

AUGUST 2018

CORNERSTONE CONNECT

Monthly Newsletter from Cornerstone Congregational church

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



Cornerstone Cookout! Thanks to all who came & helped out!

THIS ISSUE INCLUDES:

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ULTIMATE FRISBEE

SAFE FAMILIES

WHO IS BARI PENDER?

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!

BEACH DAY!!!

Join us on **Sunday August 19th at 12:00 pm**, for an All Church Beach Day. Pack a picnic lunch for your family, swim gear and chairs for relaxing. We hired a lifeguard, and non-Westford residents are allowed to come in for free. It will be a great afternoon to just enjoy some fellowship and fun with the body of Christ!

Edwards Beach at Nabnasset Lake is located at the end of Birch Road & Edwards Ave.



YOUTH 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 on Sunday August 5th** and are organized by Ultimate Maneuvers. Contact Kathleen Iglesias (781-354-6255) by Saturday evening August 4th if you plan to go! Weather permitting.

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).

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.



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.

MINISTRIES AT CORNERSTONE

Ever wonder what goes on at Cornerstone and what type of Ministries we have? Wonder where you could plug in, or volunteer? [Click here for more detailed descriptions!](#)



- Cornerstone Kids
- Youth
- Small Groups
- Worship & Media
- Care & Connections
- Outreach
- Meals Ministry
- Prayer Network



WHO IS BARI PENDER??

Bari Pender is the new Youth Team Lead for Cornerstone!



Bari was raised in Monroe, CT and met her husband, Mark, in Philadelphia, PA. They lived in Ohio and South Carolina as well before settling in Westford, MA, with their two Youth-age children, Lucas and Julia. Over the years, Bari has enjoyed plugging into Youth ministries at the various churches where they have served, from assisting with activities and chaperoning events to leading Bible studies. Bari has a heart for missions, and loves travel, hiking, attempting to garden, and spending time with friends and family.

To find out more about the leadership at Cornerstone, **Click Here!**

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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