

## TODAY

**CAFÉ 11:30-12:00PM** Stop in for coffee and refreshments as we continue our worship getting to know one another.

### MAIN SOUTH OUTREACH

We will be heading to Main South Worcester immediately after service. More laborers could allow us to have a bigger impact. Is God calling you to minister with us today? If so, meet us down in the King's Kitchen after service.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER?

Stop by the information Desk and pick up a Calendar of events and programs starting up this month.

### 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 hearing impaired. Please inquire at the Information Desk prior to Worship Service to obtain a receiver.

**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.

**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

### WANT TO "GET CONNECTED" AT HOLDEN CHAPEL?

*Join us at our*

**Annual Lunch/Meeting September 17th, 11:45am**

**Let this be the year YOU "GET CONNECTED"!**

Sign up is not required however, if you have children;  
*Please contact Eileen Cunsolo to register your children*  
*for planning purposes at: [ecunsolo@holdenchapel.org](mailto:ecunsolo@holdenchapel.org)*



**All Are Welcome and Encouraged to Attend!**

## SAVE THE DATE

### MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP FORUM

Wednesday September 13th, 6:30-8:00pm. This forum is a quarterly event where a brother shows us how God has been working in their life. Come to get to know the men in our church better and grow in your Christian walk. Dennis Coy will be our speaker. Refreshments will be served.

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

### MINISTRY FAIR SEPTEMBER 17, 11:15-11:45AM

Ministry Leaders please call or email Deb in the office to reserve your table to showcase your ministry.

### WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

"True Beauty Women's Retreat" October 20-22nd, 2017.  
The retreat is at Mount Monadnock Bible Conference in New Hampshire. Contact Charlotte Waite for more information 508-829-7711.

### BIGCHURCHMA, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 7:30-9:30PM.

Pastor Mike is inviting all Holden Chapel youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades to attend. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Hosted at the Chinese Gospel Church in Worcester, 43 Belmont St.

This youth group event is a collaboration between four area churches (including Holden Chapel) and will be offered four times throughout the year.

This partnership was initiated by Pastor Mike.

The mission of BIGCHURCHMA is to encourage and maintain highly intentional, relationally-focused, Gospel-centered church youth-group partnerships throughout Central New England so that the unity of God's Global church would be experienced regularly by the youth groups in each of our individual churches. We will have food, fun games, Gospel-centered conversation, and worship.



**MINISTRY HELP NEEDED ROTATING SCHEDULES**

**The Information Desk Ministry** invites you to join their team to be one of the first people to welcome and inform new people what Holden Chapel has to offer. Contact Ramonita Cintron at: 508-826-6155 or speak to her today before you leave.

**The Mercy Meal Ministry** Do you like to cook? Our goal is to increase our list of meal preparers. Perhaps you would rather buy a meal and have it delivered to a family. If that is you, than please call Carolyn Rossi for more information:774-239-2299. We could also use a few meals for our freezer to be readily available on short notice. If, you are able to make a meal for the freezer please stop by the Information Desk to pick up a foil pan.



**Please keep Amy Vardis,** along with her husband Jeff and their family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Amy’s father Jonathon Moore. He passed away in a hospital in Dallas, Texas August 14th. Cards can be sent to: 50 Sherwood Hill Drive, Holden, MA 01520.

**SUNDAYS 9:00AM GOING DEEPER STUDY**

Plan to join us this fall starting September 10th, 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! See you next Sunday!**

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

**Ray and Cindy LeClair**  
**Mission Eurasia**

**Training Christian Teachers & Administrators**  
**Center for Educational Programs**  
**P.O. Box 50**  
**Kyiv, UKRAINE 03190**

**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 September 10th: 1 Peter 5:8-9.** 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 September 3rd-10th.  
 (Notice where to turn in times of trouble)

**Sermon September 10th, Resist & Stand**

Job 1:9-12  
 Colossians 2:1-5  
 11 Timothy 4:7



**September 3, 2017, 2017**

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

**INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNION SERVICE**

Prayer Keepers (Prayer Office)	9:00am
Pre-Service Prayer (Sanctuary)	9:30am
Worship	10:00am
Sunday School children (song)	
Testimony– Don Carlson	
Offering	
Hymn # 650	
Sermon	Pastor Tom
Communion	
Café	11:30-12:00

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

- Nursery Room (9 months—age 2)
- Preschool Room (PreK- Kindergarten)
- Grades 1-5 Stay in service on Communion Sunday

**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**