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Volleyball 3:00-5:00pm in the gym This is co-ed. Anyone 16 and up can play. Contact Dan Marione for more information 508-829-5179.

Singing and Sharing Together Help us bring JOY for the new year to the Holden Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. All ages welcome to join us. Please meet Bob and Linda Hetu along with their family in the Welcome Center right after service.



Sign up Today!



The Perspectives Class Starts Sunday, January 24th

Get \$40 discount if you register by January 18th.

The class is held Sundays From 3-6 PM at Holden Chapel in the Community Room.

15 Gifted Instructors presenting God's Plan For Every Tribe, Tongue and Nation. How you can Use the Gifts that God has given you For His Glory and Your Joy.

Go to www.perspectives.org, click "Classes" for Holden Chapel Class. *Holden Chapel Missions Scholarships are Available.*

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

MONDAY:

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

9:30-11:30am 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 Comm. Rm.

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 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:

Precepts 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

Embracing the Joy of Church Membership

Are you considering church membership? Please join us January 24th, in the small Chapel after service to learn: Why We Do, What We Do, and the Way We Do things, at Holden Chapel. Light refreshments will be available. For planning purposes please contact Deb McCarthy in the office to register 508-829-4441.



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 the necessary premarital counseling.

Community Prayer Breakfast January 30th

Please join us as we gather in the Community room at 9:00am, with other churches for a lovely breakfast and a time of prayer for our community, state, and nation. Contact Elaine McKay, if you have any questions 978-928-3866.



Kicking off our 6 week study on PRAYER

we are showing the movie

WAR ROOM

**Wednesday January 27th
6:00 pm in the Sanctuary**



This is a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of life.

BIBLE STUDY beginning **February 3rd**, at **6:30 pm** featuring five inspiring movie clips and five challenging scriptural lessons adapted from the feature film WAR ROOM.

Sign up at the Information Desk for a study book.

Hosted by our Elders

Ministry of The Week

Elders Fund

1 John 3:17-18 says, "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongues but with actions and in truth."

The Elders Fund is a budgeted fund made available to members, by application, of the Holden Chapel family who are struggling financially due to unforeseen circumstances. This is intended as a source of last resort and temporary during a time of crisis. The Elders disburse gifts to qualifying members confidentially to meet people's basic needs such as rents & mortgages, utilities, food, medical needs and assistance for counseling, for example. *If you would like to give directly to the Elders Fund, you may, however the Elders discourage the practice of giving to this Fund in lieu of giving to the church's general fund, which supports this and all our ministries.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Holden Chapel Reading Plan

READING PREP for the week of January 18th-24th.

~To Prepare for Sunday January 24th, Worship Service~

Notice the expectations: Is the family ever "easy"?

SERMON: January 24th: Wise Family Life

- **Proverbs 2:16-19, 5:1-23**
- **Proverbs 6:20-35**
- **Proverbs Chapter 7, 19:18**
- **Hebrew 12:4-13 & Ephesians Chapter 5**

Today's Question

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

Don't Just GO to Church, BE the Church!

See Below How You Can Worship from 11:30-12:15pm

6th -12th Grades: On all weeks (except for the first Sunday of each month) our Middle and High 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.

Adult Disciple Time Life Groups: 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.

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.



Winter Weekend Retreat Youth Group (6th-12th grade) February 5th-7th, 2016

Location: Monadnock Bible Conf. Center in Jaffrey, NH
\$125 if paid by *deadline:* Jan. 31st, 2016 Write checks payable to "Holden Chapel".

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
Go to monadnockbible.org/encounter/ to see more!
Don't miss out Spots are filling quickly!



January 17, 2016

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

Worship Service

Prayer Keepers (prayer office)	9:00am
Pre-Service Prayer Sanctuary	9:30am
Songs of Worship	10:00am
Offering / Announcements	
Morning Message	Pastor Mike
Prayer Teams available in Prayer Room & Altar	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

- Disciple Time Life Groups in Community Room
- Jr. & Sr. High students meet with Pastor Mike in Music Room
- 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.