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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!

Cornerstone Fall Small Groups

Groups start week of September 17th

Registration: August 26 through September 16th

Discipleship Explored is a journey into the book of Philippians. As they discover Paul's extraordinary letter, participants explore for themselves the meaning of Paul's words: "For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Discipleship Explored is ideal for young Christians but is also great for anyone who wants to grow in their Christian life, being encouraged to stand firm

and live for Christ. It is compelling, challenging and inspiring!

**Sundays 6:00pm | Andy Bradshaw & Terry Iles | 25 Mill Rd,
Littleton**

Email: andrewsbradshaw@gmail.com, terryiles_84@yahoo.com

Phone: Andy 617 519-5314 | Terry: 337-396-7307

Fridays 7:00pm | Joe & Jennie Pelletier | 14 Kenwood St. Chelmsford

Email: jpelletier@cornerstonewestford.com

Home: 978-688-3626 | Jennie: 978-808-0387 | Joe: 978-808-2790

Youth Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00pm to 8:30pm | Monica Romig | at Cornerstone

Email: romig.monica@gmail.com

Phone: 978-905-9338

Want to become a member of Cornerstone Church?

Four steps:

1. Attend a membership class
 - September 16th or 23rd, 6:45-8:30pm
2. Fill out the membership application
3. Meet with a couple of Elders to discuss
4. Sign covenant and be welcomed by the Church

As a new church, we can now have church-membership. Please take the time to read this article, [6 Reasons Why Membership Matters](#). Then prayerfully read

through our [Cornerstone church covenant](#). When you're ready, please talk with any member of the Board of Elders. We are so looking forward to officially welcoming in our first round of Cornerstone members.

In Christ, the [Cornerstone Board of Elders](#)

Book Recommendations:

Church Membership by Jonathan Leeman and

Church Elders by Jeramie Rinne

Know What You Believe by Paul Little

These and others can be seen on our website's [Book Recommendations](#) page.

Farmer's Market at Westford Common



- ◆ **When?** Tuesday, September 5th, 2:30-6:30pm
 - ◆ **Where?** On the Westford Common
 - ◆ **What?** We'll be offering free books and prayer.
 - ◆ **Help?** Please pray for us and talk to anyone from the Outreach Ministry Team if you'd like to do more.
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A note from your Cornerstone Finance Team: Now that Cornerstone has attained autonomy, we would like to remind you to update any automatic debits from your bank to Cornerstone. Checks should be made out Cornerstone Congregational Church and sent Cornerstone Congregational Church at 32 Graniteville Road, Westford, MA 01886.

Celebration Picnic at Immanuel Church!!

Who: Everyone at Cornerstone

When: **Sunday, September 10th**

Where: Immanuel Church, 301 Boston Rd, Chelmsford, MA

Time: **12:30pm**

Immanuel is hosting a picnic and invited Cornerstone over to have a special dedication time to officially "send off" Cornerstone! Come and celebrate with Cornerstone and Immanuel! If you plan on attending, please sign up at the Welcome Desk by September 2nd. All you need bring are your chairs and blankets to sit on.

Immanuel's Worship Service starts at 9:30am if you would like to join them that morning.

Upcoming Youth Events

Bible Study

Youth Bible Study (grades 6th-12th) starts on September 7th at 7:00pm at Cornerstone. Invite your friends, and join us.

Spicket River Cleanup

On Saturday, September 16th from 9am to 12pm the Youth Ministry of Cornerstone is going to participate in the [Spicket River Cleanup](#) in Lawrence Massachusetts.

You are invited to join us!

Please meet at Manchester Park located near 75 Manchester St. Lawrence, MA at 7:45am, where we will get together as a group. If you are interested you can [register online](#) individually. Teens who plan on attending, should RSVP to Monica (monica@cornerstonewestford.com) so she can register the group together. Please fill out a waiver form and bring it with you!! Here are the [Waiver Forms](#)



Thierry Mirone, a French missionary, came to preach at Cornerstone on Saturday, August 19th. We don't have a full-fledged missions program yet, so this is a great opportunity to learn more about missions and what God is doing in France. You can watch a video of Thierry introducing their church-plant project right



Cornerstone Kids

Check out the latest addition of the [Cornerstone Kids Connect!](#)

HANNEKE CASSEL
with Mike Block and Christopher Lewis

Saturday Sept. 9th
7:00pm
Immanuel Church

FREE CONCERT | DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Immanuel Church - 301 Boston Road, Chelmsford, MA

Enjoy a special evening of music with Hanneke Cassel, an American folk violinist.

Hanneke will be accompanied by Mike Block on cello and Christopher Lewis on guitar. There is no charge for the concert; however we welcome donations to Mission of Hope Haiti to benefit Emmanuel Orphanage, Titanyen, Haiti (tax deductible checks made payable to Mission of Hope Haiti). To learn more, see Hanneke Cassel's website www.hannekecassel.com.

Church Plant Ministry Team (CPMT)

Current Church Leadership Team

See the following redacted minutes from the last CPMT Meeting:

Meeting 63 [7/24/17](#)

Elder Meeting Minutes

See the following redacted minutes from the last Elder Meeting:

Meeting 1 [7/24/17](#)

Meeting 2 [8/08/17](#)

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