

Today

Elders and Wives Meeting 6:00pm Comm. Rm.

Looking Ahead

Saturday May 2nd, Ladies Café and Craft Day 9:00-3:00pm

Please bring a pot trust breakfast and/or lunch dish to share. Come for the entire time or anytime in between. Contact Dianne Landquist for more information 774-234-0310.

May 3rd Celebration of Life 12:00-4:00 Paul Swenson, his sons Eric and Daren would like to thank everyone who helped sustain their family through prayer, meals and labors of love by celebrating his loving wife Elaine's life. Please join the family for a barbeque at 47 Diamond Hill Road Jefferson. Please contact Paul if you are able to attend 508-688-9399.

Friday May 15th HCA Banquet

Saturday May 16th, Men's Discipleship Forum

The Men's Ministry Discipleship Forum is 8:30am to 10:00am. Continental breakfast will be served. Come to learn and be inspired by a brother and bear fruit that will last. Contact Don DiPietro for more info: cell: [508-612-8643](tel:508-612-8643); dipietrodon@gmail.com

Saturday, May 16th, 2015 Engage Youth Conference 2015

See insert in today's bulletin for details.

For Your Convenience

Guest Card

If you are new to Holden Chapel we encourage you to fill out our guest card insert so we can welcome you personally and answer any questions you have.

Hearing Assistance

We provide listening aid devices for the hard of hearing. Please inquire at the Information Desk prior to Worship service to obtain a receiver.

As a courtesy please mute all communication devices

Holden Chapel contact info: 279 Reservoir St , Holden MA 01502 (508) 829-4441 or visit our website at: www.holdenchapel.org

Please Join us During the Week

MONDAY:

9:00-11:00am Community Play Group **Preschool Rm.**
Contact Children's Ministry Director Eileen Cunsolo: 508-829-4441 ext. 224.

9:00-11:00am Prayer Keepers **Prayer Office**
Contact Prayer Coordinator Elaine McKay: 978-928-3866.

7:30-9:30pm Young Adult Bible Study (Ages 18-30)
No Meeting Tonight

TUESDAY:

6:00-7:00am Men's Bible Study **Resource Room**
Contact Facilitator Dan Fleurant : 774-239-3712

9:00-11:25am Women's Bible Study **Small Chapel**
Contact Facilitator Charlotte Waite: 508-829-7711.

9:45-11:45am Men's Comm. Bible Study **Wel. Center**
Contact Facilitator John Colby: 508-795-1704.

6:30-8:30pm Divorce Care **Wel. Center**
Contact Divorce Care Facilitator Judy Groves: 508-829-4441 ext. 230.

WEDNESDAY:

5:30-6:30pm Dinner **Community Room**

6:30-8:00pm Elevate Youth Group **Grades 7-12th**

6:30-8:00pm AWANA **Small Chapel**

6:45-8:00pm Family ID video/study **Wel. Center**

7:00-8:30pm Grief Share **Prayer Room Balcony**
Contact Grief Share Facilitator Susan Streeter: 774-262-0736.

7:00-8:00pm Prayer Meeting **Prayer Office**

THURSDAY:

6:45-8:30pm Precept Bible Study **Small Chapel**
Contact Precept Facilitator Wendy Stewart: 508-845-9585.

FRIDAY:

Office Closed

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER

Is God Calling You to a Ministry?

Help Needed

Hospitality Ministry Sunday mornings, Set up/Cleanup and Host Café on a rotating schedule. Please call the office at 508-829-4441 or see Deb McCarthy in the Café after service for more information. Three volunteers would give us a 5 week rotation.



Video Ministry needs more volunteers. Time commitment for this position is 8:30 Sunday morning through the end of Worship Service on a rotating schedule. Training is available April 26th. Call the office or email Liz Afonso at: comeliz9311@gmail.com.

The Godly Gourmet Food Pantry

To join this ministry team call or email Everett or Cathy Smith. Phone: 774-415-4405 or Email at GodlyGourmet@gmail.com.

Cathy and Everett will also be available in the HC Café after service. To receive help from the food pantry please let them know, speak to our pastors or call the office Monday-Thursday between 8:00am-4:00pm at 508-829-4441.



Wednesday Nights for Adults the Topic is: Family ID Join Pastor Tom in the Welcome Center at 6:45pm for a four week video/discussion series with Video Host Greg Gunn of Family Vision Ministries.

Are you planning to get married in 2015?

Please contact one of our pastors at least six months prior to your date to set up the necessary premarital counseling.



Out of the Ashes Healing Ministry for women struggling with post abortion. You are not alone. Find freedom in a confidential, welcoming group. Groups are forming in April, meetings begin in May. Call to register: 508-438-0144 ask for Janet or email janet@clearwayclinic.com.

Missionary of The Week

John and Mary Jean Templehoff

Campus Crusade for Christ, South Africa



The Bylaws Commission and Elders are recommending two changes to the bylaws. They are:

- 1) "The Counting Team Coordinator, as a member of the Finance Committee will in cooperation with the Accounting Manager be responsible to recruit, train, schedule and supervise those people necessary to assure that there is always a team on Sundays of at least two counters receiving, counting, depositing and recording any funds received by the church. Any personal giving records will be kept confidential and are not open for inspection." **It is suggested to add this paragraph between the first and second paragraphs on page 19 of the revised bylaws. This section was inadvertently left out when the bylaws were recently rewritten in September of 2014.**
- 2) "The Assistant Treasurer performs the duties assigned by the Treasurer including, but not limited to: signing checks, reviewing and signing approved contracts, researching matters that affect the finances of the church, assisting the Treasurer in the preparation and review of financial reports, and otherwise assuring that the financial policies of the church are being properly administered. However, the Treasurer cannot assign the Assistant Treasurer the duties of dealing with a complaint against the Senior Pastor, or of chairing a Members' Meeting if the Moderator is unavailable". **It is suggested to add a new Section 2.21 Assistant Treasurer Duties on page 27, using this new paragraph. This section is being added to clarify the role and possible duties of the Assistant Treasurer.**

Today April 26th members will be able to ask questions regarding these changes after the Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

On May 3rd Members will vote on these recommendations after the Worship Service.

Today's Question

To access internet log onto: [sanctuary_guest](#).
Password is: **Welcome To The Chapel**
(there is a space between each word)

Don't Just GO to Church, BE the Church!

See Below How You Can Worship from 11:30-12:15pm

Disciple Time:

6th-8th Grades: On all weeks (except for the first Sunday of each month) our Middle-Schoolers meet with Pastor Mike right after the service in the Music Room to hang out and "rate the sermon" together as they apply the sermon to their lives. Refreshments are provided.

9th-12th Grades: On the first Sunday of each month (Our Communion Sunday) Pastor Mike buys French fries for all our high-schoolers from McDonalds @ 638 Main Street in Holden. After the service they meet in the lobby to carpool to McDonalds to eat lunch, hang out, pray together and process through the sermon from that day. Parents can pick up their students from McDonalds promptly @ 1pm.

Adults: meet in small groups downstairs in the Community Room to reflect on sermon, pray and build relationship. Study notes are prepared by the Pastors based off of the sermon. Refreshments are provided.

HC Café: Coffee and refreshments are available in the Café (off the lobby). Take advantage of this opportunity to receive more information, and get to know others.

Prayer Room (All Ages Welcome): Our prayer room is located off balcony in back of Sanctuary. It is a peaceful and quiet place for you to connect with God. Members of our prayer team are ready and willing to pray with you or you can pray intimately by yourself.

Nursery - Preschool: When you check your child in, please let the staff know if you will be staying after service for Prayer, HC Café or Disciple time.

K-5th Grade age groups are combined with 2-3 volunteer staff. They have snack, and then go to the gym or outside. Please let your child and their teacher know if you will be staying after service for Prayer, HC Café or Disciple time.

***On Communion Sundays we do *not* have After-Service programs for Children.**



April 26, 2015

Our mission is to glorify Christ Jesus by our giving, growing and going.

Worship Service

Prayer Office	9:00 am
Pre-Service Prayer Sanctuary	9:30 am
Songs of Worship	10:00 am
Offering / Announcements	
Morning Message	Pastor Tom
Disciple Time/Prayer/HC Café	11:30am

Children and Youth Programs available for all ages:

10:00 – 11:30 Sunday School:

- Toddler Rm (1-3 yr old), PreK Rm (4-5 yr old)
- K/grade 1 Downstairs in HCA Kindergarten classroom
- Grades 2-5 sit with their parents during Worship songs then dismissed to Sunday School (approx. 10:30).

Choose How You Will Worship Together

- **11:30-12:15pm**
- Jr. High students meet with Pastor Mike in Music Room
- Prayer Teams /Personal Prayer available in Prayer Room
- Adult Disciple Time downstairs in Community Room
- Intentional Conversation and Fellowship in HC Café

The Family Room is available during service for parents of young children. The nursing mothers' room is available for mothers with babies to have a private space to listen and view the service.

Our Altar is a place for responding to the invitation of Jesus during Worship time. Our Elders are available to anoint you with oil and pray for you upon request according to Scripture James 5:14. Prayer teams are also available before and after service to pray with you.