Cornerstone Happenings September 11, 2020

This week:

On **Sundays** we have our weekly church service at **10:15am** at Cornerstone. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. If you're feeling unwell or are high risk, please join us on our website or on our *Facebook* page at: **Cornerstone Congregational Church – Westford, MA**.

This **Sunday**, **September 13th**, we're kicking off our Christian Education class from **8:30-9:30am** via *Zoom*. Pastor Jonathan will be leading us through *Race*, *Class*, *and the Kingdom of God*, *a* study series designed to help us cultivate reconciliation and healing across racial divides. We're starting a half-hour earlier to give participants enough of a break to get to church on time by 10:15am.

This **Sunday**, **September 13th** at **5:00pm** we are having a praise and worship gathering outdoors in the Cornerstone parking-lot. Please bring a mask and something comfy to sit on. Aside from the handicapped spots parking will be limited to the upper lot.

On Tuesdays all college students are invited to our weekly college group from 7:00-8:30pm to study the theme: Gospel-Shaped Mercy. Contact Pastor Jonathan for details at pastoriromig@gmail.com

On **Fridays** we send out this E-Bulletin. If you or someone you know would like to sign-up for our bulletin, call the office at 978-692-6360 or email church@cornerstonewestford.com.

Special thank you shout-out to whoever delivered those chocolates and card to all of us! We so appreciate our Cornerstone church family. We love you!

Upcoming Events:

On **Wednesday**, **September 23rd**, at 7:00pm several of us are meeting on Zoom to discuss *The Myth of Equality: Uncovering the Roots of Injustice and Privilege*. Please pick up a copy of the book and join us for the discussion, even if you're only a few chapters into it. ID: 821 4275 8229. Passcode: reconcile. All are welcome!

On **Sunday**, **October 4th**, we're celebrating our 5-year anniversary as a church after the worship service! We officially launched our weekly worship service on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 from 5:00-6:15pm. Can you believe it's been five years?! Let's celebrate! Plan to bring a sack lunch and something to sit on. More information to come

Worship Service:

Galatians 6:1-2 (ESV) *New Foundation Verse

1 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

*New Series: Accountability & Discipline Sermon: But... Why? | Galatians 6:1-2

Updated Office Hours

Life and ministry during Covid-19 is so strange and different, right? We're supposed to socially distance ourselves, but what is really meant is physical distance. To socially distance would be to not talk to one another, pray with each other, or even worship together. We need more than that.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, it's so important now more than ever that we keep in touch, encouraging one another to keep following Christ. I'd love to continue acting as your pastor, maybe over the phone, Zoom, or on a 6-foot apart walk. I'm generally available Monday through Thursday and Sundays. Could a time on one of those days work for you?

Please give me a call, email me, or catch me after church to set-up a time that works:

• Email jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com

I'm especially trying to grab lunch with people after the church service on Sundays. Could an upcoming Sunday work for you and your family? I'm happy to bring my own meal if that helps, and we can sit outside too.

I look forward to spending time with you.

In Christ, Pastor Jonathan Romig