

## Missionaries Of the Week

Eric and Julie Swenson  
Wycliffe Bible Translators  
Papua New Guinea

And

Steve Singley who is leaving for Belarus May 7th to work with Holocaust Survivors through the local Messianic Congregation.

## Looking Ahead

### Wednesday, May 13th Awana Carnival and Dinner

This is the last Wednesday night dinner for this season. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped set up, clean up, prepare food, shop and serve us with a joyful heart!

### Friday, May 15th HCA Banquet

See insert for more information.

### Saturday, May 16th Men's Discipleship Forum

Contact Don DiPietro for more info:  
cell: [508-612-8643](tel:508-612-8643); [dipietrodon@gmail.com](mailto:dipietrodon@gmail.com)

### Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, Engage Youth Conference 2015

Contact Pastor Mike for more information 508-829-4441 ext. 225

### Wednesday May 20th, Awana Awards Night 7:00pm

Contact Children's Ministry Director Eileen Cunsolo: 508-829-4441 ext. 224 for more information.

## For Your Convenience

### 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 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*

**Holden Chapel contact info: 279 Reservoir St, Holden MA 01502 (508) 829-4441 or visit our website at: [www.holdenchapel.org](http://www.holdenchapel.org)**

## Please Join us During the Week

### MONDAY:

**9:00-11:00am Community Play Group** **Preschool Rm.**  
Contact Children's Ministry Director Eileen Cunsolo: 508-829-4441 ext. 224.

**9:00-11:00am Prayer Keepers** **Prayer Office**  
Contact Prayer Coordinator Elaine McKay: 978-928-3866.

**7:30-9:30pm Young Adult Bible Study (Ages 18-30)**  
No Meeting Tonight

### TUESDAY:

**6:00-7:00am Men's Bible Study** **Resource Room**  
Contact Facilitator Dan Fleurant : 774-239-3712

**9:00-11:25am Women's Bible Study** **Small Chapel**  
Contact Facilitator Charlotte Waite: 508-829-7711.

**9:45-11:45am Men's Comm. Bible Study** **Wel. Center**  
Contact Facilitator John Colby: 508-795-1704.

**6:30-8:30pm Divorce Care** **Wel. Center**  
Contact Divorce Care Facilitator Judy Groves: 508-829-4441 ext. 230.

### 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 Family ID video/study** **Wel. Center**

**7:00-8:30pm Grief Share** **Prayer Room Balcony**  
Contact Grief Share Facilitator Susan Streeter: 774-262-0736.

**7:00-8:00pm Prayer Meeting** **Prayer Office**

### THURSDAY:

**6:45-8:30pm Precept Bible Study** **Small Chapel**  
Contact Precept Facilitator Wendy Stewart: 508-845-9585.

### FRIDAY:

**Office Closed**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER

### Prayerfully Consider These Ministries

**Hospitality Ministry** Sunday mornings, Set up/Cleanup and Host Café on a rotating schedule. Please call the office at 508-829-4441. Three volunteers would give us a five week rotation.

**Video Ministry** needs more volunteers as soon as possible. Time commitment for this position is 8:30 Sunday morning through the end of Worship Service on a rotating schedule.

Training is available. Call the office or email Liz Afonso at: [comelizz9311@gmail.com](mailto:comelizz9311@gmail.com).

### The Godly Gourmet Food Pantry Ministry

To join this ministry team call or email Everett and Cathy Smith. Phone: 774-415-4405 or Email at [GodlyGourmet@gmail.com](mailto:GodlyGourmet@gmail.com). To receive help from the food pantry please let them know, speak to our pastors or call the office Monday-Thursday between 8:00-4:00pm at 508-829-4441.

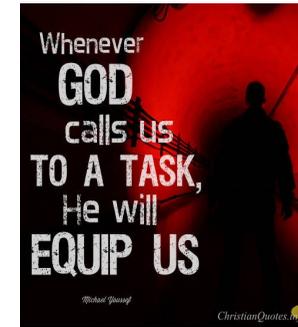
### Wednesday Nights for Adults the Topic is: Family ID

Join Pastor Tom in the Welcome Center at 6:45pm for a four week video/discussion series with Video Host Greg Gunn of Family Vision Ministries.

**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.

**Baptism** Is God calling you to take the next step of faith? If so, please call the church office and you can set up a time to speak to Pastor Tom 508-829-4441.

**Women of Faith Tour** Ladies if you signed up for this event please make checks payable to Holden Chapel with your name and event in the memo. Cash payments should be put in an envelope marked clearly with your name and Women of Faith. Payments can be given to Sharon Legasey, mailed, or put in Judy Groves door slot. If you have any questions contact Sharon Legasey at 508-885-9454.



**The Bylaws Commission and Elders are recommending two changes to the bylaws.**

Today there will be a ballot vote for members after our Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Please note, after receiving feedback we are proposing a change from what was originally submitted two weeks ago under Counting Team Coordinator and Assistant Treasurer.

1. “The Counting Team Coordinator, a member of the Finance Committee, under the direction of the Senior Pastor and Elders, will, in conjunction with the Accounting Manager, be responsible to schedule, supervise and train those people necessary to assure that there is always a team of at least two people counting, depositing\* and recording the offerings each Sunday. All personal giving records will be kept confidential and are not open for inspection by the counting team. The Counting Team Coordinator may recommend candidates from the church membership to join the counting team at any time, but they must be approved by the Sr. Pastor prior to assuming their duties. The Counting Team Coordinator position is filled in the normal way by Nominating Committee recommendation and being voted on by the church membership. \*Cash received in the Sunday offering which exceeds \$500 is to be deposited immediately after it has been counted and recorded. Smaller amounts may be held in a secure location until Monday’s deposit is made. **It is suggested to add this paragraph between the first and second paragraphs on page 19 of the revised bylaws. This section was inadvertently left out when the bylaws were recently rewritten in September of 2014.**
2. The Assistant Treasurer performs the duties assigned by the Treasurer including, but not limited to, signing checks, reviewing and signing approved contracts, researching matters that affect the finances of the church, assisting the Treasurer in the preparation and review of financial reports and assuring that the financial policies of the church are being properly administered. However, the Assistant Treasurer cannot be assigned by the Treasurer to assume the duties of dealing with a complaint against the Senior Pastor or chair a Members’ Meeting if the Moderator is not available. **It is suggested to add a new Section 2.21 Assistant Treasurer Duties on page 27, using this new paragraph. This section is being added to clarify the role and possible duties of the Assistant Treasurer.**

**National Day of Prayer: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

This year’s theme is “Lord, Hear Our Cry,” with the chosen Scripture emphasis being 1 Kings 8:28.

Holden Chapel will meet Wednesday night May 6th from 7 – 8 pm in the Prayer Office, to join in and acknowledge with our Christian brothers and sisters.

“Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day.”

*Heavenly Father,*

*We come to You in the Name that is above every name—Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Our hearts cry out to You.*

*Knowing that You are a prayer-answering, faithful God—the One we trust in times like these—we ask that You renew our spirits, revive our churches, and heal our land.*

*We repent of our sins and ask for Your grace and power to save us. Hear our cry, oh God, and pour out Your Spirit upon us that we may walk in obedience to Your Word.*

*We are desperate for Your tender mercies. We are broken and humbled before You.*

*Forgive us, and in the power of Your great love, lift us up to live in Your righteousness.*

*We pray for our beloved nation. May we repent and return to You and be a light to the nations. And we pray for our leaders and ask that You give them wisdom and faith to follow You.*

*Preserve and protect us, for You are our refuge and only hope.*

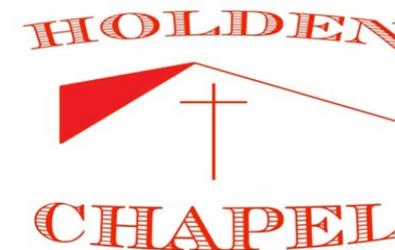
*Deliver us from all fears except to fear You, and may we courageously stand in the Truth that sets us free.*

*We pray with expectant faith and grateful hearts.*

*In Jesus’ name, our Savior.*

*Amen.*

– 2015 National Prayer by Dr. Jack Graham



**May 3, 2015**

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

**Communion Sunday**

<b>Prayer Office</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Pre-Service Prayer Sanctuary</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Songs of Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Offering / Announcements</b>	
<b>Morning Message</b>	<b>Pastor Mike</b>
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Members Vote 11:30am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Disciple Time/Cafe’ will resume May 17</b>	

**Children and Youth Programs available for all ages:**

**10:00 – 11:30 Sunday School:**

- Toddler Rm (1-3 yr old), PreK Rm (3–5 yr old)
- K/grade 1 downstairs in HCA Kindergarten classroom
- Grades 2-5 sit with their parents during Communion Service

**11:30am** Please Pick up your child(ren) promptly to allow Members to come up to Sanctuary for Bylaws Update Vote.

**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.