

Weekly Announcements 7/12/26

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: (Weekly and ongoing ministries at the bottom)

This week's sermon can be found here: <https://youtu.be/Zal9YhTC29I>

July 13 at 6 pm: Prayer Meeting at Church Office

July 15 – 19: Office Manager out of office – Contact Pastor Mike or Pastor Evan in Deb's absence.

July 16 at 7 pm: Membership Class at Church Office – Contact Pastor Mike or Pastor Evan if you'd like to join!

July 17 at 6 pm: Men's Gathering - Supper and testimonies (please RSVP to Jonathan at 860-821-3469). Come in by the red barn (28 Westford Rd) and drive down to the shop (30 Westford Rd).

LOOKING AHEAD:

Looking to get baptized? Contact Pastor Mike or Pastor Evan.

Welcome Ministry – As we look forward to being in our new building later this summer, are you interested in helping guests integrate into our church community? There are lots of ways to do this from pre-arrival hospitality (parking, signage, website ideas), greeters, information center, children's ministry, and follow-up systems. Pastor Evan, Pastor Mike, or Deb T would love to hear from you!

Let's continue building our church together! \$ 82,053 still needed as of 7/10/26.

To support our church financially: There is an offering box on the round table as you enter the gym on Sundays (there are envelopes to put your name and place cash/check to "CCE"). We also have online giving at <https://cceastford.org/give/>. "Offerings" support pastors, missions, ministries, and operations. "Rebuild" supports the uninsured needs of rebuilding our church.

Firewood Ministry: Interested in helping cut, split, and stack firewood? Contact John Leavitt (860-559-1545 or jwleavitt69@gmail.com) to help on Saturday mornings. This ministry prioritizes delivery to senior citizens, widows, and single parents.

Volunteers needed for Sports Camp (Registration <https://cceastford.org/volunteer/>)

July 26 at 1 pm: Mandatory Sports Camp Meeting for Volunteers at Eastford Elementary

July 27 - 31: Sports Camp from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm (Registration <https://cceastford.org/sports-camp/>)

Aug 4 – 20: Pastor Evan vacation; Aug 22 – 29: Pastor Mike vacation

Aug 22: Kids' Club Lake Party - Families of kids in grades K - 6 who wish to join Kids' Club in the fall! 20 Trepal Drive, Eastford from 2 - 5 pm. Invite kids entering grades K - 6 and their families! Bring your own chairs, towels, and life jackets. Snacks provided. See Jean Barlow if you have questions.

Aug 30: Church Picnic and Baptisms at Camp Wabbaquassett – Bring a chair and food to share!

ONGOING MINISTRIES:

- **ACOALO (Caregiver Support Group):** 2nd Thursdays at 7 pm (Eastford Public Library)
- **Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm (First Congregational Church of Pomfret)
- **Church Council:** 2nd Wednesdays at 7 pm (Church Office)
- **Elders:** Wednesdays at 4:00 pm (Church Office)
- **Finance Team:** 1st Fridays at 4 pm (Church Office)
- **Life Group:** Fridays at 6 pm (Leavitts' Home, 194 Old Town Rd, Ashford) - 1st Fridays include potluck at 5:30 pm
- **Men's Bible Study:** Saturdays at 7 am (Church Office)
- **Men's Campfire Ministry:** Monthly on Friday evenings (See Events page or Pastor Evan for details)
- **Prayer**
 - Tuesdays at 7 pm (Zoom)
 - Thursdays at 6:30 am (Zoom)
 - Sundays at 9:30 am (Bible Explorer classroom)
 - Sundays after Worship (back corner of the gym)

- 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6 pm (Church Office)
- **Women's Ministry**
 - Mondays at 6:30 pm Bible Study (Ciovaccos' Home, 170 Joy Rd, Woodstock)
 - NEW TIME: Tuesdays at 8:30 am Bible Study (Church Office)
 - Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Bible Study (Church Office)
 - 3rd Wednesdays at 6 pm Get Crafty (On break until Fall 2026)
- **Worship Service:** Sundays at 10 am (Eastford Elementary School)
 - **Childcare/Nursery** for ages Birth – Pre-K
 - **Bible Explorers** for Grades K – 4 (Wait to be dismissed from Worship Service)