

## From the Pastor

As I write this (late as usual), it has been one year since I first set foot in Danielson, CT. On October 8, 2017, I came up for my first face-to-face interview with the Search Committee. I was both nervous and excited at the possibilities that were in front of us all. My excitement far outlasted my nervousness. As soon as I walked in the building there was a sense of calm that came over me. Then, this felt like “home” to me; and today, it still feels like home.

It has been a quick year, or so it seems. We have almost been through an entire year’s worth of seasons, though summer is fighting hard to hold on to a few more days. So are the seasons of the church. We wander out during the summer months and then we fight hard not to give away those carefree summer days. Many of you have returned for the fall season, but there are still some who are away more often than you are here. Know that we love you and miss you when you aren’t with us. And when you can, we hope to see you once again.

I’m still excited about the possibilities ahead of us. Everything hasn’t gone smoothly over this past year, but a lot of things have. The important thing is that we keep working together to build a Cornerstone Baptist Church fellowship that can be sustained into an uncertain future. We likely will be unable to continue to do all the things we’ve done in the ways we have always done them. Change is almost always met with hesitancy and even concern. Some in the church fight to hold on to old, established patterns, processes, and traditions. And that’s okay, but there are other ways (ways that could become new traditions; ways that could enliven our spirit and refresh us) of being the church without compromising our mission, which is to proclaim the Gospel, make disciples, and working to make the world a better place.

We can do it! Just look out your windows. As the seasons change, the leaves dry, change colors, and fall; then they give way to the winter snows, only to be renewed in the spring. So too the church goes through stages of decline, even death, but then renewal. We ask the Lord now to “Revive Us Again!” Won’t you come along?



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 **THE  
CORNERSTONE  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**In Worship  
This Month**

**Sunday, October 7**  
10:30 am—Worship & Communion

**Sunday, October 14**  
10:30 am—Worship

**Sunday, October 21**  
10:30 am—Worship

**Sunday, October 28**  
10:30 am—Worship



**Ladies Luncheon**

The next luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 9 at 11:00 at Ellis Technical School in Danielson. You must sign up.  
All ladies of the church are welcome!

*October Birthdays*

- Al Corey
- Warren Scholl
- Caroll Marston
- Bruno Gilbert
- James Hilow
- James Lamoureux
- Amanda Mills
- Michael Marcheterre (younger)
- Cheryl DeFoer
- John William Richmond
- Cindy Marcheterre



**Sunday School News**

Currently we are working on the theme of families and how there are many different types of families. As a reminder we are updating the "Family" sign. If you have not sent in a picture your last opportunity to have one taken at the church will be October 16th. We are looking for all families, not just those that attend Sunday School.

On October 14th the children will be thanking our dedicated fire volunteers by baking them treats and making them blessing bags.

Join us for game night and a pot luck dinner on October 20th from 5 - 7 pm.

Family Sunday this month will be October 21st.



- Pastor:  
Rev. Scott Hayes
- Organist/Choir Director:  
Howard W. Curry
- Director of Christian Education:  
Cindy Marcheterre
- Administrative Secretary:  
Kris Useted

Remember: the last person to leave the church building should be sure that all doors and windows are closed/locked. The Academy Street door into Fellowship Hall is kept locked during the Sunday worship service. Thank you for helping us take care of our facilities.

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