

## The Church at Work

### PRAYER FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Faith Beall (home), Alan Collins (Ed's brother), Henry & Dottie Livergood, Linda Wilson (friend of Kim and Steve's), Mary Monroe (Holden Rehab, 32 Mayo Dr., Holden, MA), Anna Elizabeth (friend of Nancy Broderick), Pearl McDonald (Tish Brahmia's mom), Scott Meyers & Jason Lepkowski (related to June Willey), Dan Morris, Ray Dow, the Flannery family, Sae Louis, Lucy Santana (River Terrace), John and Marella (friends of Cameron Loss), Julio Gonzalez (Laura Mapes's brother), Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Joe Drader (Odd Fellows Rehab, Worcester), Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Bob Rogers.

**Home-bound:** Jackie Nosek.

**In Bereavement:** The family of long-time Village Church member Jocelyn Clark, who passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 13. His service is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 25 at the Village Church.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: See announcements or [wearecc.net](http://wearecc.net) for more.

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:25 PM, Friday 4:20 PM

Sabb.	4:00 PM	Youth & Young Adult Vespers/Social
Sun.	3:00 PM	Free Concert Series (Student Prelude 2:15 PM)
Mon.	7:00 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron (Men's Group)
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
Tue.	7:00 PM	Church Board
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids (Music Room)
	7:00 PM	SLA Board
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon (Earliten Room)
Fri.	2:00 PM	Edeltraut Schleuter Memorial
	6:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal for Thanksgiving Service
	6:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Friday Night Study
Sabb.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (various locations)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Thanksgiving Celebration
	After Church	Light Lunch and HFD Box Distribution

CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSAL CANCELLED FOR TODAY  
A lot of people are unavailable. See you next Sabbath.

### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

- ✓ Thanks to all who donated, and to the volunteers who sorted, counted, and packed!
- ✓ There's still time to make a monetary donation.
- ✓ *Please Note:* the Wednesday email said there would be pickup times this Friday, but that's changed. Pickups will only be on Sabbath.
- ✓ Sat, 11/23 volunteers needed to deliver boxes after church. If you submitted a name, we ask that you deliver that box if you are physically able.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

#### BOXES DUE TODAY

Please leave them on the table in the foyer. To track where your box goes, donate \$10.

### IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

#### THIS MONDAY, 7:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & ONLINE

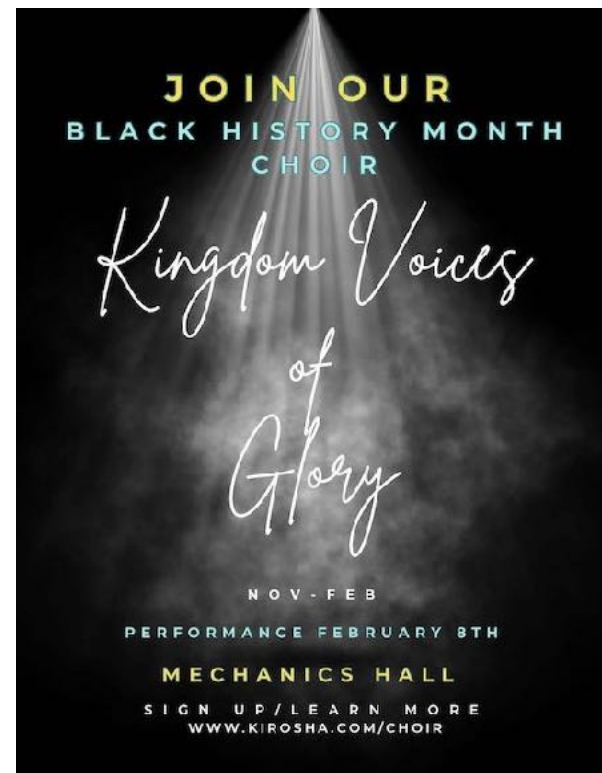
Login: <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>.

### UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE

- ✓ Today: NO meals due to the food drive.
- ✓ December 7: Haystacks provided by the church; bring a favorite dessert.
- ✓ December 21: Christmas breakfast potluck; NO lunch potluck.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- ✓ Our annual Women's Ministries Yankee Swap will be on Sunday, Dec. 15 (note corrected date) at 6 pm at 37 Main Street, Sterling, MA - enter in the rear. This is always a highlight of the holiday season! Everyone brings food to share and a gift that will be put under the tree! You won't want to miss it!
- ✓ We are again reaching out for donations to help the families at North Star have a blessed Christmas. Please mark your tithe envelope or online giving with WM Christmas Families. Your donation is important in order to make this outreach possible. We need the funds by December 6 so we can get the gift cards to them two weeks before Christmas. Thanks in advance for your support in this important outreach event.



## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs:	Upstairs:
Newborn-Age 2	Grades 4-6 (Juniors)
Age 3-Kindergarten	Grades 7-8 (Early Teens)
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Grades 9-12 (Youth)

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS

The "Cheers" Class	Fellowship Hall	Ralph Gifford III
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	Multiple teachers
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	Multiple teachers
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Conference Room	

See more online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](http://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). Free study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org).

**More Like You**

More like you, Je-sus, more like you.  
Fill my heart with your de-sire to make me more like you.  
More like you, Je-sus, more like you.  
Touch my lips with ho-ly fire and make me more like you.  
Lord, you are my mer-cy. Lord, you are my grace.  
All my deep-est sins have for-ev-er been e-ased.  
Draw me in your pres-ence. Lead me in your ways.  
long to bring you glo-ry in righ-teous-ness and praise.

### NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will be using the web platform Instant Church Directory. Please use our online form to be included. Just go to <https://wearecc.net> and click Next Steps in the lower right corner. We look forward to connecting with you!

## The Church in Praise, 11:15 AM

Please silence all devices.

**WELCOME**  
Einar Rom

### PRELUDE

Selections from Suite du première ton (Nicolas le Bègue)

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Ps. 42:1-5

Benjamin and Emily Gallo

### HYMN OF PRAISE

349, God is Love (Ubi Caritas)

Alex Bezerra, leader

### LAMB'S OFFERING & CHILDREN'S STORY

Jonathan Bissell

### BABY DEDICATION

River Rose Pellerin by Pastor Einar

### MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING

Cécile Engeln

Loose offerings go to local church budget. Offering boxes are by the doors.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: More Like You (Scott Wesley Brown)

Refrain: More like You Jesus, more like You

Fill my heart with Your desire to make me more like You

More like You Jesus, more like You

Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like You

Lord You are my mercy, Lord You are my grace

All my deepest sins have forever been erased

Draw me in Your presence, lead me in Your ways

I long to bring You glory in righteousness and praise

Prayer: Cécile Engeln

### MUSICAL OFFERING

Praeludium in G minor (BuxWV 149) (Dietrich Buxtehude)

Andrew Sheranian, organ

### SCRIPTURE

Exodus 2:1-8

Benjamin Valente

### MOSES WAS A MAN ON AN EXODUS FROM NORMALCY ... ARE YOU? PT. 1

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

352, This is My Will (Suantrai L.M.)

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Selections from Suite du première ton (Nicolas le Bègue)  
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Andrew Sheranian, organ, piano

We record our services for broadcast and streaming,  
and we may include your image. CCLI#s 1364543, CSPL032559.