

Cornerstone Happenings

October 1, 2021, 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. **Special Business Meeting** - The Elders (Mark & Jonathan) are calling a Special Business Meeting on Sunday, October 3rd, after the service (around 11:45 AM) in the church parking lot (weather pending) and on Zoom for the one agenda item of approving Andy Bradshaw to once again serve as an Elder at Cornerstone Congregational Church (two-year term). Andy has served on our Elders before and is very gifted, qualified, and most importantly, we believe called by God to this position. Andy shared his Faith Story several years ago, [which you can find here](#). You can find some of [his recent preachings here](#). For those members who can't make it in person, please join us on Zoom ([link](#)).
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, October 9th 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 Group:** Come join us every Thursday night as we play games, fellowship over snacks, and dive into our Bible Study of What Christianity is all about. 6:30-8 in person and 7:15-8 on zoom.

7. **Youth Nature Hike:** Come join us on October 3rd at 2 pm for a walk down Peace Trail! We will be meeting at the trailhead at the end of Drew Crossing Road in Westford.
8. **Youth “Let’s Bake Cookies”:** Come hang out at Mackenna’s house on October 17th after church for some fun baking and fellowship! Pizza Provided! Email youth@cornersonwestford.com
9. **Youth Pumpkin Carving:** Join us on Halloween Eve (Saturday, Oct. 30th) in the church parking lot from 3:30 to 5:00. For some pumpkin carving and candy! BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin).
10. **One more week of Sunday Zoom Prayer** - On October 3rd, please join Pastor Jonathan for an hour of prayer each Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30 am via Zoom. We will be praying for our church, ministries, town, and other needs. Login ID: 811 2362 6357. Passcode: prayer or click link.
11. **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).
12. **Adult Christian Education – Starting October 10th from 8:30-9:30 am**, 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
13. **Next Men’s Campfire** – Guys, let’s get together and burn stuff at Andy’s house from 8:00 AM till 9:30 AM on Saturday, October 16th. The Bradshaw’s are located at 25 Mill Rd Littleton MA 01460. We’ll share a time of reflecting on what God is teaching us and some coffee and donuts. All guys are invited.
14. **Special Thanks:** I would like to thank my Cornerstone Family regarding the passing of my mom, Loula. For all of the Prayers, condolences, cards, and flowers. Thank you, from the bottom of my full heart. She was a faith-filled woman and is resting peacefully with her savior. ~Delana

Schedule for Scripture Reading & Intercessory Prayer

Date	Readers	Prayer
October 3	Lucas Pender	Mark Pender
October 10	Bruce Burchfield	Ann Ralls

October 17	Vaishali 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: Faith and Flourishing in Politics

Title: A Vision of Flourishing

Text: Genesis1: 26-28

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Elder meeting minutes

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Have a wonderful week!