

JULY 2018

CORNERSTONE CONNECT

Monthly Newsletter from Cornerstone Congregational church

Join us for Worship on Saturdays at 5:00pm
32 Graniteville Road, Westford, MA



Cornerstone has a new member Elijah John Romig born on June 14th
Congratulations Monica & Jonathan!

THIS ISSUE INCLUDES:

GAME NIGHT!

SAFE FAMILIES

NINEVEH PROJECT

YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

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!

COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT

6-9pm Friday, July 13th!
32 Graniteville Rd.
Westford, MA 01886
CornerstoneWestford.com



Come to Cornerstone Congregational Church for a fun night of board, card, and other fun games. Come by yourself or bring your friends. Bring your games too!



CORNERSTONE COOKOUT

SATURDAY, JULY 21ST @1PM

Join us at Cornerstone for a cookout . Come fellowship and eat! Bring a side/dessert to share and \$ for meat donation. Sign up at the Welcome Desk for meat selection.



Safe Families *for* Children

- **Safe Families** connects families and children in crisis with church-families who can provide a caring and safe environment for a temporary period of time.
- Find out more by meeting a Safe Families representative at Cornerstone on **Saturday, August 18th at 7:00 pm**. Bring food for your family. All are welcome! Childcare provided.

The Safe Families experience starts at church, where families are invited to not only change the lives of a fellow family for better, but to enrich their own lives by practicing biblical hospitality. By hosting these vulnerable children, along with support from the church, this extended family environment helps keep children safe and keeps families intact. Instead of waiting for bad things to happen to children, we can step in to help. By design, child welfare systems are designed to react **AFTER** something bad happens to a child. Such interventions can be necessary in cases of abuse and neglect, but we can help **BEFORE** bad things occur.



Breaking Barriers

“New churches face barriers to growth from the beginning. We have to push past certain numerical hurdles. Even core teams face them. Each barrier requires us to think and act differently than before to keep growing. What size barriers do we face? How can we push past them?”

What: CCCC’s Church-Planting Conference

Who: Open to anyone volunteering at Cornerstone!

Time: 6pm Monday, July 30 - 1pm Tuesday, July 31

Venue: First Church Congregational Boxford

Cost: \$75 per person (4Cs scholarships available)

YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

This summer, the Cornerstone Youth Ministry team is planning several "Meet-up" events that will not be chaperoned by Cornerstone. Younger youth who are unable to drive themselves to an event should come with a parent or guardian who will be present for the duration of the event (a parent may coordinate with another parent to be in charge of other Youth besides their own).

So come "Meet-up" with us! Here's what's coming up:

Sunday July 8: Ultimate Frisbee! Meet up at Lincoln Fields (24 Lincoln St, Lexington, MA, off of Worthen Rd just past Hayden Recreation Centre Ice Facility) at 2:45pm. These pick-up games start at 3pm and are organized by Ultimate Maneuvers. Contact Kathleen Iglesias (781-354-6255) by Saturday evening July 7 if you plan to go! Weather permitting.

Sunday July 15: Lake Day at the Ralls! Meet up for afternoon at the Lake at the Ralls home, 32 Massapoag Way, Dunstable, MA. Sunday, July 15 from 1 PM to 5 PM. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish, snacks or dessert to share. Contact John Ralls (978-649-2647) with any questions and to let him know you are coming.

Late July: Blueberry picking at Parlee farms! Meet up to pick blueberries (and/or eat donuts) toward the end of July. Date TBD depending on weather and picking conditions, stay tuned!

ALSO! We are organizing a summer book group for the Youth. We are in the process of selecting a book. Please let Meaghan Tiano (978-729-0838) know if you are interested!

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING MINUTES

CLICK HERE to read the minutes from the last few Elder Meetings.

Cornerstone Prayer Group

The Cornerstone Prayer Group will be meeting every other Friday through the summer starting 6/22 at 7:15pm at Cornerstone. Please feel free to join us!

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