

## Today

**Co-Ed Volleyball 3:00-5:00pm** (14 years and up) Gym  
Contact Dan for more information 508-829-7159.

**Offering envelope booklets** are available in the lobby.  
Please sign your name and the number of the booklet in the purple binder. By using the envelopes we are able to send you a statement at the end of the year for your tax purposes.

**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 today. Many people have truly been blessed by your generosity. If you would like to join the team going to Main South Worcester today see Mike Hanlon immediately after service.

**Poinsettias** – Last day to pick up your poinsettia please do so after service today.

## January

<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Elders Meeting 7:00pm</b>	Welcome Center
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Disciple Time Resumes 11:30am</b>	Comm. Room
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Meeting 7:00pm</b>	Welcome Center
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Membership Class 11:45am</b>	Welcome Center
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Community Prayer Breakfast 9:00am</b>	Comm. Room
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Elders &amp; Wives Meeting 6:00pm</b>	Comm. Room

## Mark Your Calendar

Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>, Valentine Banquet at Val's Restaurant  
March 14-16, Couple's Getaway Ocean Edge Resort, Cape Cod

## Please Join us During the Week

### MONDAY:

**9:00-11:00am Community Play Group** Nursery  
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  
Meet in Youth Center

### TUESDAY:

**9:00-11:20am Women's Bible Study** Small Chapel  
Contact Charlotte Waite 508-829-7711.

**9:45-11:45am Men's Community Bible Study**  
Welcome Center  
Contact John Colby 508-795-1704

**6:30-8:30pm Divorce Care** Welcome Center  
Contact Judy Groves at 508-829-4441

### WEDNESDAY:

**5:30-6:30pm Dinner** Community Room

**6:30-8:00pm Awana** Sanctuary

**6:30-8:00pm Adult Bible Study** Community Room

**7:00-8:00pm Prayer Meeting** Prayer Office  
Contact Elaine McKay 978-928-5150

**6:30-8:00pm Elevate Youth Group** Youth Center  
Grades 7-12th

### THURSDAY:

**6:45-8:30pm Pre-cept Bible Study** Welcome Center  
Contact Wendy Stewart 508-845-9585.

### FRIDAY: Office Closed

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### 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!

*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.*



**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. Please contact Carolyn at 774-239-2299 or [rossiwheels@gmail.com](mailto:rossiwheels@gmail.com) if you are interested.



**Outreach Ministry** we are collecting toiletries and baby wipes. Trial and small sizes are appreciated. More laborers could allow us to have a bigger impact. For more information contact Mike at 508-852-5577.



### Disciple Time Coffee

Please contact Dianne 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

Steve Daman

Emanuel Gospel Center (EGC)

Founded in 1938, the Center, located in Boston's South End, is a non-denominational, Christian organization that uses applied research to identify, nurture and empower the effective ministry of urban churches in their communities. EGC uses the findings of their research to offer consulting and programs designed to help churches grow stronger and serve people better. Steve is their Senior Writer, working hard to put all that research into understandable presentations and programs. Please pray:

- EGC will be a fruitful part of God's plan for the greater Boston community, obedient to the Holy Spirit and a valuable resource to urban churches.
- All the EGC staff, including Steve, will be shining witnesses of Jesus Christ.
- Steve's support will continue to grow and allow him the time the Lord has called him.
- For their family as Debby continues to recover from her treatments and ask Lord to especially bless their increasing next generation of grandchildren.

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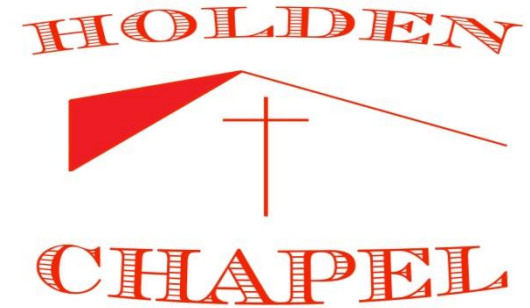
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Sermon Notes



January 5, 2014

*Our mission is to glorify God by growing in love for Jesus Christ, one another, and all people.*

*Communion Sunday Worship Service*

<b>Prayer Room</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Pre-Service Prayer</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Songs of Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Offering / Announcements</b>	
<b>Morning Message</b>	<b>Pastor Tom Curtis</b>

Children's Programs available for all ages:

- 10:00 – 11:30 during Worship Service  
Toddler Rm (1-2 yr old), PreK Rm (3–5 yr old) K/grade 1
- 10:00 – 11:30 Grades 2-5 sit with their parents for Worship Service on Communion Sundays.
- Youth grades 6-12<sup>th</sup> are in Worship

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.



**Walking  
In  
God's Word**



Beginning this week 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 week in preparation for next Sunday's message. 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