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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!

Thank You Cornerstone Teams!

As we celebrate Christmas, I want to take a moment and celebrate all of our different teams and volunteers at Cornerstone. Thank you Elders, Deacons (& Trustees), Ministry Teams, and Volunteers for the countless hours you've spent helping lead, staff, and run our Cornerstone ministries! Without you, we wouldn't have a weekly worship service and fellowship time, a building we could meet in, a wonderful children's and youth ministry, small groups, a prayer network, or outreach events like the Trunk or Treat, not to mention all the small things you do to make these and other ministries happen (meals ministry,

finances, frontline ministry, etc.). You've given so much of your time and money, and for that, I'd like to thank you. I sense Jesus is leading us forward with both purpose and unity, and I'm excited to be one of many getting to serve Christ's kingdom through his church in Westford. Merry Christmas and God bless!

In Christ, Pastor Jonathan



Advent at Cornerstone

Did you miss a week of advent or want to re-read the passages used? Find them on our website here [Advent Readings](#).

Winter Small Group Sign up

Sign up in Foyer on January 6th.

Groups start week of January 28th

Sundays, 10:00am at Andy Bradshaw's House

Andy Bradshaw will be leading a small group bible study based on the book *Luke 1-*

12: The kingdom has come written by Mike McKinley. The seven-week study bringing you face to face with the surprising, powerful, welcoming, joy-bringing Savior of the world.

Mondays 6:30pm at the Harwood's House

Jon & Kathy Harwood will be leading an **Evangelism Small Group**. The session will focus on Evangelism with the goal of helping participants to understand more fully their roles in the Evangelism process, to know and experience how to clearly and comfortably share their faith story with others as they become better prepared to give a reason for the hope that is within them (1 Peter 3:15).

Thursdays 7:00pm at the church

Kevin Crawford will be leading a small group bible study based on the book **Luke 1-12: The kingdom has come** written by Mike McKinley. The seven week study bringing you face to face with the surprising, powerful, welcoming, joy-bringing Savior of the world.

January 20th @ 7:00pm

Team Building Workshop



If you **volunteer** (in any way) at Cornerstone, or you want to learn what ways you could get started, come get trained on Saturday, **January 20th** from **7:00-8:30pm**. Food provided.



Our Trainers

Matt Perusse and Cheryl Thurston founded *Custom Corporate Education* to help organizations like us develop teamwork and communication skills. They've prepared a fun event that will give us lasting everyday value. Come enjoy their training!

From the Finance Team

Cornerstone giving statements will be mailed during the month of January. The Cornerstone statement will note the tithes and offerings given during the months of September through December. If donations were made prior to this, please expect a second statement to arrive from Immanuel Church as they were tracking the giving for the previous quarters.

Budget time is here! Ministry Teams, please be thinking about your budgets for the 2018-2019 fiscal year and submit your preliminary proposals before the end of January. You will be receiving your budget report for FY2017-2018 shortly. Please use this to guide your budget proposal for next year. If you need to see any detail of your expenditures so far or have any questions, please contact a member of your Finance Team and they would be glad to assist.

Cornerstone Youth

We are seeking volunteers in the new year! Would you be willing to say YES to helping out with one (maybe two?) of our youth activities in 2018? Tell us! Let Monica Romig know- 978-905-9338. Or, if you see a youth activity in the works, simply step up or just be ready for someone to ask YOU to help out. We are looking for drivers, chaperones, or those simply willing to hang out with great students. What an amazing impact your Godly influence could have on a young person's life.



Fellowship Dinner

Saturday, February 10th - Italian Nite Social- Join us as we celebrate *AMORE* with your church family. Everyone is invited for this fun evening of food and laughter while eating Italian food and chocolate desserts. Sign ups will be in the foyer soon.

Interested in Cornerstone Membership?

The Elders would love to take you through our membership

process to become a member of Cornerstone. If you're interested, please contact Pastor Jonathan so we can arrange a time that works for you. You can email him at: jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com.

Outreach Event

Game Night!

- * **When?** Friday, February 23rd from 6:00 - 9:00pm
- * **Where?** Cornerstone Sanctuary
- * **Purpose?** This is an Outreach event, so please invite your **frontline!**
- * **Help?** Bring your games!



Preaching Plan

See the updated preaching plan on our website or click [Preaching Plan](#).



ages newborn through 5th grade

Check out the fun that goes on downstairs and see Monique Boucher if you would like to volunteer with the kids!

Forsee

To see a copy of the Bi-monthly news letter from the CCCC click on this link [FORSEE](#)

Board of Elders Meeting Minutes

See the following redacted minutes from the last Board of Elders Meeting:

Meeting 8 - [11/13/17](#)

For previous meetings please see [Elder Meeting Minutes](#)

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