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## Welcome to the Cornerstone Connect

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

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

[Jonathan Romig](#), Pastor

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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!

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## **Movie Night at Cornerstone for Teens & Adults!!**

We will be watching and discussing the movie *As We Forgive*, **Friday, April 7th, 7:00-8:30 pm**. For teens and adults (childcare will be provided). Two Rwandan women come face-to-face with the men who slaughtered their families during the 1994 genocide. Can they truly forgive them?

Watch the trailer and get more information at <http://www.cornerstonewestford.com/events/movie-night-as-we-forgive/>.

Invite your friends and neighbors!!

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## **Easter Weekend at Cornerstone**

### **New Sermon Series**


**Saturday April 15th**

**5:00pm at Cornerstone**

Conflict happens. Are you ready? Inspired by the book, *Peacemaker* by Ken Sande, this series will introduce the idea of Christians being those who go above and beyond to produce peace, healing, and restoration in a conflict-filled world. Others may start our hurt but true forgiveness begins in our own

**Sunday April 16th at 6:00 am**

hearts when we're transformed by the grace of Jesus Christ. We will examine some simple steps for peacemaking and our own role in bringing about peace inside and outside the church. This is a **Big Day at Cornerstone**, a perfect opportunity to invite your friends & family!



**Easter**  
**Sunrise Service**  
Sunday 6:00am

Forge Pond Beach  
1 W Prescott St  
Westford, MA

[CornerstoneWestford.com](http://CornerstoneWestford.com)

Please note, that there will not be bathroom facilities available at the Easter Sunrise Service.

### **Easter Sunrise Breakfast - After the Sunrise Service at Forge Pond**

Join us back to Cornerstone where we will be enjoying a delicious Easter Sunrise Breakfast. Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Desk. Newcomers & Guests are more than welcome to join us!

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## **Cornerstone Youth**

### **April Bible Study - Thursdays - 6:30-8:00**

The youth bible study will continue into April on Thursday nights, we will be looking at ***Mere Christianity*** by C.S. Lewis and studying Bible passages that are related to the topics discussed in the book. **Note the time change to 6:30-8:00pm.**

### **Geocaching**

**May 6th** will be our next Youth Event.... We will be \*hopefully\* enjoying the warm weather that May brings, going geocaching near the church. **Time 2-**

4:30pm.

**The France Team Fundraiser!!** The France Team (which includes teenagers from Immanuel and Cornerstone) is raising money for their trip. They are available for hire on Saturdays and Sundays in April/May. Anything from yard work to house cleaning to babysitting, a group of teenagers would be happy to help! Contact Monica ([monica@cornerstonewestford.com](mailto:monica@cornerstonewestford.com)) for more information or to schedule a work day.

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## Outreach Team

**Save the Date for the  
Apple Blossom Parade  
Saturday May 13**

We need Volunteers needed to:

- Decorate the float
- Pull the float with your vehicle
- Walk in the parade dressed in a candy costume and other people to walk around handing out candy.

If you are intersted in joining our team, please contact  
Mary Ethier at [outreachwestfordccc@gmail.com](mailto:outreachwestfordccc@gmail.com)



# Church Plant Ministry Team (CPMT)

Current Church Leadership Team

See the following redacted minutes from recent CPMT Meetings.

Minutes from February 13, 2017

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B880CHO1bA\\_ZTzNXMTItmRQY1E/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B880CHO1bA_ZTzNXMTItmRQY1E/view?usp=sharing)

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## The Hartford Project - July 16th-20th

Cornerstone Youth have been invited to attend with Immanuel Church.

Want to join the team?

Registration for The Hartford Project 2017 is open! Have you considered joining us this summer as we share God's love and serve in Hartford?

The Hartford Project (THP) is an urban ministry immersion experience for teenagers in New England. Church youth groups are invited to come and live in Hartford, CT for four days in the summer. During this week they will serve the community, learn about poverty, experience racial reconciliation, and build relationships with the wider body of Christ.

Students in grades 6-12 are welcome. We will also need a female leader to attend. Please prayerfully consider serving with us!

The dates for this summer's outreach are Sunday, July 16th - Thursday, July 20th. Cost is \$200 per student (2nd student from family is \$175; 3rd+ is \$150).

Curious? Check out the informational videos  
at: <http://www.thehartfordproject.org/media.html>

E-mail David Philips at [dphilips@gmail.com](mailto:dphilips@gmail.com) for any questions.

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# Cornerstone Kids

Check out the  
Cornerstone Kids  
Bulletin Board in the  
foyer to sign up to  
volunteer!



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## **Volunteer Opportunity delivering Panera Bread to Westford Senior Center**

Katie McKenna, a junior at Westford Academy is organizing a project to help the seniors at the Cameron Senior Center and the Food Pantry. Every night, Panera Bread donates all of their unused baked goods to a charity. On Sundays, the Panera Bread in Westford donates the unused baked goods to the Cameron Senior Center in Westford. They need someone to pick up these unused baked goods after Panera Bread closes on Sunday night (currently between 9:15 and 9:30 pm) and then to bring them to the Cameron Senior Center on Monday morning between 7 and 8 am. Katie has created a SignUpGenius in order to organize people to volunteer for this each week. You can sign up for just one week or for as many weeks as you'd like to.

If you are interested in signing up to help, please go to the link below. If you wanted to, you could put 'Cornerstone Church' after your name when you sign up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448afab28a3f94-panera>

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Update on church directory - still waiting for updated forms to make the directory, please see Angela Crawford!

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