

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Matthew 6:28-30



**CORNERSTONE**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

September 10th, 2023

John 1:1-18

“Promised Land and Promised Life: The Power of A Promise”

By: Pastor Ron Sylvester

	Adults	High School, Middle School, & Elementary	Nursery Ages 0-5
10am	Church Starts		
20 min	Worship in Song		Nursery Available (downstairs)
30 min	Teaching / Preaching		
30 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 10:55  
 Meeting ID: 856 3379 6885  
 Passcode: Welcome

**Scripture Readers:**  
 9/10 Catherine Watts  
 9/17 Brian Donaldson  
 9/24 Paula Sylvester  
 10/1 Diana Walker-Moyer



**Assistive Listening System Available upon request**

1. According to this passage where does our strength and courage come from and what promotes it?
2. In Genesis 26:3,4 God makes some promises to Abraham. In Joshua 1 these same promises are repeated. Why should this be an encouragement to us today?
3. God made a number of promises to Joshua. Were they absolute or conditional? If conditional, what conditions needed to be met in order for the promises to be fulfilled?
4. Should we today submit to "delegated" authority (God is our ultimate authority) **AS** the Israelites did? (1:11, 17-18) Why or why not?

# Discussion Questions:

	Worship		Small Groups					
	Nursery 1st	Nursery 2nd	Nursery 1st	Nursery 2nd	Elem. 1st	Elem. 2nd	Youth 1st	Youth 2nd
9/10	Monique	Angela and Alexa	Mackenna	Angela and Alexa	Monique	Ruthie	Bari	
9/17	No Childcare Offered		Next Gen - Monique and Mackenna					
9/24	Jean	Katie	Ann	Katie	Jean	Julia	Youth Upstairs	
10/1	Keri	Ruthie	Keri	Clara	Kristy	Ruthie	Mackenna	Bari

## OFFICE HOURS:

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

Mackenna (NEXT Gen): Thurs 4:30-6:30pm

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

\*\*Hours are always subject to change

## Our Week, 9/10-9/16/23

### Sunday

10:00 Worship

10:20 Sermon

10:55 Small Groups

11:25 Sermon Recap

Church Business Meeting - Following Service

### Wednesday

Search Committee (9/13) at 7:15

### Thursday

Youth Group (9/14) at 6:30-8

### Friday

Prayer Meeting (9/15), 7pm on Zoom

Meeting Code: 811 2362 6357,

Password: *Prayer*

\*\*Next Elders Meeting(10/4)

## Elder Meeting Minutes



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## Psalm 143:8-9

“Let the morning bring me word of your  
unfailing love,

for I have put my trust in you.

Show me the way I should go,  
for to you I entrust my life.

Rescue me from my enemies, LORD,  
for I hide myself in you.”

Starting *September 17th*, we're excited  
to return to collecting an offering in our  
Order of Worship as a collective  
expression of our gratitude to Him.

Thank you for giving to Cornerstone!

We have four options:

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



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

# PRAYER MEETING

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 ON ZOOM

MEETING CODE: 811 2362 6357

PASSWORD: PRAYER



## UPDATING CORI FORMS:

Please see list on Welcome Desk to see if you need to fill out a CORI Form.

A CORI is needed if you work with children, on a committee alongside children or if you are a key holder.

Thanks to everyone who responded to the Communion Luncheon Survey. Taco Salad was a clear winner! We also got lots of great ideas for future luncheons as well. Watch for new meals coming up soon.

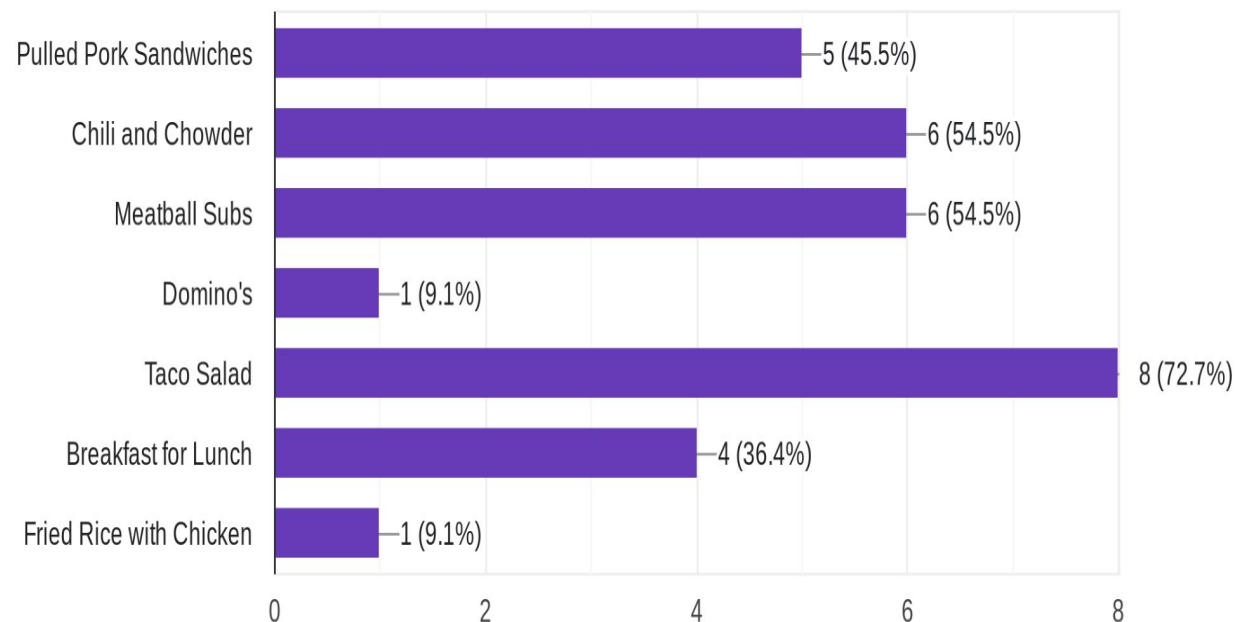
## COMMUNION LUNCHEON



Sunday, October 1st  
Following Service

1. Which was your favorite meal? Choose your top 3.

11 responses



# YOUTH GROUP

Thursday, September 14th

Middle and High School

6:30-8PM

# YOUTH LOCK-IN

Mark you calendars!

September 22nd, 6pm - 23rd, 8am

## Church Business Meeting

Sunday September 10th,  
following Service

Women Hike Mt. Wachusett

# RESCHEDULED!

SATURDAY  
SEPT. 23

Meet at the Church at 9  
We'll drive together.  
Don't Hike?  
Meet us at the top using  
the Access Road

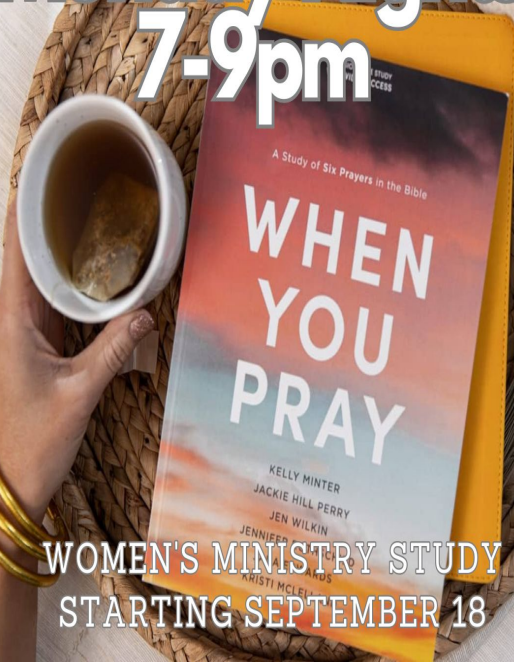
## Men's Retreat

CAMP SPOFFORD

[HTTPS://CAMPSPOFFORD.ORG/RETREATS/](https://campspofford.org/retreats/)

September 29-October 1

## Monday Nights 7-9pm



WOMEN'S MINISTRY STUDY  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 18

# Come, Watch, and Discuss with us.

AT THE BRADSHAW HOME

# *Pray with us - Pastoral Search Committee*

God, first we want to thank you for a great summer of fun and relaxation. You have blessed us with some down time as not much has been coming our way. But now, God we ask that you would bring us new applications and resumes. May these next few months give us hope and direction as we seek your will. Bless our team and our church, for we ask it in the name of Jesus. 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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