

Cornerstone Happenings

October 16, 2020



We're Staying Outside!

Our recent Sunday services outside have been such a success we're going to continue worshipping outside until the weather gets too cold. If it's raining, snowing, or less than 50 degrees, we will update our church website (CornerstoneWestford.com), our Facebook Page, and send out a church-wide email by 8:30am Sunday. If that is the case, we will move our service into the sanctuary, where seating capacity is limited. Until then, please continue to follow these guidelines:

1. Please park in the upper dirt lot. If we run out of parking there, please only park on the side of the street closest to the church..
2. Please wear your face masks and maintain at least six-feet of social distancing between households.
3. Bring your own camping chairs or blanket for seating. You may want to have an umbrella ready, just in case the sun is bright as well (just mind those behind you).
4. Bathrooms available inside through the upper door. Elevator access through the lower door for those who need it.

We look forward to seeing you Sunday! If you're a visitor, we hope you'll join us!

Whats new:

1. Although I wasn't quite sure what to expect preaching a sermon series on **accountability and discipline**, I've enjoyed

it and have appreciated your comments and thoughts. For sure, this is not an easy topic, but it is one the Bible addresses. Our Elders recognized church discipline is a difficult topic, so we thought we should take the time to address it before releasing the policy. Please email jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com for the policy and Zoom information, or find it in the Congregational Google Drive. Would you please read it over, write down your questions or comments, and then join me to discuss it over Zoom on *Wednesday, November 4th, from 7:00-8:30pm.*

2. Devon, Monica, and Cyntoria are joining our **Christian Education hour Via Zoom on Sunday, November 8th, 2020** to answer our questions about what it's like being part of minority churches and what their own lives have been like as women of color. Please be thinking through what questions you might have, and email them to jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com so he has time to share them with them in advance. Thanks!
3. **Interested in learning what baptism is and potentially getting baptized?** Our next **baptism class** is scheduled for *Monday, October 26th*, at 4:00pm via Zoom. Please email jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com for Zoom information.
4. We recently published **Playbook v1.30** on our Cornerstone website. All ministry team leads, please check it out. Thanks!

Weekly:

Our **Christian Education hour** is from 8:30-9:30am via Zoom. Please email jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com for Zoom information. We are going through the ***Race, Class, and the Kingdom of God*** study series. Join us! Our **weekly church service** is at **10:15am** at Cornerstone (32 Graniteville Rd.

Westford, MA). Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Or you can watch the service from our *Facebook* page at: **Cornerstone Congregational Church – Westford, MA.**

College Announcements:

Our **College Group** meets **Tuesdays** from **7:00-8:30pm** via Zoom. Please email jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com for Zoom ID. We're going through the small group study series, ***Gospel-Shaped Mercy***. Join us and bring a friend!

Youth Happenings:

MASKS MUST BE WORN AT OUR YOUTH EVENTS!

Every Thursday, 7:30-8:30: Youth Christian Ed hour. Join Monica, Mackenna, and Mark as we venture through Jesus' parables this fall. Zoom link is SAME EVERY WEEK: **LASTLY:** We would love to add the Youth to these (or other) emails. If you would like your Youth to be added to future communications, please send us their email address. Also, we have started a **Cornerstone Church Youth Group** Instagram at: [cornerstone.westford.yg](https://www.instagram.com/cornerstone.westford.yg)

Worship Service:

Galatians 6:1-2 (ESV)

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.

Series: "Acts of change"

Sermon: Acts 6:1-7

Got News?

If you have an **announcement** for our **weekly e-bulletin**, please call the office at 978-692-6360 or email cornerstonewestford@gmail.com by Thursday morning.