



WELCOME  
TO OUR  
CHURCH

**PSALM 24:1**

**“The earth is the LORD’s,  
and everything in it, the world,  
and all who live in it;  
for he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.”**



**CORNERSTONE**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

April 23rd, 2023


1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
“A Better Life Now: For Example”

By: Pastor Ron Sylvester

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

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

**Scripture Readers:**  
4/23 Paula Sylvester  
4/30 TBD  
5/7 Brian Donaldson  
5/14 TBD



**Assistive Listening System Available upon request**

1. Share an example that encouraged your spiritual life.
2. How can Cornerstone be an example to another church or churches in the area as the church in Thessalonica was?
3. True or False? Life without problems and suffering is a fantasy and not worth pursuing. Can we have a meaningful life of joy without suffering?
4. How is the power of the gospel message different from the persuasion of men?

# Discussion Questions:

|      | Nursery and Toddler Room |                 | Nursery and Toddler Room |                 | Elementary        |  | Middle and High   |                   |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 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

## Thank you for giving to Cornerstone

We have four options:

1. Online giving via Tithe.ly
2. Mail a check
3. Bill pay
4. Drop your offering in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary



Tithe.ly accepts debit, credit, or e-checks. You can also give through the tithe.ly app on iOS or Android.

*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).*

### 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, if necessary, 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 3-7pm , Wed 10am-3pm

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

Keri (Office Admin): Tues & Wed 10-1, Fri 10-2

\*\*Hours are always subject to change

### Our Week, 4/23-4/29/23

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

Women's Ministry (4/24) at 7, Bradshaw's House  
The Best of You, with Dr. Alison Cook

#### Tuesday

Elders Meeting (4/25) at 7:15

#### Thursday

Youth Group (4/27) 6:30-8pm  
Middle and High School

#### Friday

Prayer Meeting on zoom (4/28) 7pm  
Meeting ID: 811 2362 6357  
Passcode: prayer

\*\*next Search Committee (5/3)

# 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



## Women's Ministry

*Alternating*

*Mondays, 7:00 at  
the Bradshaw's*

**The Best of You**

**With Dr. Alison Cook**

Psalm 23

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



*IF Breakout Sessions  
ALL Women are welcome*

## YOUTH GROUP

# STUDY NIGHT

JUNE 8TH --- 6:30-8:30

BRING YOUR HOMEWORK TO YOUTH GROUP



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



For an appointment:

redcrossblood.org

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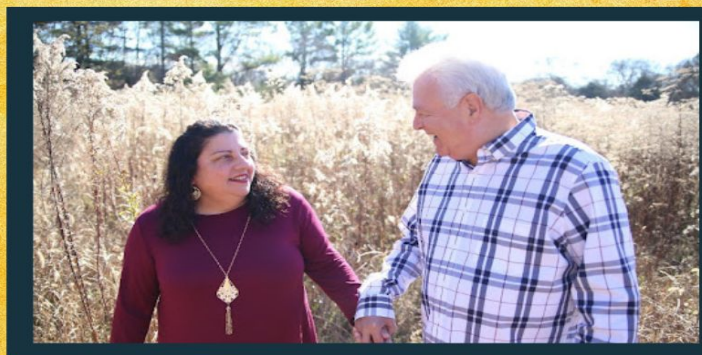
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## THE SHIRKS IN CONCERT

**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

## Psalm 139:23-24

“Search me, God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious  
thoughts.

See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.”

# Prayer Group

Every Friday Night at 7:00 on Zoom

Meeting Code: 811 2362 6357

Password: Prayer

# *Pray with us - Pastoral Search Committee*

Please pray for Andy and his sons as they are in Ethiopia this week and pray for our team as we meet to discuss how we will interview a few candidates in the upcoming weeks. Pray that God would provide us with the proper questions for each of these candidates. Also pray for our team as at this time there is much work to be done.



**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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