



**CORNERSTONE**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

May 7th, 2023

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13  
“A Better Life Now: Encouraged”


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:

5/7 Brian Donaldson  
5/14 Catherine Watts  
5/21 Diana Walker-Moyer  
5/28 TBD



Assistive  
Listening System  
Available upon  
request

1.What are some reasons many christians think attending church without getting to know other believers is okay?  
2. If faith and love are goals of christian maturity, how can we evaluate our progress in their development?  
3. Paul attributes a role to Satan in his (2:18) and the Thessalonians' (3:5) circumstance. How do we know when Satan is involved in our circumstance? What can we do about it? Can we pay too much attention or too little attention to him?

Discussion Questions:

	Nursery and Toddler Room		Nursery and Toddler		Elementary		Middle and High	
5/7	Keri Bradshaw	Katie Donaldson	Keri Bradshaw	Julia Pender	Jean Donaldson		Mackenna	Bari Pender
5/14	Angela Christofel	Alexa DiBisceglie	Angela Christofel	Alexa DiBisceglie	Kristy Provinzano	Ruthie Crawford	Bari Pender	Mackenna
5/21	Monique Boucher	Bari Pender	Next Gen Sunday - _____ - Lead Teacher Monique					
			Monique and Bari					
5/28	Jean Donaldson	Alex DiBisceglie	Ann Ralls	Alex DiBisceglie	Jean Donaldson		Youth With Adults	

# Our Week, 5/7-5/13/23

## Sunday

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

## Monday

Women's Ministry (5/8) at 7:00 at the Bradshaws  
How to Reconcile in the Face of Unthinkable  
Division: *The Story of Rwanda*  
with Jamie Ivey + Pastor Charles Mugisha  
Search Committee (5/8) at 8:00 on Zoom

## Thursday

Youth Group (5/11) 6:30-8pm  
Middle and High School

## Friday

Prayer Meeting on zoom (5/12) 7pm  
Meeting ID: 811 2362 6357  
Passcode: prayer

*\*\*next Elders Meeting (6/6)*

## 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*

## 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

## 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



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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).*

## 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

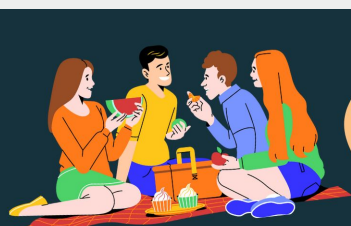
“May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.”



# YOUTH GROUP

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAYS 6:30-8



Hey Youth! Pack a lunch and join us at **Nara Park** in Acton. Saturday (May 20th)

**TIME CHANGE!**  
12:00 - 1:30

## PICNIC & HIKE

## Women's Ministry

*Alternating*

*Mondays, 7:00 at*

*the Bradshaw's*

How to Reconcile in the Face of Unthinkable Division:

*The Story of Rwanda*

with Jamie Ivey & Pastor Charles Mugisha

**IF Breakout Sessions**

**ALL Women are welcome**



### Psalm 23

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

## YOUTH GROUP STUDY NIGHT

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

BRING YOUR HOMEWORK TO YOUTH GROUP

## Prayer Group

Every Friday Night at 7:00 on Zoom

Meeting Code: 811 2362 6357

Password: Prayer

CAMP SPOFFORD

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## WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 15-17, 2023

<https://campspofford.org/retreats/>

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# *Pray with us - Pastoral Search Committee*



God, first we want to thank you for getting us this far in the process. We are blessed to have been able to work so well together as a team and feel your presence at this time. Help us this week as we begin the process of interviewing. May we have your eyes, ears and heart. 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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