.

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING MINUTES

CLICK HERE to read the minutes from the last few Elder Meetings.

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