

"Therefore, if anyone  
is in Christ, the new  
creation has come:  
The old has gone,  
the new is here!"  
2 Corinthians 5:17



**CORNERSTONE**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

April 16, 2023


Acts 17:1-9  
"Troubling Truth"  
By: Pastor Ron Sylvester



	Adults	High School, Middle School, & Elementary	Nursery Ages 0-5
10am	Church Starts		
20 min	Worship in Song		Nursery Available (down- stairs)
25 min	Teaching / Preaching		
40 min	Small Groups		
Location	Group 1, 2, 3 and Zoom (upstairs)	High School, Middle School & Elementary School (downstairs)	
5 min	Return to Sanctuary (nursery return to parents in the sanctuary)		

Join our  
Zoom Small Group  
at 10:50  
Meeting ID: 856 3379 6885  
Passcode: Welcome

Scripture Readers:  
4/16 Brian Donaldson  
4/23 Paula Sylvester  
4/30 TBD  
5/7 Brian Donaldson



Assistive  
Listening System  
Available upon  
request

1. Suffering and Death were great hurdles or obstacles for the Jews to believe Jesus was Messiah. What are some of the common hurdles or obstacles for people today to believe Jesus is who He says He is?  
2. How does the gospel trouble you?  
3. Jealousy was a problem here. (Note: Prov.14:30; James 3:16: Mark 7:22) Is jealousy an issue in your circle of acquaintances? How can we curb it?  
4. Are there similarities in the rejection of the gospel by the Thessalonian community and our community? How do we respond?

Discussion Questions:

	Nursery and Toddler Room		Nursery and Toddler Room		Elementary		Middle and High	
4/16	Jean Donaldson	Chabenta Bradshaw	Angela and Alexa	Chabenta Bradshaw	Jean Donaldson	Julia Pender	Mackenna Platteel	Bari Pender
4/23	Angela and Alexa	Ruthie Crawford	Angela and Alexa	Ruthie Crawford	Kristy Provinzano		Bari Pender	Mackenna Platteel
4/30	Bari Pender	Clara Donaldson	Ann Ralls	Clara Donaldson	Monique Boucher		Youth with Adults	



# Fried Rice with the Tangs!

**APRIL 30TH  
LUNCHEON**

## BE WELL AT CORNERSTONE

As we move into the warmer months, we are seeing less respiratory illness in the state and our community. We continue to ask members and attenders to be considerate of others, take care of themselves, stay home, and join services virtually. Please feel free to wear face masks when appropriate. We look forward to worshipping together in good health!

~The

### Deacons

## OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Ron: Tues 10am-3pm , Wed 3-7pm

Mackenna (Youth): Thurs 4:30-6:30pm

Keri (Office Admin): Tues, Wed & Fri - Afternoons

\*\*Hours are always subject to change

## Thank you for giving to Cornerstone

We have four options:

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2. Mail a check
3. Bill pay
4. Drop your offering in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary



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*Please be aware of transaction fees and don't forget to take off your pop-up blocker! You can find all these giving options at [CornerstoneWestford.com/give](https://CornerstoneWestford.com/give).*

## Our Week, 4/16-4/23/23

### Sunday

10:00 Worship  
10:20 Sermon  
10:55 Small Groups  
11:25 Sermon Recap

### Wednesday

Search Committee (4/19) at 7:15

### Thursday

Youth Group (4/20) 6:30-8pm  
Middle and High School

### Friday

Prayer Meeting on zoom (4/21) 7pm  
Meeting ID: 811 2362 6357  
Passcode: prayer

\*next Women's Ministry (4/24)

\*\*next Elders Meeting (4/25)



# YOUTH GROUP

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAYS 6:30-8



Hey Youth! Pack a lunch and join us at **Nara Park** in Acton.

Saturday (5/20)

10 - 11:30am

Bring shoes for a mile hike.

## PICNIC & HIKE

## youth dinner

april 30th - 5 to 7pm

tacos and cake

at Mackenna's



An Evening with

## Ellen

by  
design  
ministries

**+ ONE LEADERSHIP:**

*Leading Better Together*

Saturday, April 22, 2023 | 6:30PM

Immanuel Church, 301 Boston Road, Chelmsford, MA

## Women's Ministry

*Alternating*

*Mondays, 7:00 at*

*the Bradshaw's*

**NO MEETING THIS WEEK!**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing...



*IF Breakout Sessions*  
*ALL Women are welcome*





*Be a part of the  
lifesaving cause.*



**American  
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

**Saturday, May 6**

**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**(by appointment)**

*Cornerstone Congregational Church  
32 Graniteville Road*



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## **THE SHIRKS IN CONCERT**

**VENUE:** EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
23 KENDALL ROAD, TYNGSBORO MA

**DATE:** SATURDAY APRIL 29 **TIME:** 6:30 PM

*JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL EVENING  
WITH A SURPRISE SINGING DEBUT  
FROM OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL*

REFRESHMENTS  
ALL WELCOME

# *Prayer Group*

**Every Friday Night at 7:00 on Zoom**

**Meeting Code: 811 2362 6357**

**Password: Prayer**

**Luke 9:23**

**“Then he said to them all:  
‘Whoever wants to be my  
disciple must deny  
themselves and take up their  
cross daily and follow me.’”**

# *Pray with us - Pastoral Search Committee*



God, this week, we pray for guidance as our team puts together a list of questions for our candidate interviews. Help us find the right questions for each candidate. We also pray that you would continue to lead us as a team as we seek your direction. Bless all of us on the team and all of us at Cornerstone. Amen.

**GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR  
PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE?**



**FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO US AT**

***PASTORALSEARCH.CORNERSTONE@GMAIL.COM***

Wondering what happens at the Pastoral Search Committee Meetings? You can check out the meeting notes to see!



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