# CORNERSTONE CONNECT

Monthly Newsletter from Cornerstone Congregational church

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



Huge THANK YOU for everyone who came out to help paint the Cornerstone Sanctuary. "Many hands make light work!"

- Bruce Burchfield

THIS ISSUE INCLUDES:

WHAT IS GOING ON?

TRUNK OR TREAT/GAME NITE

**HAITI MISSION TRIP** 

AND A LOT MORE...

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!

### What is going on on at Cornerstone During the Week?

The current on-going weekly schedule at Cornerstone.

### Wednesday

- 12:00 pm Preaching Luncheon (anyone can attend more info below)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Practice Can you sing? Play an Instrument? Want to learn how to do sound or slides? Come check it out! Talk with John Ralls or Andy Bradshaw!

### **Thursday**

- 7:00 pm Discipleship Class Grace/Truth 1.0 starting Oct 4th
- 7:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6th through 12th Awesome time for the Youth to connect Starting October 11th - See below for more info

### **Friday**

7:15 pm - Cornerstone Prayer Group - anyone can join in any week.

### Saturday

- 9:00 pm Community Group Pelletier's House everyone is welcome See below for more information.
- 5:00 pm Weekly Service join us for Worship!

### **Preaching Lunch**

The "Preaching Breakfast" has (for now) morphed into the "Preaching Lunch." Pastor Jonathan meets from 12-1pm every Wednesday at Cornerstone to discuss the upcoming sermon's text. We spend a little time reflecting on the previous week's sermon, talk about the text, brainstorm illustrations, and pray for the upcoming sermon. It's open to all! We want anyone who is interested in studying the Bible more to come! Is that you? Join us!

## Youth Bible Study October Thursday 11th 7-8:30 pm

We will continue to study Acts and discover together how God grows and works through the early church. Yes, Youth Bible Study will now meet on **Thursdays**.

### **Community Group**

Let's walk through the Christian journey together! Join us for a Community Group weekly at the home of the Pelletiers. We will be spending time each week in fellowship, prayer/accountability, and reading scripture together. Children are welcome! There will be snacks and childcare available. Saturdays 9-10:30 am, beginning September 29th. Location: 14 Kenwood St., Chelmsford, MA

If you would like to be part of the Community Group, and you haven't signed up yet, please fill out this brief **Online Form** 

### **Trunk or Treat!**

- Saturday, October 27th, 12-2pm
- Trick or treat down rows of theme-decorated cars playing games and receiving treats and prizes.
- You can help by hosting a trunk with games and candy.
   Sign up at the welcome desk!
   Aim to arrive by 10:30am.



Come out **Saturday**, **October 27th from 12-2pm** to play games, get candy, and make new friends. This event is completely free and we hope you will bring the whole family! Wear your non-scary costumes! Note for Cornerstone volunteers: Come at 10:30am to get setup and take a group picture! Make sure to decorate your car, wear a costume, bring candy to give away, and (optional) have a game little kids can play. Let the Outreach Team (Mary Ethier, Karyn Tang, Mark Pender, Jonathan Romig) know how you can help this year!



#### **EMMANUEL ORPHANAGE MISSION TRIP**

A trip leaves for Haiti on October 6th with 4 Cornerstone people (Diana, Doreen, Andy, and Anna) along with 10 people from Immanuel Church. If you are interested in helping we need: 1. Additional funding is always needed. On this trip we plan to wire the orphanage for future solar installation, take the kids for a day at the beach, distribute gardening tools and water filters in a remote area, among other projects. 2. Donations of new underwear for boys and girls ages 3 to 20. (all of the children are small, older boys waist 30" or less, older girls are women's size 2 or smaller). Girls one piece or tankini bathing suits (gently used is fine). 3. Pray for us while we are there. There is a lot going on in Haiti right now and a lot we hope to accomplish. This is an important trip in the relationship with Emmanuel Orphanage.

Please see/contact Andy if you are able to help.

### NOTE FROM THE DEACONS

The Deacons would like to express our great appreciation to Bruce Burchfield and all of the folks who generously spent many hours repairing and painting the sanctuary walls and ceiling. The generous donation of their time and talents will bless us all as we care for God's house in a manner which shows our reverence and respect for His sanctuary. On October 8th, the old sanctuary carpeting will be removed and new carpeting installed. To protect this investment and as stewards of your tithes and offerings, we ask that food and drink not be brought into the sanctuary. Thank you!

#### **CORNERSTONE JOB OPENINGS**

Check out our website for job openings! Youth Intern & Bookkeeper

### **CCCC CHURCH AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS**

CLICK HERE to view the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference's Statement of Faith, Statement of Policy and Code of Ethics for Churches

### **POLICIES & PROCEDURE FLOW CHART**

What is a policy? What is a procedure? How do I make one? Check out this handy flow chart to help your Ministry Team.

### **BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING MINUTES**

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

### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA







Facebook Friends Group

### **CORNERSTONE WEBSITE**

What can you see on the website?

- Subscribe to the Cornerstone Connect
- Prayer Request Submission
- Listen/Read Sermons
- Event Calendar