



*“Flowers appear  
on the earth;  
the season of  
singing has come,  
the cooing of  
doves is heard  
in our land.”  
~Song of Songs 2:12*



**CORNERSTONE**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

June 18th, 2023

Revelation 2:8-11


“Letters from Jesus: Smyrna - Suffering Well”

By: Andy Bradshaw

	Adults	High School, Middle School, & Elementary	Nursery Ages 0-5
10am	Church Starts		
20 min	Worship in Song		Nursery Available (downstairs)
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:**  
 6/18 Brian Donaldson  
 6/25 Paula Sylvester  
 7/2 Diana Walker-Moyer  
 7/9 Brian Donaldson



**Assistive Listening System Available upon request**

1. Are persecution and suffering a necessary part of the Christian experience?
2. Should we avoid or seek out persecution?
3. Should persecution be feared or celebrated?
4. How does a biblical view of suffering and persecution compare or contrast with the “prosperity gospel”?
5. If Jesus sent a letter to Cornerstone, what would he say he knows about us, and what might he encourage us to continue in the face of adversity?

# Discussion Questions:

	Nursery and Toddler Room		Nursery and Toddler		Elementary		Middle and High
6/18	Jean Donaldson	Ruthie Crawford	Next Gen Sunday - Summer Kick off -Lead Teacher Mackenna				Jean Donaldson
6/25	Bari Pender	Chabenta Bradshaw	Ann Ralls	Keri Bradshaw	Kristy Provinzano		Youth With Adults
7/2	Keri Bradshaw	Mackenna Platteel	Keri Bradshaw		Jean Donaldson		Mackenna Platteel
7/9	Angela Christofel	Alexa DiBisceglie	Angela Christofel	Alexa DiBisceglie	Kristy Provinzano	Ruthie Crawford	Mackenna Platteel



# Psalm 103:1-4

“Praise the LORD, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy  
name.

Praise the LORD, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—  
who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit”

## OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Ron: Tues 3-7pm , Wed 10am-2pm

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

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

\*\*Hours are always subject to change

## Elder Meeting Minutes



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## Thank you for giving to Cornerstone!

We have four options:

1. Online giving via [Tithe.ly](https://Tithe.ly)
2. Mail a check
3. Bill pay
4. Offering Box at the back of the sanctuary

You can find all these giving options at [CornerstoneWestford.com/give](https://CornerstoneWestford.com/give).

## Our Week, 6/18-6/24/23

### Sunday

10:00 Worship

10:20 Sermon

10:55 Small Groups

11:25 Sermon Recap

### Monday

Women's Ministry (6/19) at 7  
at the Bradshaws

How (*not*) to Save the World  
With Hosanna Wong

### Thursday

Youth Group (6/22) 6:45-8:15pm

Bowling at Wamesit Lanes, Tewksbury  
Middle and High School

### Friday

Prayer Meeting (6/23) on Zoom, 7pm

\*Next Search Committee (6/28)

\*\*Next Elders Meeting (7/23)



# YOUTH GROUP

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

## Youth Group

# Bowling Night

Meet us at Wamesit  
Thursday, June 22nd  
6:45 drop off.  
8:15 pick up



# Prayer Group

Every Friday Night

7:00 on Zoom

Meeting Code: 811 2362 6357

Password: Prayer

## Women's Ministry

Alternating

Mondays, 7:00 at  
the Bradshaw's

How (not) to Save the World  
With Hosanna Wong

### Psalm 23

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



*IF Breakout Sessions  
ALL Women are welcome*



**FAITH & BLUE**



## Community Picnic

Please come join members of the Westford and Littleton Police Departments in facilitating safer and stronger communities by engaging law enforcement officers and local residents through the connections of faith based organizations

June 24th 12pm — 4p (Rain date 6/25)

Westford Academy Softball field

Officers will be grilling and serving  
free hot dogs!

Food Trucks

Good Pickin Farm Petting Zoo!

Educational Booths for Community  
Resources

Bounce Houses

Music

And Much More!

## ALL CHURCH COOKOUT

at the  
Bradshaw's

SUNDAY  
JULY 2

Please bring a  
Side to Share.



CAMP SPOFFORD

..... FALL .....

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 15-17, 2023

Reserve your spot now!

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



# *Pray with us - Pastoral Search Committee*

Please pray for our team at this time as we continue to seek God's direction and discernment. Pray that God's will would become clear to us and that He would show us how to move forward.



**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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