

TODAY

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



Holden Chapel's IT Ministry Team We are looking for more volunteers. If you have experience in this field please contact the office: 508-829-4441.



For Your Convenience

Offering Envelopes for the New Year 2017

Available at the Information Desk. *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. If, you are using the E-Giving system, Offering Envelopes are not necessary.



How to Begin E-Giving

Go to www.holdenchapel.org and click on the E-Giving tab for 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 cellphones.

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

Feel free to follow the Twitter conversation using #HCPreach

JOIN US DURING THE WEEK

MONDAY:

9:30-10:30am Prayer Keepers Prayer Office
Sweet Hour of Prayer
Contact Elaine McKay: 978-928-3866.

7:30-9:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (Ages 18-30)
Contact Pastor Mike: 508-829-4441 ext. 225

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

5:30-6:30pm DINNER Community Rom
6:30-8:00pm TEAMKID Small Chapel
Contact Eileen Cunsolo: 508-829-4441 ext. 224
6:30-8:00pm ELEVATE Youth Center
Contact Pastor Mike: 508-829-4441 ext. 225
6:30-8:30pm Griefshare Music Room
Contact Deb McCarthy: 508-829-4441.
6:30-8:00pm Ladies Midweek Bible Study Prayer Rm. Bal.
6:30-8:00pm Men's Midweek Bible Study Sanctuary
Contact Don DiPietro: 508-612-8643.
6:30-8:00pm Love and War Bible Study Wel. Center
Contact Dan Fleurant: 774-239-3712
6:30-8:00pm Prayer Study and Prayer Prayer Office
Contact Elaine McKay: 978-928-3866

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

Save the Dates

January 19th~ Precepts Upon Precepts the book of Exodus. Contact facilitator Wendy Stewart, for more information: 508-845-9585.

January 28th ~ Couple's Christmas Party 6:30pm. This is your special invitation for fun and fellowship with other Christians. This event hosted by Married Life Ministry Team was rescheduled from December. Contact Dan Fleurant for details 774-239-3712.

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

Friday, Feb. 10th - Sunday, Feb. 12th, 2016

Where: Monadnock Bible Conference Center in Jaffrey, NH
\$150/student (If paid by LAST deadline: Feb. 1st, 2017)

We have reserved 15 slots for the gentleman, and 15 slots for the ladies. Registration is open until all slots are filled, or until the LAST deadline of Feb. 1st, whichever comes first. You can officially register by turning in your check to Pastor Mike made out to "Holden Chapel".



Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus.

Holden Chapel is collecting warm socks, mittens and gloves for our Main South Outreach Ministry. Share His Love with *warm hands and toasty toes* by hanging the items on the tree in the lobby.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Rick and Debbie Sacra
23 Chestnut Hill Road
Holden, MA 01520

The Sacra's serve as missionaries to Liberia Working for SIM. Rick is a doctor involved with family practice. **Praise Report** -they have just moved into a new hospital with 3 operating rooms (previous hospital had 1) **Pray** - as Rick will be returning to Africa on January 16th, for 4 weeks. Also pray for 4 new doctors in training (one of which is a Muslim) and lastly for interviewing for a new Administrative Assistant (to aid in the hospital growth). Current funding for Sacra's is \$10,800 annually.

Our missionaries would love to hear from you!

Please refer to the Address for sending letters/cards of encouragement.



Holden Chapel Reading Plan

~To Prepare for Sunday January 15th, Worship Service~

READING PREP January 9th –January14th

SERMON: Doctrine #1—Scripture

Romans 15:4

2 Timothy 3:15-17

2 Peter 1:20-21



Interested in being part of a small group this winter and spring?

Well, you are invited to **SMALL GROUP FRIDAYS** here at Holden Chapel!

In an effort to grow our relationships with one another we are hosting 5 Friday nights for you to experience what a blessing being part of a small group can be! Starting February 3rd from 7 to 9 PM, we will gather in the community room for some refreshments, fellowship and small group sharing based on the current sermon series.

Small Groups will consist of one leader and less than 8 members to allow us to get to know one another more deeply. Childcare will be available if requested at sign-up.

You can bring a *nut free* snack to share if you like!

Small Group Fridays are planned for: February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, and June 2nd.

Please sign up at the information desk or email dmccarthy@holdenchapel.org.

Mark your calendars and prepare to grow as the family of God in 2017!



Sunday Mornings 9:00am Going Deeper In Our Beliefs

Join Elder Gary Wood in the Small Chapel for a discussion based on the topic outlined in the Weekly Reading Plan before the upcoming Sermon. Each week will be self-contained. You can come to one or all of the meetings starting January 15th that interest you.



January 8, 2017

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

Worship Service

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| Prayer Keepers (prayer office) | 9:00am |
| Pre-Service Prayer Sanctuary | 9:30am |
| Songs of Worship | 10:00am |
| Offering | |
| Sermon | Pastor Tom |
| Benediction | |
| Prayer Teams available in Prayer Room & Altar | 11:30am |

10:00 – 11:30 Children's Programs available today

- Nursery Room (9 months—age 2)
- Preschool Room (PreK-Kindergarten)
- Grades 1-5 sit with their parents through worship songs and are dismissed with their teachers after prayer at the altar. Please pick up your children promptly in the Small Chapel.

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. *Please be considerate of those in need of prayer and leave the sanctuary to carry on conversations. Thank you.*

Contact: Holden Chapel 279 Reservoir St. Holden MA 01502 (508) 829-4441 or visit our website at: www.holdenchapel.org