

Today



New Baby!

Our Family has Grown Navia and Selah, Pastor Mike and his wife Kaylyn's daughters, would like to announce their little sister Eliza Teal Penza has arrived! She was born, August 20th at 6:35 pm. Eliza Teal Penza weighed in at 8.4 lbs. and she is 21 inches long. Everyone is so excited!

Constitution & Bylaws of Holden Chapel We will be voting on the new revised edition at our Annual Members meeting September 28th. Pick up a copy of the revised edition at the information desk or you can read the document on our website under the "Resources" tab. The password is: chapelmember.

We Are A Praying Church! You are important!

Do you have a prayer need or praise report? We believe in praying for one another, visitors, members, friends and extended family. Please take a moment to fill out a prayer card located in this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or the vase at the front of the Altar. **Psalm 145:18:** *The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in Truth.*



Prayers and Condolences

Loraine and Dan Marinone mourn the loss of Loraine's mom, Ester Mark, who passed away on August 7, 2014. Ester worshiped with us for many years. Their address is 11 Greenwood Pkwy. Holden, MA 01520.

Carol and Leif Uptegrove mourn the loss of Carol's dad John Buck who passed away on August 11, 2014. John Buck worshiped with us for many years. Their address is P.O. Box 333 Jefferson, MA 01522.

As a courtesy please mute all communication devices

Please Join us During the Week

MONDAY:

9:00-11:00am **Prayer Keepers** **Prayer Office**
Contact Elaine McKay 978-928-3866
7:30-9:30pm **Young Adult Bible Study** **Ages 18-30**
No meetings till September 15th

TUESDAY:

6:00-7:00am **Men's Meeting** **Small Chapel**
6:30-8:30pm **Divorce Care** **Wel. Center**
Contact Judy Groves at 508-829-4441

WEDNESDAY:

6:30-8:00pm **Elevate Youth Group** **Youth Center**
Grades 7-12th
No meetings till September 17th
7:00-8:00pm **Prayer Meeting** **Prayer Office**

THURSDAY:

5:30-8:00pm **Pot Trust with the LeClair's** **Comm. Rm.**
6:30-8:30pm **Stephen's Ministry** **Welcome Center**

FRIDAY:

Office Closed

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 in the Lobby prior to Worship service to obtain a receiver.

Looking Ahead September



Ministry Fair Sunday, September 7th

Ministry leaders and team members will offer a time to meet you personally and answer questions you have regarding the ministries and how you can get involved. There will also be opportunities to sign-up and get information on the Bible studies and classes beginning in September.

Retiree's Luncheon Thursday, September 18th Everyone 55+ is invited to reserve a seat. Contact Ardith Martin for more information 774-234-0287.

Annual Meeting/Luncheon Sunday, September 28th Join us at our Annual meeting to share what we are thankful for and how God has blessed us as a church family throughout this past year. Everyone is invited to attend. Signup begins early September.

Fall Bible studies and classes

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible study Begins September 9th at 9:00am. They will be using Elizabeth George's book Experiencing God's Peace, studying the book of Philippians. Books need to be ordered. Please contact Charlotte Waite for more information 508-829-7711.

Men's Community Bible study Begins September 9th with a 10 week study titled THE TRUTH PROJECT. We will meet every Tuesday at 9:45 to 11:30AM. Contact John Colby for more information 508-414-1353.

Precept Upon Precept Class Starting September 11th at 6:45pm. We will be studying **2 Peter - How to Be Kept from Falling (8 lessons)**. Books need to be ordered. Please contact Wendy Stewart 508-845-9585 for more information.

Scale Down Live it Up A realistic guide balancing body, soul & spirit through biblical teachings. This is an 8 week class to help overcome bad habits, renew your spirit and live an enjoyable and sustainable lifestyle. Class size is limited to 10 people. Contact Deb McCarthy for more information 508-829-4441. We will use curriculum by life coach and mentor Danna Demetre, R.N. . Learn more about Danna at www.danna@dannademetri.com.

Read through the Bible – Reading Plan

Stop by the information desk and pick up your 2014 Bible Reading Plan!
It is never too late to start!

Walking

In

God's Word

This year 2014 we are encouraging individuals, couples and families to join together with us in this walk through God's Word. These readings are devotional in nature. Feel free to enjoy, take time and linger over these passages. Don't rush. Let these reading refresh you as you walk in God's Word with us. Below are the scripture readings in preparation for next Sunday, August 31st : *notice how the church began.*

- Acts Chapter 1
- Acts Chapter 2
- Acts Chapter 3
- Acts Chapter 4

Today's Question/Thoughts

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

Missionary of The Week

Ray and Cindy LeClair
Serving Christian Educators in Eastern Europe

Save the Dates!

Thursday August 28th, join us for a Pot Trust Supper as we welcome our missionaries Ray and Cindy LeClaire visiting us from Ukraine. Please bring your favorite dish to share at 5:30pm in the Community Room. We will hear the latest updates and how we can pray for Ray and Cindy as they continue their mission work in Ukraine.



Monday, September 15th 5:30pm, Olga Goncharenko will be here from Minsk, Belarus. She will be sharing the joys and progress of her fast growing ministry and we will have a surprise birthday celebration for her. Please help us shower her with cards and songs of joy.

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August 24, 2014

Our mission is to glorify God by growing in love for Jesus Christ, one another, and all people.

Worship Service

Prayer Room	9:00 am
Pre-Service Prayer	9:30 am
Songs of Worship	10:00 am
Offering / Announcements	Pastor Mike Penza
Morning Message	Pastor Tom Curtis

Children and Youth Programs available for all ages:

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- 10:00 – 11:30 during Worship Service Toddler Rm (1-3 yr old), Pre-K Rm (4–5 yr old)
 - 10:00 –11:30 Grades K-5 sit with parents during worship songs. Dismissed with teachers for Sunday School in the Small Chapel.
 - Youth grades 6-12th are in Worship Service
- *Please note:** August 31 there is no Children Sunday school. September 7th, is move up day for Children's Sunday school.

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. Prayer teams are available before and after service to pray with you.