

Today



Fourth Sunday of Advent – The Candle of Love. The fourth Candle is the candle of love, we light this candle to remind us how Jesus, the light of the world, came to show us God’s love. **Reading: John 1:1-9**

Our Elders Welcome Don Carlson, Laura King, Linda and Bob Hetu into membership at Holden Chapel.

Christmas Caroling It’s not too late to join us Caroling at Holden Rehabilitation Nursing Center. Please meet in the Small Chapel at 12:15 for rehearsal before we head over together.

Christmas Baskets If you can help put the baskets together please meet downstairs in the kitchen at 3:30pm today. We also need people to help deliver them Sunday afternoon and Monday.

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.

The New Year is right around the corner please take a 2015 calendar located at the end of pews.

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 obtain a receiver.



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As a courtesy please mute all communication devices

Please Join us During the Week

Regular weekly programs will resume the week of January 4th

TUESDAY:

7:00pm

Grief share

Prayer Room (balcony)

Contact Sue Streeter 774-262-0736

WEDNESDAY:

4:30pm

Christmas Eve Service

Who will you invite?

THURSDAY and FRIDAY: Office Closed

SATURDAY: Community Prayer Breakfast

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



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

Missionary of The Week Steve and Debby Daman Emmanuel Gospel Center

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 today. Hymn books or cop-



ies 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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in blessing families through the Christmas Baskets. We look forward to hearing the connections and blessings that will be made from the Gift of your self to others throughout the New Year. If you haven’t already taken an ornament there is still time.



A Christmas Message From our Pastors

Do you have your Christmas shopping done? When a gift is given, the desire of the giver is to bring blessing to the recipient. This involves choosing a gift that the person has need of and/or would like. For your consideration this Christmas let Pastor Mike and I suggest some gifts that you may give to others that will outlast material gifts and will keep on giving long after Christmas is past. These are gifts that everyone can give and are suitable for every age and for every type of person. They are the gift of forgiveness; the gift of encouragement; the gift of truth; and the gift of love. Jesus came as God’s gift of love to every one of us! “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son....” John 3:16. God loves you and He wants us to share His love with all around us. ~ Pastor Tom and Pastor Mike~

Looking Ahead

January 4th Regular programs resume.

January 16th Pastor Tom will present part 2 of his series on What “Christian” marriage was created to be. Entitled - “Male and Female He created them.”

January 24th Men’s Breakfast Discipleship Forum

Are you growing as a disciple?

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.



YOUNG ADULTS
REGIONAL GATHERING | 18-30s

JAN.2.2015 | 7PM | 279 RESERVOIR STREET | HOLDEN, MA

WHY: YOUNG ADULTS (AGE 18-30S) WANT TO MEET WITH OTHER YOUNG ADULTS TO LEARN AND COLLABORATE AND WORSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MIKE PENZA AT 508.829.4441 X.225

Beginning January 4th, 2015

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 21, 2014

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pre service Prayer	9:30am Sanctuary
Songs of Worship & Isaiah 9:2-7	10:00am
Advent Candle	Hark the Herald Angel Sing Hymn #184
Offering	Brass Ensemble
Special Music	“Here With Us” Kaitlyn Loader
Morning Message	Pastors Tom and Mike
Children’s Songs & Bell choir	
Birthday Cake for Jesus	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 with their Sunday School teachers.

11:30am

Please join us down in the Community room to celebrate this Christmas Season sharing birthday cake for Jesus.

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 .