Today's Service

March 16, 2024

Prayer Time

9 - 9:25 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Sabbath School

9:30 - 10:50 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Song

Mission Spotlight

Prayer for the Teachers

Study Classes

(Children's Classes, Young Adult, Adult, New Life Experience)

Gathering to Worship

10:50 a.m.

Welcome Jim Dixson

Ministry Minute

Worship Service

Praise & Worship The Scales

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise "Be Thou My Vision" #547

Children's Story Les Aho

Offering Appeal Local Church Budget Arlan Gagnon

(Loose offering - Combined Budget, Other offerings - in envelopes)

Scripture Reading Exodus 34:29

Congregational Prayer Jim Dixson

Heavenly Father, to Thee we pray, on this holy Sabbath day;

Through Thy Word Thy will make known;

May each heart become Thy throne, Let Thy living water flow That we Thy boundless love may know. Amen SDAH #677

Special Music Nick & Ella Scales

Sermon "Oh' To Be a Grissom" Karissa Moore Closing Hymn "I Love Thee" #236

Benediction Jim Dixson

Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve. - Isaiah 6:1-8

Announcements

The week at a glance

Today: Witness Training, 3:30 p.m.

William Ness Recital, 7:00 p.m. @ College Church

Sun: Women's Ministry Meeting, 4 p.m.

Mon: Praise Song Service, 7:00 p.m.

Tues: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sab: Speaker - Pastor Jonathan Nino

Deaconess Meeting

Witness Training, 3:30 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING: Saturday, April o6 at 4:00 PM

Deaconess Meeting - March 23 there will be a deaconess meeting after church.

Grief Support Group facilitated by Pastor Nino - Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at The People's Place; 73 City Hall Ave, Gardner. For more info contact: Tina Dixson: call/text 978-660-7548. Email: tinadixson@gmail.com.

Sunset Tonight: 6:55 p.m.

Happy Birthday! Michael Khan – March 20.

<u>AY Vespers</u> – Every second Friday of the month at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Prayer Family of the Week

Lily Lunani <u>Anyone wishing to join the church email list</u> to receive important church communications and urgent prayer requests, please email Dale Spencer at <u>dalemspencer@qmail.com</u>.

<u>Pastor's Contact Information</u> – Pastor Jonathan Nino, 1 (774) 295-0868, <u>pastorjnino@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Head Elder's Contact Information</u> – Jim Dixson, 978-314-7013, <u>ifdmensministry@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Bulletin Information:</u> Please send information to Olivia Howes at ohowes0@gmail.com by Wednesday evening. Thanks!

<u>Prayer Ministries</u> - Without unceasing prayer and diligent watching, we are in danger of growing careless and deviating from the right path. The adversary seeks continually to obstruct the way to the mercy- seat, that we may not by ernest supplication and faith obtain grace and power to resist temptation. (Review and Herald, December 8, 1904). Please join us for Prayer Meeting each Tuesday Night @ 7:00.

<u>Irly and Christine are in need of volunteers</u> to teach the area Migrants English. Please contact Irly at 1 781-408-1423. Thank you.

Wachusett Hills Christian School

The students are at the Fitchburg Church this week to play chimes and sing.

February Update - Gr. 5-8 were able to go skiing at Pat's Peak before Winter Break. The weather was nice and they had a great time. A big Thank You to Sharla for setting it up! Also, the first weekend of Winter Break we had our annual sleepover at the school. We played games, ate snacks, and had waffles with toppings on Sunday morning, and, yes, we did sleep. It was a nice way to start the vacation.



<u>ADVENTURERS</u> needs additional staff to teach classes (ages 4-9 years old). Meetings are on Tuesday evenings 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

<u>SNEC Spiritual Revival Weekend</u> will be held at Camp Winnekeag on March 29-31. The guest speaker, Pastor Pavel Goia, will be discussing the theme 'In The Spirit & Power: Experience God's leading, and move from discouragement to joyful freedom.' Register online at https://www.sneconline.org/events-1/in-the-spirit-power.

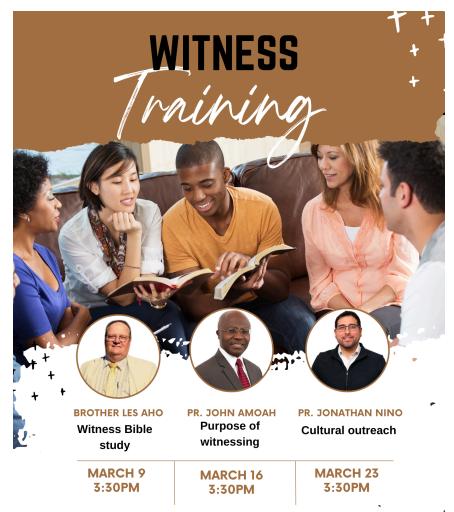
<u>Save the Date:</u> Women's Ministry Meet, Sunday March 17, 4 p.m. Fruits of the Spirit: Love.

William Ness, organist in concert: William Ness is a former Minister of Music (1987-2001) and is responsible for acquiring the J.W. Walker & Sons pipe organ at The College Church where he will be heard in recital, Saturday, March 16, 2024, 7pm. Music by J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, Emma Lou Diemer, Margarita Merriman, Calvin Taylor, Denis Bedard, Eurydice Osterman, Amy Beach, and Carl Haywood.

This recital includes music to honor black and women composers in this varied program which includes Bach whose birthday is March 21, 1685.

Free with reception following.

There is an available refrigerator and stove downstairs in the fellowship hall. If anyone is interested in giving them a new home, please contact Jim Dixson at 978-314-7013.





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