

Cornerstone Happenings

September 24, 2021



Announcements:

1. **All outdoor services!** We're planning to worship in our parking lot every Sunday, through October 10, 2021, weather permitting. If we need to go inside, we will all be required to social distance and wear masks. Please bring a lawn chair to sit in and blankets or a hat depending on the weather. For any of our outdoor worship services on the second Sunday, **October 10th**, we invite you all to bring your lunches and stay for fellowship. Dessert provided.
2. **Delana Callahan's mom passed on Sunday.** The drive from the viewing to the funeral will be held Saturday from the Sweeney Memorial Funeral Home, 66 Concord Rd., Billerica at 9 a.m. The actual Funeral Mass is at St. Matthew the Evangelist Parish in St. Mary's Church, 796 Boston Rd., at 10 a.m. Visiting hours will be held Friday from 4 – 7 p.m. A Monday burial at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne at 1:15 p.m, family only. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to West River Hospice, 63 Kendrick St., Needham, MA 02494 Funeral Director Dean M. Laurendeau www.sweeneymemorialfh.com
3. **The Children's Ministry is back!** We began offering nursery (kids ages 0-4) during the Sunday service on September 12 and plan to do so going forward. For those of you with kids in that range who are comfortable attending the service in person, we look forward to caring for your little people on Sundays again." *The children's ministry is looking for training potties to put in the bathrooms. If you or someone you know has them, please talk to Monique.
4. **Please join us for our new women's ministry series: Jesus Encounters: "How did you encounter Jesus?"** Has it been smooth sailing or choppy waters? We want to hear your stories while digging deep into the lives of some well-known Biblical characters and their encounters with Jesus. How do they compare? We will be meeting **Saturday, September 25 at the Bradshaw home from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.** Please bring a chair, your Bible and yourself! As the women's ministry continues will be meeting every other Saturday, from 9-10:30, at the Bradshaw's. Come join us as much as you can to grow closer as women and followers of Jesus. Have questions? Contact Angela Christoffel or Keri Bradshaw.
5. **Youth Christian Ed is back!** Mark your calendars this fall for Thursday nights, 6:30-8:00 PM at the church. If you are more comfortable joining on Zoom, please click on the following: [Zoom Link](#). **Meeting ID: 895 1411 3404 Passcode: 718201**
6. **Youth Apple Picking:** Come join us for a fun morning at Carlson Orchards, 115 Oak Hill Rd, Harvard Ma on **September 25th, at 9:00 AM.**

7. **2 more weeks of Sunday Zoom Prayer** - On **September 26th, and October 3rd**, please join Pastor Jonathan for an hour of pastor-led prayer each Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30am via Zoom. We will be praying for our church, ministries, town, and other needs. Login ID: 811 2362 6357. Passcode: prayer or click link.
8. **New Sermon Series – Faith & Flourishing in Politics:** How should we as Christians engage in politics today? Politics are so divisive and difficult, it’s hard to know where to begin. Well, why not in the Bible? Join Pastor Jonathan, starting October 3rd during the church service, as he launches his 10-week sermon series on how we as Christians can seek the best of others through politics. Discussion begins the following week during the adult Christian Education hour (see next announcement). For those willing to participate in Jonathan’s Doctor of Ministry research study, please fill out the consent form and church survey (church email).
9. **Adult Christian Education – Starting October 10th from 8:30-9:30am**, our adult Christian Ed. hour (and any youth who want to join) will be discussing Pastor Jonathan’s sermon series: *Faith & Flourishing in Politics* which starts October 3rd. We will dive deeper into the topics he presents in his sermons. You can join us in person in the sanctuary (masks required) or online via Zoom. [Zoom link](#). Meeting ID: 813 9757 3423 Passcode: makemature
10. **Next Men’s Campfire** – Guys, let’s get together and burn stuff at Andy’s house at 8:00 AM till 9:30 AM on Saturday, October 16th, at The Bradshaw’s. We’ll share a time of reflecting on what God is teaching us and some coffee and donuts. All guys are invited.

Schedule for Scripture Reading & Intercessory Prayer

Date	Readers	Prayer
September 26	Alan Moyer	Diana Walker-Moyer
October 3	Lucas Pender	Mark Pender
October 10	Bruce Burchfield	Ann Ralls
October 17	Vashaili Lucas-Lebron	Max Boucher
October 24	Aida DiBisceglie	Alex DiBisceglie
October 31	Bob Ethier	Diana Walker-Moyer

Day of backup Readers: Mary Ethier & Amanda Anganes; Prayer: Mark Pender & Jonathan Romig.

Worship Service

Series: Rest, Renewal & Grace

Title: Life with God

Text: John 15:1-8

Financial Update as of September 19, 2021

Avg Weekly Need	\$3,025
Avg Weekly Recd	\$2,667
Offering Recd 9/19	\$2,117
YTD Budgeted Need	\$36,300
YTD Recd	\$32,004
Budget deficit	-\$4,296
YTD Expenses	\$27,366

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Got News?

If you have an announcement for our weekly e-bulletin, please email cornerstonewestford@gmail.com by Wednesday morning.

Elder meeting minutes

Link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7-ldDamAoYPTlIKNnFNSXBRbkk?usp=sharing>



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Have a wonderful week!