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Welcome to the Cornerstone Connect

We worship [Saturdays at 5:00 pm](#).

[32 Graniteville Road](#), Westford, MA

[Jonathan Romig](#), Pastor

In this newsletter, you will find information about Cornerstone's activities and ways to get involved in our church and in our community.

We hope to "Connect" with you soon!



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Join us, **November 23rd, 7-8pm**, here at Cornerstone Congregational Church, 32 Graniteville Road, Westford.

Gratitude in the Everyday. Monday through Sunday God gives us reasons to cultivate a heart-attitude of gratefulness.

Come enjoy music and several short-messages from area pastors.



Radio Interview #1

Before we launched Cornerstone, Pastor Jonathan gave a radio interview to Jared Denaro at [The Power AM 1000 WCMX](#) sharing our story and how we got started as a new church. You can listen to the September 2015 [interview here](#) (37:28).



Radio Interview #2

In September 2016, Jared and Jonathan sat down for a follow-up interview . [Listen right here](#) for all the great things God has done at Cornerstone this year (1:06:18).



Cornerstone Kids

Check out the [Fall Cornerstone Kids Connect!!](#)

Also check our new bulletin board in the foyer and sign up to help volunteer for our Children's

Cornerstone Youth Events

Saturday, December 17th at 2:00pm

The Cornerstone Youth will be attending **Ebenezer Scrooge: *A Christmas Carol*** performed by New Life Fine Arts Musical Theater which our own Josiah Coughlin is performing in.

RSVP by November 26th with Monica so tickets can be purchased in advance. Cornerstone will buy the tickets for the youth.

Faith & Frontline Stories

Want to share how you came to know Jesus, or how you've known him all your life, or even a current event that Jesus is walking with you through? Then check out our [Faith Stories Explained](#) article. It is recently revised and expanded for those of you whose story doesn't fit into the normal mold. We also have a new format as shown in [Frontline Stories Explained](#). Our frontlines are those places we live and work every day that God wants to use to grow and expand his kingdom. Please contact [Pastor Jonathan](#) if you're interested in sharing either type of story. God bless!

Submit a Frontline Photo

Pastor Jonathan wants to see photos of you on your frontline, the place where you are in contact with the most non-Christians. Email Pastor [Jonathan Romig](#) a picture of you on your frontline (office, neighborhood, grocery store, library, sports club, gym, hobby, etc.). Can't wait to see all the great pictures!

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Next Fellowship Dinner

Save the Date – Sunday, December 11th, 2pm – Cornerstone Christmas Celebration. Come Celebrate Christmas Cheer at Cornerstone with a Cornerstone Christmas Swap, Carry-in supper, Carols, Clever games, and of course Cookies!! Stay tuned for more clarification!

Our Daily Bread

Looking for a nice daily devotional to follow? We have free copies of the quarterly issue of Our Daily Bread available at the Welcome Desk. Come and take one for you and one for a friend. It's a nice way to start a conversation about your faith walk.



Additional Communion Preparers Needed

The Worship and Media Ministry Team (WMMT) is looking for additional volunteers to help prepare our monthly communion service. When assigned, preparation requires only 30 minutes on the day of the communion service. Volunteers need an ability to follow written directions and a means of electronic communication (email, Facebook, and/or SMS) to support scheduling.

Please contact Anthony.J.Courtemanche@leidos.com if you are interested.

Mission of Hope

The Mission of Hope, Haiti is urgently calling for men to help reconstruct 5,000 homes over the next 20 weeks. Teams will travel to the southern part of Haiti where the hurricane damage was the greatest and work throughout the days making repairs and putting roofs back on homes so families can have shelter again. This will be a labor intensive trip. Basic construction experience is required. If you are interested in trip planned for January or February 2017 to do this work, please email Andy Bradshaw at structural.engineer@verizon.net as soon as possible.

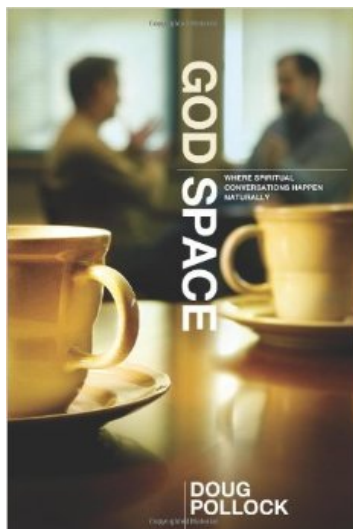
He is working now to find out more information to answer questions you may have and dates will be solidified once interest is known.

http://www.mohhaiti.org/disaster_recovery

<https://vimeo.com/189361409>

Teaching Articles

"Will God Hold Me Accountable For How I Vote?" "Why Traditions, Creeds, and Catechisms Matter for Today's Church" and "The Legacy of a Disciple-Maker" are teaching articles written by Jonathan Romig, check them out on our website: <http://www.cornerstonewestford.com/category/teaching-articles/>.



Book Recommendation: God Space

If you're interested in learning more ways to talk about God with your friends, neighbors, and coworkers, try [*God Space: Where Spiritual Conversations Happen Naturally*](#) by Doug Pollock. In the book, Doug shares lots of personal stories and coaching questions to help awkward Christians like you and me share the message of Jesus better. And guess what, Karyn Tang has a copy she would love to lend out. Just see her at church or [email](#) her today. God bless! - Pastor Jonathan

Cornerstone Playbook v1.01

The Playbook is a collection of [Cornerstone Congregational Church](#)'s founding statements and operational documents. We share it with our teams and congregation so that everyone can get on board with our [vision](#) and [mission](#). The playbook helps us all work together as we seek to bring Jesus fame in Westford. Please take the time to read the whole document and ask our [leadership](#) any questions you may have.

<http://www.cornerstonewestford.com/category/playbook/>

Cornerstone Prayer Network

Did you know we love to pray for our lives, church, and town at Cornerstone? Please send your personal, ministry, and community requests to Karyn Tang: prayer@cornerstonewestford.com. If you're not already signed up for the network, email her to join us!

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