

## Today

**The Elders of Holden Chapel** are welcoming Elizabeth (Liz) Afonso and Tom Peterson into membership at Holden chapel.

**Membership Information Class 11:30 am** Join us today in the Small Chapel to learn more about Holden Chapel and what it means to be welcomed into membership at Holden Chapel.



**Holden Chapel Directory**  
Please stop at the information desk today to confirm your information for our directory. You do *not* have to have a picture or be a member of Holden

Chapel to be in our directory. Forms are available at the information Desk. Your information will never be shared with other businesses. Pictures will be taken today near the family room.

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

### Prayers and Condolences

**Charlene and Steve Sigel** along with their family mourn the loss of Charlene's dad Charles Johnson who passed away on January 16th. Charlie worshiped with us for many years. Their address is: 28 Hunthurst Circle, Worcester, MA 01602. A memorial service is being planned to celebrate his life.

**Thank You** brothers and sisters of Holden Chapel for all your prayers, thoughts, cards, and your presence with us in this time of the loss of my dear brother, Pat. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness to our family. In Christ, Tim and Rosanne Palumbo.

### For Your Convenience

**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**

### TUESDAY:

- 9:00-11:25am Women's Bible Study** **Small Chapel**  
Studying the Book of James with Beth Moore video series. 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

### 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**
- 6:45-8:00pm Soul Detox** **Wel. Center**  
What's chipping away at your soul?
- 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**  
Studying Genesis. 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

### January 30th Women's Progressive Dinner

Signup today in the HC Café. All homes are in the Holden area and directions will be provided. Contact Charlotte for more information or to sign up 508-829-7711.



**Progressive Dinner!**

### January 31st Community Prayer Breakfast

Join us in prayer for our Country, and Leaders of our Government following a light breakfast. Contact Elaine McKay 978-928-386.

**February 7th Crafting Your Talents and Hobbies** Ladies this is an opportunity for fun and fellowship together. Watch the bulletin for more details.

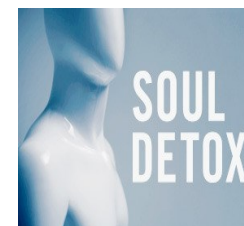
**February 13th Valentine Banquet** Join us for a night of romance, music entertainment and great food at Val's Restaurant. The speakers this year are Dr. Rick and Deb Sacra. Sign up by February 8th. Contact Dan Fleurant at [774-239-3712](tel:774-239-3712) or speak to anyone on the MLM team: Leif and Carol Uptegrove or Rich and Marie Legasey.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER

**Celebrate Recovery** is a Christ-centered "life recovery program" for anyone who struggles with hurts, habits and hang-ups, and wants victory over these painful parts of their lives. We meet at 6:30 PM every Monday night, at "The Straight Up Cafe", which is located at 795 Main Street (Main South) Worcester

**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.

**Wednesday Nights for Adults** Join us in the Welcome Center at 6:45pm as we watch a video series and have an opportunity for discussion and prayer.



Our topic is **SOUL DETOX** What's chipping away at your soul? What's getting in the way of you becoming the person who God created you to be? Let's explore how we can neutralize damaging influences and embrace clean living in Soul Detox.

**Missionary of The Week**

**Eric and Kristi Stoltzfus  
Young Life, Central MA**

**Commissioning Service for  
Stephen Ministers**



This coming Sunday February 1st, two Stephen Ministers will be commissioned for caring Christian Ministry here at Holden Chapel. The Stephen Ministers who will be commissioned are: Bob Hetu, Loraine Marione, Dilma Lucena, Elizabeth (Liz) Afonso and Laura King. These lay ministers will be providing care for people in and around our congregation who are grieving, need long-term care, or are going through other crises in their lives. Please show your support and appreciation for these dedicated people by your presence at the commissioning service and through your prayers.

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**Today's Question/Thoughts**  
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**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**

**Disciple Time:**

*6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

*9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> Grade** age groups 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.**



**January 25, 2015**

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

**Worship Service**

<b>Prayer Office</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Pre service Prayer</b>	<b>9:30am Sanctuary</b>
<b>Songs of Worship</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Morning Message</b>	<b>Pastor Tom</b>
<b>Disciple Time/HC Café/Prayer</b>	<b>11:30am</b>

**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)
- K/grade 1 Downstairs in HCA Kindergarten classroom
- Grades 2-5 sit with their parents during Worship songs then dismissed to Sunday School (approx. 10:30).

**Choose How You Will Worship Together**

- **11:30-12:15pm**
- Jr. High students join us in the HC Café today
- Personal Prayer in Prayer Room (room off balcony)
- Disciple Time downstairs in Community Room
- 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.