

## TODAY

The elders are recommending Craig and Cindy Smith along with their daughter Lindsay for membership at Holden Chapel.



### HEALING SERVICE TONIGHT 7:00PM

*Are you sick, burdened, struggling,  
emotionally worn down?  
Need to be spiritually refreshed?*

**The Elders and their wives are ready to pray for you tonight. Please join them in the Sanctuary.**

This is a time for you to receive personal prayer time, be anointed with oil, and spiritually encouraged by the leaders of the church.

*James 5:14 Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.*

### JULY & AUGUST SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN!

**Sports themed** study of the life of Peter for grades 1-5. Lots of fun on the field and gym.

**Invite your friends to Sunday School this summer!**

### SOFTBALL 5-7 PM, AT DAVIS HILL SCHOOL.

Co-Ed, 16 and older, casual pick-up play with other Holden area churches. Every Sunday through August. Contact Dan Marinone with questions: 508-829-7159.



**Laura King** along with her family mourn the loss of their mother Nadia Knox who passed away unexpectedly this past week. Please keep Laura and her family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to: Laura King 2 Ridge Rd. Shrewsbury, MA 01545.

**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**

*As a courtesy please mute all cellphones.*

## JOIN US DURING THE WEEK

### MONDAY:

9:30-10:30am

**PRAYER KEEPERS** Prayer Office  
Contact Elaine McKay: 978-928-3866.

### TUESDAY:

6:00-7:00am

**MEN'S EARLY RISER BIBLE STUDY** Res. Rm.  
Contact Dan Fleurant: 774-239-3712.

6:30-8:30pm

**DIVORCECARE** Wel. Center  
Contact Judy Groves: 508-829-4441 ext. 230

### WEDNESDAY:

6:30-8:00pm

**GRIEFSHARE** Welcome Center  
Contact Deb McCarthy: 508-829-4441

**PLAYGROUP: Summer Schedule Tuesdays 10 – noon  
August 1st, & 8th**  
(rain or shine)  
**All are welcome!**

Free community program.  
For parents /caregivers and  
children **infant – age 5**

Meeting outside in our Nature Explore Courtyard, and indoors in the Preschool Room if it rains.

## FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

**Offering Envelopes** Available at the Information Desk.  
*Please sign your name and the number of the booklet in the White Binder.*

### How to Begin E-Giving

Go to [www.holdenchapel.org](http://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.



## COMING UP

### MAIN SOUTH OUTREACH SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH



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

### PRAYER DAY FOR THE BRIDE OF CHRIST AUGUST 19TH, 10:00AM-2:00PM

Calling all believers men and women in Christ Jesus to join us in prayer in the Sanctuary. Contact Ennette Heaggans at: 508-308-2926 for more information.



**The Usher Ministry** is looking for two new team members. The requirements are to hand out bulletins before church starts and to collect the offering during the service.

This is a rotating schedule.  
Contact Gary Landquist @ 508-221-2628 or speak to him today before you leave.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### SUMMER GOSPEL FEST AUGUST 5TH 1:00-8:00PM AT INSTITUTE PARK IN WORCESTER

3rd Annual 'Summer Gospel Fest' is orchestrated to bring diverse groups of artists, individuals, groups, cultures, race, and communities together to enjoy gospel music, good food, free activities and more! Please join us in praying that the body of believers in Worcester county will all come together as one to lift up our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, not to mention to touch the hearts of lost souls outside the four walls during this musical revival. For more information visit: [www.spirituallyfabulous.com](http://www.spirituallyfabulous.com).

### HOLDEN DAYS AUG 26TH, 9:00-3:00PM

Holden Christian Academy will be hosting a Bouncy House in the Kid's Court. Stop by to support our school and bring your friends!

## AREA MINISTRIES TO ENJOY THIS SUMMER

### LOOKING FOR A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER WALK?

#### Cross In Barre

John P. Harty Sr. lay alone in his bed at midnight on March 16, 1989. He was reciting the Lord's Prayer when suddenly, he heard a voice "Loud, Firm and Clear". The voice said..... (check out the website for what he heard)

And his humble servant, John Harty, built it on his farm in Barre, MA. 3 Harty Rd. Barre, MA [www.crossinbarre.net](http://www.crossinbarre.net)



#### Living Stone

This beautiful "Stone Garden" is hidden away in **Leominster, MA**. Beautiful works of Stone sculpture with scripture engraved.

Must be experienced!

*Come prepared to be still and bask in the presence of God.*

The real beauty of the stones at Living Stone Foundation is that 90%

of it is rejected material. Is it not ironic that this rejected stone is exactly what Jesus referred to (1 Peter 2:4) and what we are also?

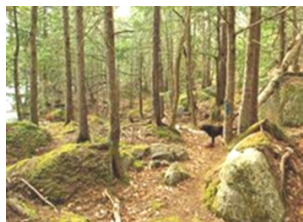
For directions and more information visit:

[livingstonefoundation.com](http://livingstonefoundation.com)



#### Holden Chapel

- Stay after church for a picnic lunch in the courtyard
- Bring the kids for a play date at the playground
- Walk our Nature trail and beautiful gardens planted by our Holden Christian Academy students.



## SUNDAYS 9:00AM GOING DEEPER STUDY

The Sunday morning group meeting to discuss the Scriptures outlined in our Weekly Reading Plan will be taking a break starting August 6th and reconvening September 10th. Plan to join us this fall for a friendly hour of Bible study and exploration as we prep our hearts and minds to engage more deeply in that day's sermon.

*All are welcome!*

#### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

**ERIC AND JULIE SWANSON**

**Wycliffe Bible Translators**

**Headquarters 400 S. Birch St. Van, Texas 75790**

**Our missionaries would love to hear from you!**

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

#### HOLDEN CHAPEL READING PLAN

These readings are devotional in nature to encourage individuals, couples and families to prepare for the upcoming Sermon August 6th. Feel free to enjoy, take time and linger over these passages. Don't rush. Let these readings refresh you as you walk in God's Word with us.

**READING PREP** for the week of July 30th-August 6th.

**SERMON August 6th**, (Because of Christ, what is our relationship with our past)

Acts 10:39-43

Romans 6:1-4

Ephesians 2:1-10

James 5:7-9



**July 30, 2017**

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

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prayer Keepers (Prayer Office)	9:00am
Going Deeper Study (Small Chapel)	9:00am
Pre-Service Prayer (Sanctuary)	9:30am
Worship	10:00am
Offering	
Sermon	Pastor Tom

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

- Nursery Room (9 months—age 2)
- Preschool Room (PreK- Kindergarten)
- Grades 1-5 will be dismissed with teachers Approximately 10:10 for summer program.

**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**