

Today

Christmas Giving Tree Thank you to everyone who purchased a practical gift for the Main South Out Reach Ministry, Children's Haven or The Elder Fund. The gifts for Main South Outreach will be distributed on January 5th. Many people have truly been blessed by your generosity.

Poinsettias – If you have not picked up your poinsettia please do so after service today.

Disciple Time will resume January 12, 2014. Enjoy extra time with friends and family.

This Week

*The staff at Holden Chapel
Wish All of You a Happy,
Healthy & Blessed New Year!*

There are **no** regular programs this week. Most programs and Bible studies will resume the week of January 5th. Please watch the bulletin for exact dates and times that Bible studies and programs will resume.

The church office is closed January 1st, 2013

Offering envelope booklets are available in the lobby. Please sign your name and the number of the booklet in the purple binder. This will help you for tax purposes at the end of the year.

Co-Ed Volleyball (14 years and up) begins January 5th in the gym. Contact Dan for more information 508-829-7159.

Winter Weather is at our doorstep:

For cancellation updates,
Tune into Channel 5 or Radio Stations WSRS or WTAG

Ministry Opportunities Get Connected Serving God!



Greeters Ministry A smile and a handshake may be the first seed that is planted for someone to begin a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ as they walk into our church. Please contact the office at 508-829-4441, if God is calling you to reach out a hand to His people through this ministry.



Mercy Meals Ministry Do you like to cook? Our ministry needs additional meal preparers to bless God's people. As a meal preparer you are only called to prepare meals a few times a year. We are in the process of updating the current meal preparer list, please contact Carolyn Rossi at 774-239-2299 or rossiwheels@gmail.com to update your contact information. If you no longer are able to prepare meals we want to thank you personally and remove you from the list (*please call Carolyn*). If you like to cook, we would love to speak to you about this ministry.

Please note: serving on most of the ministries at Holden Chapel happens on a rotating schedule. Thank you for seeking God first regarding the ministry He would have you serve to bless others. Ephesians 4:16 From Him the whole body joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



Usher's Ministry is seeking three people to join their ministry to welcome God's people with compassion as they enter the sanctuary. Please contact Gary at [774-317-8834](tel:774-317-8834) if God is calling you to this ministry.



Outreach Ministry We are collecting "gently" used coats of all sizes during the month of December. They also collect toiletries and baby wipes. Trial and small sizes are appreciated. You can leave them in the bin in the lobby. We will distribute them January 5th at our Main South Worcester outreach. More laborers could allow us to have a bigger impact. For more information contact Mike Hanlon at 508-852-5577.



Disciple Time Coffee

Please contact Diane Landquist at 774-317-8834 if, you can help with setup/cleanup on a rotating basis for Disciple Time. This requires about 30 minutes of your time.

Mission Report

Yasha & Olga Goncharenko
Spring of Revival Ministries

Olga is director of Spring of Revival Ministries in Minsk, Belarus. Their mission is to bring Jesus Christ to young people in government orphanages and those newly released at age 16. Orphans in Belarus are housed in institutional settings with no individual attention or personal space or possessions. At age 16 they are just released into society. Many become homeless and turn to drugs and crime just to survive. Spring of Revival provides halfway homes for these orphans, helping them to learn the social skills they need to survive and be successful citizens. They are also introduced to the saving grace and eternal provision of Jesus Christ. As with many ministries during this time Spring of Revival is not making ends meet with a large deficit for 2013. Olga has reworked her budget and is planning cutbacks at their three halfway houses. Please pray and ask the Lord to provide for all struggling missionaries.

Perhaps the Lord is calling you to make an end of the year tax deductible donation over and above your regular giving.

Missionaries that we know have unmet needs:

Eric & Julie Swanson - with Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea
Olga & Yasha Goncharenko – Spring of Revival – Belarus
Ray & Cindy LeClair – ACSI –Ukraine
Matt & Anne Litchfield – CRU – UMass Dartmouth
Anne Roon – Children’s Haven

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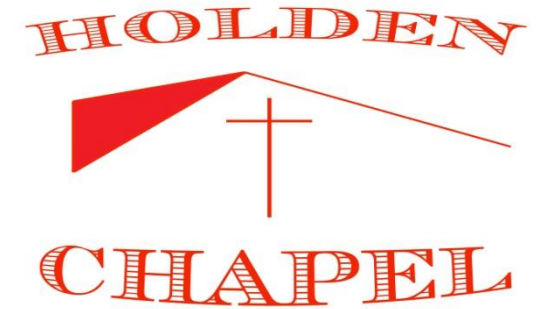
Find us on the web at: www.holdenchapel.org

Sermon Notes

Walk through God’s Word

Beginning this January we are encouraging individuals, couples and families to join together with us in this walk through God’s Word. Below are the readings for this and next week. Notice the similar tone as you read each passage. These readings are devotional in nature. Feel free to enjoy, take time and linger over these passages. Don’t rush. Let these readings refresh you as you start the New Year with us.

- Genesis 1:1-2:3
- Pick a Psalm: Psalm 19, 24, 104 or 132:7-14
- John 1:1-4
- Colossians 1:15-20 and Revelation 4:11.



December 29, 2013

*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	
Offering/Announcements	
Message	Pastor Tom

Children’s Programs available for all ages:

- 10:00 – 11:30 During Service Toddler Rm (1-2 yr old), PreK Rm (3 – 5 yr old) is available for your children.
- 10:00–11:30 grades K-5 sit with parents during Worship service.
- Youth grades 6-12th are in Worship Service.

The Staff would like to thank all of the volunteers who cared for and taught our children this past year.

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.