

## **MIDWEEK MISSIVE 11/08/18**

This past Sunday, the friends and members of Candleberry Chapel gathered for their annual congregational meeting. What impressed me was the love and passion that shone through all the questions and comments. It is clear that this community is truly a family and all involved want to understand what can be done to insure the ministry of this beloved chapel. There will be disagreements. There will be misunderstandings. But at the end of the day - just like at the end of the meeting - the members of this wonderful chapel recognize the love they have for each other and for this place. It was an awesome thing to witness.

A while back the Deacons started brainstorming about how to help guide the chapel forward and they came up with an idea that can bring us - and our ideas - for a night of dreaming, visioning and brainstorming. So, mark your calendars and join in:

### ***WHAT?***

**A Candleberry Chapel Visioning Event and Pot Luck Dinner**

### ***WHEN?***

**Friday – November 16<sup>th</sup> with dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

### ***WHERE?***

**American Legion Post #312  
437 Newport Ave - Rte 123  
South Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703**

There are several areas in which everyone will have an opportunity to express their ideas and suggestions:

- Marketing/Outreach
- Fellowship Activities
- Fundraising Activities
- Worship
- Adult Christian Education
- Children/Youth Christian Education

We will gather for a pot luck dinner at 6:00, followed by a time of sharing in small groups. Everyone will have an opportunity share their ideas in this “Visioning” exercise, and at the end of the evening, we will have lots of information for the congregation - led by the Deacons - to begin planning for the future.

This is an extremely important evening for all of us and for our Chapel. We hope you are as excited as we are and make every effort to be a part of this evening to chart the course for the Candleberry Chapel’s future!

For families with small children, a video viewing area will be available. We would love to have middle and high school students join in the Visioning conversations!

So, bring something yummy to share (paper goods, water, coffee and soda will be provided) and bring your ideas and your passion for the Candleberry Chapel. The event will be complete by 9:00 (at the latest) and it will be an evening well spent! Please make plans to join us!

Be peaceful,

Rev. Brad

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"Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words." - Francis of Assisi