

Today



Third Sunday of Advent – The Candle of Joy
The third Candle is the candle of Joy, pink in color it symbolizes our joy at the soon coming of Christ. The third candle reminds us that the only lasting joy to be found in life on earth is through Christ. All other joy is fleeting and does not last. **Reading:** Luke 2:11,15-20

Our Elders are recommending Don Carlson, Laura King, Linda and Bob Hetu for membership at Holden Chapel.

Volleyball 3:00-5:00pm in the gym This is co-ed. Anyone 13 and up can play. Contact Dan Marinone for more information 508-829-5179.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Please meet in the Small Chapel after our Worship Service.

Café Help Needed

Hospitality Ministry Sunday mornings, one hour of your time prior to church to set up HC Café. We would like this to be a rotating schedule. If four or five people sign up it would be perfect. Please call the office at 508-829-4441 or see Deb McCarthy in the Café after service for more information and to get connected. We are still in need of three people to help in this area. ***Share with god's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12:13***

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

Please Join us During the Week

MONDAY:

9:00-11:00am Community Play Group Preschool Rm.
Contact Eileen Cunsolo 508-829-4441

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
Ugly Sweater Night

TUESDAY:

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

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

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

6:30-8:30pm Financial Peace Univ. Small Chapel
Contact Jim or Mary Bollivar 508-882-3740

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

6:30-8:00pm Time of Connecting Wel. Center
Contact Deb McCarthy 508-829-4441

7:00-8:30pm Grief Share Prayer Room (Balcony)
Contact Susan Streeter 774-262-0736

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

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

Office Closed

Winter Weather is at our doorstep:

For cancellation updates, tune into Channel 5 or Radio Stations WSRS 96.1 FM or WTAG 580AM or 94.9 FM

Looking Ahead

December 16th Tuesday A Christmas Brunch for all women who have participated or may be considering participating in the Tuesday morning Bible study. Call Dianne Landquist at 508-221-2508 to sign up or for more information.

December 21st Sunday Celebrate the Joy of Christmas beginning with our little ones. See insert/invitation for details. Please use this invitation to invite friends, family and neighbors to celebrate this Christmas season with us.



Christmas Eve Service 4:30pm in the Sanctuary It is time to start planning who you will invite?

Community Prayer Breakfast December 27th, 9:00-11am. Please join us in the Community Room as we pray for our nation, leaders, communities and specific prayer requests. Contact Elaine McKay if you have any questions 978-928-3866.

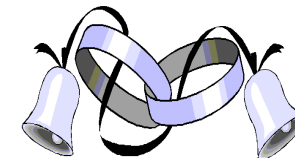
Precept Bible Study Books need to be ordered for our next study. Using the inductive Bible study method we will be studying Genesis Part 1, four lessons and Genesis Part 2, seven lessons. Contact Wendy at 508-845-9585.

The New Year is right around the corner please pick up a calendar at the information desk and mark these special happenings! More detailed information will be coming soon!

January 16th Marriage Seminar

January 24th Men's Breakfast

January 30th Women's Progressive Dinner



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.

Missionary of The Week

Laura and Chris Dakas
The Stephen Center — Albania

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord. Ephesians 5:19. Bob Hetu is organizing a time of song and blessing for the folks at Holden Nursing Home. Everyone is welcome to go to the Holden Rehabilitation and Nursing Center every 3rd week of the month, starting December 21st. Hymn books or copies of songs will be available. We will rehearse prior to service from 9-9:45am in the Small Chapel on the 3rd Sunday that we will be visiting the nursing home. Please contact Bob Hetu for more information or just show up in the Small Chapel December 21st. Bob's contact information is: 508-886-6201 or rhetu22@hotmail.com.



Giving Tree Have you stopped by our Giving Tree in the Lobby? If not, there is still time to help us bless families this Christmas season and all year through. If you would like to help prepare the baskets please see Everett or Cathy Smith in the Café' after service or contact them at 804-912-3819 or by email at: thndrpizza99@yahoo.com.

Today's Question/Thoughts

To access internet log onto: sanctuary_guest.
Password is: Welcome To The Chapel

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 group 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 have NO After-Service programs for Children.**



December 14, 2014

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Pre service Prayer	9:30am Sanctuary
Songs of Worship	10:00am
Advent Candle	Oh Come All Ye Faithful (Hymn # 193)
Offering	Special Music
Morning Message	Pastor Mike
Disciple Time/ HC Café/Prayer	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)
- Grades 2-5 sit with their parents during worship songs then are dismissed to Sunday School (approx. 10:30)

Choose How You Will Worship Together

- **11:30-12:15pm**
- Disciple Time Fun K-5 with Sunday School Teachers
- Jr. High Students in Music Room with Pastor Mike
- Adult Disciple Time in Community Room
- Prayer time in Prayer Room (room off balcony)
- 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. Prayer teams are available before and after service. to pray with you .