

Today

Week Two: – The Candle of Peace

The second candle reminds us that Jesus comes to bring Peace to both the world and to people's hearts. Without Christ there is no true peace in this world.

Reading: Isaiah 40:11, II Peter 3: 13,14 14

Hymn # 178 O Little Town of Bethlehem



The Godly Gourmet Food Pantry If you can use a little assistance please stop by the Food Pantry after service (located near offices). A member of the ministry will greet you and be happy to assist you or call the church office Monday thru Thursday between 8:00-4:00pm to set up a more convenient time. If you would like to donate items, a list of needs is available at the information desk. For more information e-mail Everett and Cathy Smith at: GodlyGourmet@gmail.com.



For Your Convenience

How to Begin E-Giving Go to www.holdenchapel.org and click on the E-Giving tab for complete instructions and a tutorial.

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 hearing impaired. Please inquire at the Information Desk prior to Worship Service to obtain a receiver.

As a courtesy please mute all communication devices

Contact: Holden Chapel 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 Eileen Cunsolo: 508-829-4441 ext. 224
- 9:30-10:30am Sweet Hour of Prayer** Prayer Office
Contact Elaine McKay: 978-928-3866.
- 7:30-9:30pm Young Adult Bible Study** (Ages 18-30)
Contact Pastor Mike: 508-829-4441 ext. 225

TUESDAY:

- 6:00-7:00am Men's Bible Study** Resource Room
Contact Dan Fleurant: 774-239-3712
- 9:00-11:30am Women's Bible Study** Small Chapel
Contact Charlotte Waite: 508-829-7711
- 9:00-11:30am Men's Comm. Bible Study** Wel. Center
Contact John Colby: 508-795-1704
- 6:30-8:30pm DivorceCare** Wel. Center
Contact Judy Groves: 508-829-4441 ext. 230

WEDNESDAY:

- 5:30-6:30pm Dinner** Community Room
- 6:30-8:00pm Awana** Small Chapel
Contact Eileen Cunsolo: 508-829-4441 ext. 224
- 6:30-8:00pm Elevate Youth Group** Youth Center
Contact Pastor Mike: 508-829-4441 ext. 225
- 6:30-8:30pm Financial Peace University** Prayer Rm.
Contact Jim or Mary Bollivar at: 508-882-3740
- 6:30-8:30pm Griefshare** Music Rm.
Contact Sue Streeter: 508-210-0164
- 7:00-8:00pm Sweet Hour of Prayer** Prayer Office
Contact Elaine McKay: 978-928-3866

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

Office Closed

Save The Date

Sunday December 13th, Prayer Shawl Ministry Do you like to knit or crochet? Come and Learn more about this ministry. Join us at the fireplace in the Community Room, right after service. For more information contact Daryl Suderley at: 508-829-7615 or Mary Bolivar at 508-882-3740 We will meet right after service in the Community Room at the fireplace.

Wednesday, December 16th, Caroling, Cookies and Cocoa. Join us in the Community Room 6:00pm-6:30pm. Please note, No dinner will be served.

Sunday December 20th, 11:30am Join us for Birthday Cake, celebrating the Birth of Jesus in the Community Room.

Christmas Eve Service 4:30pm Invite your family and friends.

JANUARY 10TH, 2016 Disciple Time Life Groups will resume.

Intergenerational Serving Communion Sunday Sign up sheet available at the Information Desk for January 3rd, 2016. Contact Pastor Mike for more information 508-829-4441 ext. 225.

Are you planning to get married in 2016?

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



Audio Ministry We're in need of a couple of persons to join our Audio Team. If you're willing to learn, have a reasonable ear for music, and are dedicated to working with the musicians and pastors, please call Chris Messier at: **508-648-4788** or email: chrismessier@msn.com and let's chat!

The church has left the building.



Ministry of The Week

Main South Out Reach

Outreach Ministry We will be heading to Main South Worcester today immediately after service. More laborers could allow us to have a bigger impact. If you think God is calling to minister with us please join us today or contact Mike at 508-852-5577 for more information.

Holden Chapel Reading Plan

~To Prepare for Sunday December 13th, Worship Service~
READING PREP for the week of December 7th-December 13th.

SERMON: December 13h, The Peace of Advent

- *Isaiah 40:1-11*
- *Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13*
- *II Peter 3:8-15*
- *Mark 1:1-8*

Today's Question

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



You are invited to join us for our Fall Youth Group Lock-In! This event is open for all regularly attending youth group students (6th-12th grades)

The youth leaders are hosting this event so we can all deepen our relationships with each other. We will have games, food, worship, movies and prizes.

Location: Holden Chapel

Date: Friday, Dec. 11th 7pm to Saturday, Dec. 12th, 9am

Cost: Free (Verbal RSVP Required by Wed. Dec. 9th)

Schedule of events is available by request of parent/guardian

Contact: Pastor Mike Penza (mpenza@holdenchapel.org) or Church Office phone number is 508.829.4441)

Youth Group (6th-12th grade) Winter Weekend Retreat

February 5th-7th, 2016

Location: Monadnock Bible

Conference Center in Jaffrey, NH

Cost: \$100 if paid by Jan. 1st, 2016

\$125 if paid by *deadline:* Jan. 31st, 2016

Highlights will include:

Indoor Heated Swimming Pool & Game Room
XTREME Snow Tubing & "Do it Yourself" Tie-Dye
Group Games, Activities & Tournaments
Dynamic Biblical Teaching & Group Discussions
Christian Band "Road to Damascus"
NEW Indoor Mini Golf, Camp Store, Speedball Course
Lots of time to just hang out & have fun with friends



December 6th, 2015

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

Second Sunday of Advent

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| Prayer Keepers (prayer office) | 9:00am |
| Pre-Service Prayer Sanctuary | 9:30am |
| Songs of Worship | 10:00am |
| Lighting of The Advent Candle | Hymn # 178 |
| Offering / Announcements | |
| Morning Message | Pastor Tom |
| 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)
- **Grades K/1** Downstairs in Kindergarten Room
- **Grades 2-5** Dismissed after Worship songs to Sunday School (approx. 10:30).

Choose How You Will Worship Together 11:30am-12:15pm

- HC Café in Welcome Center
- Prayer Teams/Personal Prayer available in Prayer Room & Altar

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.