

**GREAT BROOK VALLEY & WORCESTER AREA M2M**

As we prepare to celebrate Advent, we have an opportunity to show care for families and children in the community of Great Brook Valley and the Worcester area by partnering with the Moms and Dads of our M2M program. NEC is partnering with Walking in Light by purchasing gift cards and/or volunteering to take families Christmas shopping. We will be providing parents with gift cards in the amount of \$25 and \$50. **Gift cards will be collected on November 10, 17 & 24. Shopping at GBV store will take place on December 5 & 12.** If you can contribute gift cards or would like to volunteer, please stop by the table in the café or contact Dawn Foley 774-573-4595 [dawnfoley@gmail.com](mailto:dawnfoley@gmail.com)

**SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN****FAITH FORUMS**

Come and hear about the Safe Families for Children Network coming to your area. The movement connects faith communities to local vulnerable families in need of an extended network of support to carry them through a crisis. - Opportunities to volunteer and be God's skin to a hurting child or parent. LEARN MORE at one of the upcoming Safe Families for Children Forums:

**December 3, 7-9 pm**, Pleasant Street CRC, Whitinsville

**December 10, 7-9pm**, New England Chapel, Franklin

Registration: [www.newenglandchapel.org/safefamilies](http://www.newenglandchapel.org/safefamilies)

For more information: Julie Paine, [jpaine@bethany.org](mailto:jpaine@bethany.org), 978-794-9800

**HEALTHY FUTURES FRANKLIN: FRANKLIN FOOD PANTRY**

As part of the Healthy Futures Franklin initiative, the FFP will now have a Healthy Shelf to promote healthier food choices. NEC will be a major supplier for this shelf, providing donations that are low sugar, low sodium, low saturated fat, and free of high fructose corn syrup. Keep this shelf in mind when bringing donations to the FFP shelf at NEC. Contact Robin Cowper, [rlcowper@gmail.com](mailto:rlcowper@gmail.com), for more information.



- **GUIDED CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

**Monday, November 18 7PM, Sanctuary**

Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God"

All are welcome to join in an hour of relaxation, personal reflection, listening to music and scripture. Register online. Questions? Contact [marywiersma@hotmail.com](mailto:marywiersma@hotmail.com)

- **MEMBERS SUNDAY**

**Sunday, November 10**

If you became a part of NEC, through attending one of the Getting to Know NEC (previously Front Porch or Fan2Player) classes and submitting your story, but have never participated in a Members Sunday, please email Allyson at [info@newenglandchapel.org](mailto:info@newenglandchapel.org).

- **MEN'S MINISTRY: SURVEY**

The NEC Men's Ministry is looking to get feedback from any and all men who attend NEC. Whether it is once a week, or once a year, we need to hear from you. The survey only takes about 5 minutes to complete and is on the NEC Website ([www.newenglandchapel.org](http://www.newenglandchapel.org)). Just click the Men's Ministry Survey link on the home page. We will use the survey results to help us shape the NEC Men's Ministry Programs in a way that will serve *your* needs and interests. ***Please be assured that the results of the survey are confidential and will only be shared with the Men's Ministry Leadership Team and Pastors.*** If you should have any problems completing the survey please contact Matt Kelly at [mtkelly25@me.com](mailto:mtkelly25@me.com) or Brian Flaherty at [mcbflaherty@comcast.net](mailto:mcbflaherty@comcast.net).

## family ministry

### KIDS ZONE:

Have you thought about volunteering in our Children's Ministry?



Join Kids Zone Director Heather Kempkie for an orientation/training for new volunteers on **Sunday, Nov. 10 during second service** in the Small Chapel. Hear how one hour of your time could create a lifetime of faith for a child.

- **NOVEMBER 24:** Big Kids Zone (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) will be closed due to the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

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**STUDENT MINISTRY:** *Ignite students in an Epic journey of faith transformation with Jesus Christ.*

[Ignite](#) (6th-12th grade) meets 1st & 3rd Saturday 6 – 8PM  
[Epic](#) (9th-12th grade) meets every Wednesday 7-9PM  
<http://www.newenglandchapel.org/studentministry>

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### AWANA

Awana is our faith based club for all children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. We meet most Sunday afternoons in Big Kids Zone. Register online. Contact John Houlihan, Club Commander at [awana@newenglandchapel.org](mailto:awana@newenglandchapel.org) or [508-541-1029](tel:508-541-1029) with questions.

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### FROM WCS: Host Families Needed for International Students

Hosting an international student is not only a wonderful opportunity to help a student be part of the WCS community, but also for your family to learn, first-hand, about another culture. Families are paid a monthly stipend of \$900 to cover the cost of hosting a student. If you are interested in opening up your home and being blessed by the opportunity to share in the life of an exchange student, contact Roann Karns, International Student Coordinator at [rkarns@wcs.mec.edu](mailto:rkarns@wcs.mec.edu) for a host family application. Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville MA.

# Today at NEC

## November 3, 2013

### 9:00 & 10:45am

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<b>Opening Song:</b>	Washed by the Water - Need to Breathe
<b>Welcome :</b>	Cindi Mitchell
<b>Song:</b>	Hear Our Praises – Hillsong United
<b>Song:</b>	Eileen's Song - Burlap to Cashmere
<b>Get 2Know:</b>	Restoration – Julie Paine & Jodi Koeman
<b>Prayer:</b>	Cindi Mitchell
<b>Song:</b>	Grace Flows Down - Christy Nockels
<b>Message:</b>	Setting Things Right: <i>I believe in the communion of saints &amp; the forgiveness of sins</i> 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Jodi Koeman, Pastor of Community Restoration
<b>Song:</b>	We Humble Ourselves - Paul Baloche
<b>Words of Encouragement:</b>	Cindi Mitchell

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