

Cornerstone Happenings

October 2, 2020



We're Going Outside!

Sunday October 4th, 2020, we are going to attempt to move our regularly scheduled 10:15am indoor worship service outdoors to our church parking lot. In order to make this a success, we need your help! Please read the following 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.
5. If the weather doesn't look good (e.g. raining, snowing, less than 50 degrees), we will update our church website (CornerstoneWestford.com) by 8:30am at the latest and send an email to the congregation. If that is the case, we will move our service into the sanctuary, where seating capacity is limited.

We hope trying our worship service outdoors will bless those who have not been able to attend our indoor service. We look forward to seeing you there!

This Sunday:

5-Year Celebration:

October 4, this Sunday, is our 5 year anniversary of Cornerstone's official launch! Join us for a celebration lunch outside right after the service.

Hopefully the weather will be nice as we are planning an outdoor worship service as well.

Bring your chairs and lunch for your family including your beverage. We will be sitting in our family groupings and social distancing will be practiced. Masks are required except when eating and drinking. Cornerstone will provide a cake which will be cut and plated by 2 people who will be masked and gloved.

In the case of inclement weather the lunch will be cancelled to be possibly rescheduled for a later date. Please contact Shirley if you have any questions.

Whats new:

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. Email pastor Jonathan at pastorjromig@gmail.com

Weekly:

Our **Christian Education hour** is from 8:30-9:30am via Zoom. 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. ID: 870 7351 8170. We're going through the small group study series, ***Gospel-Shaped Mercy***. Join us and bring a friend! Email Pastor Jonathan for details at pastorjromig@gmail.com

Youth Happenings:

Saturday October 3 from 9am-10am: Apple picking! Meet at Carlson Orchards, 115 Oak Hill Rd. Harvard, MA 01451

Saturday October 17 from 3pm-4pm: Pumpkin carving at Cornerstone, parking lot. Wear a costume, bring your pumpkin..... and a friend too!

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: Celebrate 5

Sermon: Thank You Father | Psalm 100:1-5

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.