

DECEMBER 2018

CORNERSTONE CONNECT

Monthly Newsletter from Cornerstone Congregational church

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



Christmas Eve Service
December 24th
6:00 pm

THIS ISSUE INCLUDES:

BUSINESS MEETING

CHRISTMAS PARTY

YOUTH EVENTS

AND MUCH MORE...

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!



CORNERSTONE SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Join us **Saturday December 1st**, for the Cornerstone Semi-Annual Business Meeting at the service. We will be discussing what is going on at Cornerstone and our future vision. We ask that you bring food (sandwiches/salads) for your own family member and chips or dessert to share with everyone. Childcare will be provided. Even if you are not a member, please stay for the meeting!

YOUTH EVENT

Sunday, December 2nd, 3pm, Youth Christmas Party! We will meet at Cornerstone and decorate cookies to eat and bring with us as a donation to the **Journey to Bethlehem at Faith Evangelical Free Church** (weather permitting), which will round out our afternoon. Pick up will be at Faith Evangelical between 6-6:30 pm. Also, bring a \$5 (or less) gift for our own Yankee swap. The Youth Christmas party is a great event to invite your friends to as well.



YOUTH RETREAT



All Youth should mark their calendars for the weekend of **March 15-17** as our group will attend the **Deep Freeze Youth Retreat** at Berea Ministries in Hebron, NH. We will depart Friday around 5pm and return Sunday around 2pm. Cost for the retreat is \$165, and a \$50 deposit will be due in early January. We are open to fund raising ideas! Please email youth@cornerstonewestford.com ASAP if you plan to come or have any questions. Check out their website: <https://bera.org/deepfreeze/>.



CORNERSTONE CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th 2 - 4 pm

Join us for food, laughter, and a whole lot of fun! Don't forget to bring a wrapped present for every member of your family for the Yankee Swap. New to Cornerstone? Feel free to join in! You won't want to miss it, trust me! Sign up for the Pot Luck will be in the foyer!!

MISSION TEAM MEETING

December 10 at 7:00pm

The Missions Team had their first meeting on 10/22. The team is Andy Bradshaw (chair), Mackenna Plateel (secretary), and Bari Pender. Our next meeting will be on **12/10**. If anyone is interested in joining the team, please contact Andy.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT CORNERSTONE

Wednesday

12:00 pm - Preaching Luncheon

7:00 pm - Worship Team Practice

Thursday (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!)

6:30 pm - Discipleship Class - Grace/Truth 2.0

6:30 pm - Youth Bible Study - 6th through 12th - at Cornerstone

Friday

7:15 pm - Cornerstone Prayer Group - anyone can join in at any time

Saturday

9:00 am - Community Group - Pelletier's House

5:00 pm - Weekly Service - Join us for Worship!



The screenshot shows a user profile for Angela Crawford. The profile includes a profile picture, a navigation menu with options like 'Edit Profile', 'Profile Picture', 'Privacy Settings', 'Giving', 'Family', 'Preferences', 'Volunteering', and 'Social Login'. The main content area is titled 'Your Information' and contains fields for personal details: First Name (Angela), Preferred Name, Middle Name, Last Name (Crawford), Email Address (crawdadwywife@hotmail.com), Phone Number ((832) 644-5895), Mobile Number (713) 203-1138, Carrier (Verizon), Home Address (69 Tenney Road, Westford, MA 01886, United States), and Mailing Address.

Elvanto is the church management software that Cornerstone has been using for the last few years. Many of you may be already using the software, but now, we would like to release it to the congregation. It is a very helpful tool in keeping up with Cornerstone. A sample of what is in it - the **church calendar**, a roster of when you are **volunteering**, the **directory** of the attenders of Cornerstone (which you can update if you don't like your picture!), and a tool that shows your private **record of giving** at Cornerstone (statements will still be mailed at the end of the year for taxes), and much more!

If you would like a link emailed to you with your log in information, please email Angela Crawford at church@cornerstonewestford.com. She will also send you a short tutorial on how to easily use the system. (There is also a nifty app that you can download onto your phone!!)

Ministry Team Training

January 19th, snow date January 26th
Save the date!! More information coimg soon!!

THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS

Thank you for your more than generous donations of Market Basket gift cards. We were blown away by our congregation's generosity!
- Care & Connections Team

HELP WANTED!!

We are looking for some able bodies to help shovel snow this winter. If are willing to help, please let Bruce Burchfield know!

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING MINUTES

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

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook Friends Group

CORNERSTONE WEBSITE

What can you see on the website?

- Subscribe to the Cornerstone Connect
- Prayer Request Submission
- Listen/Read Sermons
- Event Calendar