

JANUARY 2019

CORNERSTONE CONNECT

Monthly Newsletter from Cornerstone Congregational church

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



THIS ISSUE INCLUDES:

MINISTRY TEAM TRAINING

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

GROUNDHOG DAY?

YOUTH NEWS

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!

MINISTRY TEAM TRAINING

January 19th, snow date January 26th

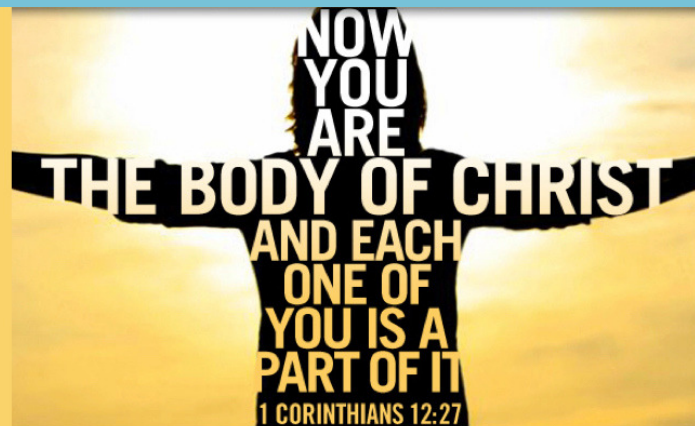
If you volunteer in a ministry or are interested in getting connected to one, please stay after church from 7-8:30pm on Saturday, January 19th (snow date January 26) for our annual Volunteer Training. We are going to talk about how all our ministries connect into making disciples at Cornerstone.

The training material will be sent out in early January for you to think through before the meeting. Please come prepared to discuss. Bring sandwiches for your family. See you then!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

February 2nd at 6:30pm

Will Phil see his shadow? Join us as we celebrate Groundhog's day at Cornerstone with a Groundhog's Day Crockpot Dinner! Bring your favorite Crockpot or Dessert as we celebrate the ending of winter, or maybe the beginning... Sign up at the Welcome Desk!



Cornerstone Membership Class

Why? Because we're each a "part" or "member" of the body of Christ—the church. Come learn more at the class.

When? Saturday, January 26th, 9:30-11:00am (1 of 2 sessions)

Where? Upstairs Conference Room

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Retreat!



We are headed to the **Deep Freeze at Berea** (in Hebron, NH) for the **weekend of March 15-17**. More info?-- <https://bera.org/deepfreeze/>. Wanna come? A **\$50 deposit is due by January 18th** to reserve your spot. Please send an email to youth@cornerstonewestford.com to let us know as well. Please contact us (by email also) if there is any financial hardship. Checks can be made out to Cornerstone Congregational Church with Youth Retreat in the memo. Give to any member of the Youth Ministry Team (Bari Pender, Kathleen Iglesias, Keri Bradshaw). Stay tuned for some fundraising opportunities!

Youth Dinner!



Saturday January 26 (after Church) from 7-9 at the Platteel's house (10 Belmont Drive, Chelmsford). Join us for a delicious dinner, fellowship and fun! Bring a drink and/or dessert to share.

Attention Youth workers, volunteers and parents (and anyone interested is invited)- Please mark **Sunday February 3, 9:30-12 noon** on your calendar. We are planning a Youth Ministry Training and Development event. Details to come!

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:1-2

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

CORNERSTONE | FEBRUARY 10 | 6:00 PM

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PRAY

SHARE

HANNEKE CASSEL CONCERT

**February 2nd at 7:00pm
at Immanuel Church**

Invite your friends & family to this FREE event. Donations accepted to benefit the work of The Mission of Hope, Haiti at Emmanuel Orphanage in Titanyen, Haiti.

Concert is being help Immanuel Church
301 Boston Rd, Chelmsford, MA



CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED SYLLABUS

2019 Winter/Spring

The purpose of this class is to introduce you to the person and message of Jesus Christ by reading, studying, and discussing together the gospel of Mark. Each week we will watch a video teaching and discuss what we read the previous week by going through the group questions. By the end of this course you will have read the gospel of Mark and have a much better understanding of Christianity and the Bible.

Class Time: Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm (90 minutes)

Please reserve the following dates on your calendar so you can come every week:

Feb 28 - Session 1

March 7 - Session 2

March 14 - Skip a week because Pastor Jonathan is away.

March 21 - Session 3

March 28 - Session 4

April 4 - Session 5

April 11 - Session 6

April 18 - Skip a week due to school vacation and Pastor Jonathan traveling.

April 26/27 - Friday Night / Saturday Morning Retreat at the Ralls home:

Address: 32 Massapoag Way Dunstable, MA 01827

Friday Start: 7pm

Saturday Start: 9am

Food provided

May 2 - Session 7

If you have any questions about the Christianity Explored content or would like to further talk about the lessons with the Pastor, please contact Jonathan at: 978-398-6433 or jonathan@cornerstonewestford.com.

If you're interested in learning how to help lead a future Christianity Explored class, please come a half hour early to each session.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT CORNERSTONE

Wednesday

12:00 pm - Preaching Luncheon

7:00 pm - Worship Team Practice

Thursday

6:30 pm - Youth Bible Study - 6th through 12th - at Cornerstone

Friday

6:30 pm - Cornerstone Prayer Group - note time change

Saturday

5:00 pm - Weekly Service - Join us for Worship!



COMMUNITY GROUP

Our Saturday morning Community Group is taking a break for January but will start up in early February. If you haven't been part of group so far, February is a great time to join in! Talk with Terry Iles for more information.

MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Want a copy of the minutes from the Member's meetings?
[CLICK HERE](#) to see the minutes and agendas from past meetings.

BUDGET REMINDER

Reminder from the finance team: all ministry team budgets must be submitted to the finance team by **January 15**. Please email them to srburchf@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED!!

We are looking for some able bodies to help shovel snow this winter. If are willing to help, please let Bruce Burchfield know!

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING MINUTES

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the minutes from the last few Elder Meetings.

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