



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ August 11 & 18, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD

RE-CONNECT SUNDAY REIMAGINED! – SEPTEMBER 13th!

Yes! **RE-CONNECT Sunday** is coming!!! Can you believe it?

Why RE-CONNECT Sunday? The mission of our church is **SHARING GOD'S HOPE WHEREVER WE FIND OURSELVES!** But, just attending church each Sunday (or occasional Sundays) is not a recipe for growing into a healthy follower of Jesus who walks into the world with God's hope. We need to find a smaller and deeper community for belonging and connection, active and purposeful servanthood with meaning, and intentional and deeper discipleship to be formed in our faith. This day is an opportunity to lean into connecting, growing, serving, and sharing life as we follow Jesus! This is how we get tethered to a local church long-term!

So what is RE-CONNECT Sunday REIMAGINED? In the past, we hosted this event at 9:00 AM before our worship gathering. For some, that is a hard starting time and limited participation. So, we are planning for our **RE-CONNECT** gathering to happen **right after the morning service**.

We will end our 10:30 AM worship gathering gathered around the table of the Lord's Supper. We then will move to the fellowship hall to gather for mission, ministry, and connection! We will share light refreshments (after all, Jesus spent a lot of time with his followers around food!) and have an opportunity to become more aware of the ministries of our church and the places where we each can grow and serve. And all of us are called to grow and serve!

So, will you mark September 13th for **RE-CONNECT Sunday**? This format will provide a greater opportunity for as many people as possible to **RE-CONNECT** and **REIMAGINE** sharing life, ministry, and mission together, seeking to become like Jesus, **SHARING GOD'S HOPE WHEREVER WE FIND OURSELVES!**

Peace,

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM in the sanctuary or join us online at

<https://www.youtube.com/@communitychapelNAZ/streams> or

<https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>

"A WORD AND PRAYER"

Word and Prayer will be taking **a break for the rest of the summer.**

Please watch previous videos

<https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>

Join our Monthly 24 Hours Prayer Friday and Saturday, September 4th & 5th.

Let's pray for our church, our community, and the world. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in this time.

CORE VALUE #1 – WE ARE TO DEPEND ON GOD THROUGH PRAYER

SUNDAY PRESERVICE PRAYER! 10:00 AM IN THE PARLOR!

Contact Bob Lemay for more information! boblemay@gmail.com

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12)



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER Contact the church office at 603-883-8345 between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM with prayer requests or you can send **prayer requests** to the office and sign up for the electronic “Weekly Prayer List” at office@community-chapel.org. If you have a prayer request for “Pastors Only” please email Pastor Mary at pastormary@community-chapel.org.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

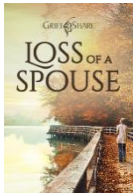
Tuesday 8/11	Wednesday 8/12	Thursday 8/13	Friday 8/14	Saturday 8/15	Sunday 8/16	Monday 8/17
SAGES Off-site Lunch at Chen Yang Li 11:30 AM	GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse 1:00 PM Parlor ALL CHURCH BBQ 5:30-8:00 PM			Mom's Group 9:00 AM NCLC Playground	Proverbs 9:00 AM Room 306 Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304	

NEXT WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 8/18	Wednesday 8/19	Thursday 8/20	Friday 8/21	Saturday 8/22	Sunday 8/23	Monday 8/24
	Kidz Klub 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30-8:00 PM				Proverbs 9:00 AM Room 306 Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304	

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOSS OF A SPOUSE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH AT 1:00 PM IN THE PARLOR



We will hold a one-hour session on **Loss of A Spouse** for those dealing with the loss of their husband or wife or maybe you know someone processing this loss. This session will include a video and some time to share. This session will include a video and some time to share. This session covers matters of the effect on your body and emotions, secondary losses, loneliness, dealing with spouse's possessions, etc. And often grief is worked through best as we support one another.

Workbooks/devotions are available (\$12) if desired. Please contact Pastor Mary if you have any questions or are interested in attending (pastormary@community-chapel.org)

ALL CHURCH BARBECUE (RAIN OR SHINE!)

Wednesday, August 12th – 5:30 - 8:00 PM

A-Q bring a side dish

R-Z bring a dessert

Donations will be received: \$5 per person; \$15 per family.



2ND ANNUAL BAGS OF HOPE EVENT: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM



Community Chapel, in partnership with “Beauty From Ashes Ministry” (BFAM) will be hosting our 2nd Annual “Bags of Hope” event, in Fellowship Hall. “BFAM” is a Christian organization, founded by Jasmine Grace. Each “Bag of Hope” contains personal hygiene items, that are distributed to help women, in their struggle to break free from the cycles of prostitution, sex trafficking, homelessness, and substance abuse. Check out our display at Re-Connect Sunday on September 13th in the Fellowship Hall! Starting September 20th, there will be a display table in the foyer for our in-house donations. New for this year- an [Amazon gift list](#) has been developed by Jasmine Grace. When items are purchased [online](#), donations will be delivered to Bob & Carol Lemay’s home. In-house, and online purchases, will then be filled in bags, on October 10th from 9:00 AM to noon in the Fellowship Hall.

GUATEMALA PARTNERSHIP '27

Community Chapel is partnering with other churches for a short-term mission trip to **Guatemala from February 16th – 25th 2027**. This is an opportunity to join in serving together across languages, cultural differences, and nationalities, all for the Kingdom of God! If you are interested in joining this team and experiencing this life-changing adventure, please contact John Martin at fjmartin357@gmail.com.

MISSIONS OUTREACH

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY SHOE DRIVE



United Way is collecting gently used shoes of all sizes and styles, including sneakers, athletic shoes, sandals, dress shoes, boots, and children's shoes.

Many of us have shoes tucked away that haven't been worn in years. Those shoes can help support their fundraising efforts while staying out of landfills and finding a new purpose.

Drop-Off Locations

United Way of Greater Nashua
Nashua Senior Activity Center
Hudson Senior Center
Crunch Fitness
Sky Meadow Country Club
Gate City Casino

Nashua Bingo
Nashua Telegraph
YMCA of Greater Nashua
Nash Casino
Nashua Community College
Southern NH Health

Pheasant Lane Mall
Merrimack Premium Outlets
Club Pilates
Alec's Shoes
Nashua Coins and Collectibles

Donation Deadline: Monday, August 31

Thank you for helping us make a difference—one pair at a time.

For more information contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011.

NH MUTUAL AID RELIEF FUND (NH MARF) FREE STORE AT NASHUA PUBLIC LIBRARY Every Sunday from 3:00-4:00 PM (on the grass alongside the river)

They will be handing out: bottled water, fruit, bread, snacks, canned goods, clothing, toothbrushes & toothpaste, handwarmers, sanitary items, shaving items, makeup, skincare products, combs, books and more! All are welcome! Want to help out? Check them out at <https://www.nhmarf.org/>

Drop off items or donate at <https://donorbox.org/nhmarf>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL GIVING PAGE!!

We encourage you to use our online giving option! Just click on this [link](#) or scan the QR code on the right and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the office at office@community-chapel.org or 603-883-8345. As always, thank you for your faithful giving.



OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, WORSHIP AND GROW!

CHILDREN MINISTRY:



Sunday Rhythm

Infants up through age 3 will be lovingly cared for in the nursery.

Children, 4 years of age and older, are part of our corporate worship community.

Worship bags located in the entrance foyer are available for use during the service

★ Toddlers (1-2 years old) ★ preschool (3-5 years old) ★ elementary aged (K and up)

Children ages 4 through 5th grade will be dismissed after prayer for Children's Church.

Reminder - **There will be NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sunday, September 6th.** All children ages 4 and up will remain in worship with their families.

Wednesday Rhythm

KIDZ KLUB Gatherings will **not** be meeting on August 12th. Please enjoy the ALL CHURCH BARBEQUE. Due to a wide range of area school district's back-to-school dates, KIDZ KLUB schedule has changed. Please note the following:

KIDZ KLUB **WILL** gather **Wednesday, August 19th 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

NO KIDZ KLUB gatherings on Wednesdays, August 26th and September 2nd.

Gatherings resume Wednesday, September 9th.

Questions? Contact Mary Hardwick at maryh@community-chapel.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

Youth Group **will not meet Wednesday, August 12th, but will enjoy the All Church Barbeque from 5:30-8:00 PM.** Email Pastor Leo if you have any questions: pastorleo@community-chapel.org

Next Wednesday, August 19th, youth group will be at the church from **6:30-8:00 PM.** We'll spend time in community and connect with back-to-school prayer stations.

August 26th and September 2nd, there will be **no youth group**, as we all settle into the new school year.



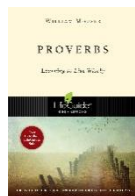
YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

Our Young Adults group **will continue to meet on Sunday Nights from 5:30-7:00 PM** over these next few weeks. Then, we will take **a break from meeting on August 30th and September 6th** as we prepare for fall. Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions or for additional information:

beccakisakye@gmail.com or pastorleo@community-chapel.org

SUMMER SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUP – NOW UNTIL AUGUST 30TH IN 306 AT 9:00 AM

PROVERBS: LEARNING TO LIVE WISELY



The book of Proverbs is the Bible's how-to manual. The proverbs teach us how to be successful and prosperous in our work, our dealings with family and friends, and our relationship with God.

The direction and guidance they give us is practical, concrete, reasonable and fruitful. By reading Proverbs we discover the vital importance of learning to live wisely. Books can be purchased at Christianbooks.com or Amazon. This class meets at **9:00 AM every Sunday now until August 30th in Room 306.** Drop in any week you can over the summer months! All are welcome.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

MOM's GROUP – SUMMER 2026 –Last Gathering on **August 15th at NCLC Playground 9:00 -10:30 AM**



This group is for NCLC and Community Chapel Moms to come together to enjoy good conversations and to connect with other moms while the kids play! Come when you can, no commitment is required and snacks will be provided! Call or text Alyssa Gentry with any questions or for addresses at 603-264-6059.

MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP

This group will meet **once more in the summer** for fellowship, prayer, and Scripture. Make time to stay connected **on August 25th in Room 302 at 6:30 PM.**

SAGES (Senior Adults Growing, Encouraging & Serving) *All ages 50+ are welcomed!*

Tuesday, August 11th, 11:30 AM: Off-site lunch at **Chen Yang Li Restaurant**, 379 Amherst St, Nashua, NH.

Menu at <https://www.chenyanglinh.com/>. Plan to join us for good food and great fellowship.

To be added to SAGES Mail List: Contact Peggy Kierstead at pak.rek@comcast.net

GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

2026-27 CHURCH BOARD

Bob Fonden
Bill Lambalot
Kerry Mertins

Joan Kerr
Carol Lemay
Joy Rogers

Rebecca Kisakye
Vickie Mello
Bruce Wilson

2025-26 NCLC BOARD

Shayna Burgher
Alyssa Gentry

Alethea Carter
Jody Mear

Angela DeRusha
Colleen Walker

Pastor Mary DiLoreto
Margaret Wandrey

OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours which are 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Monday – Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays. Call 603-883-8345 or send an e-mail to office@community-chapel.org with any non-urgent requests. Our emergency phone line is operational 24/7 so if you have a pastoral care emergency, please call the church phone number & follow the prompts leaving a message and a pastor will call you back as soon as possible.

Faithfully His and Yours,
The CC Leadership Team

Stay connected by joining Simple Church Directory Group!

Please email the church at office@community-chapel.org to get connected.

DAILY READING PLAN

Tuesday, August 11, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 28; Genesis 39:1-23; Romans 9:14-29;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 18:1-19; Genesis 19:1-29; Romans 9:14-29;](#)

Wednesday, August 12, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 28; Genesis 40:1-23; Matthew 8:23-27;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 18:1-19; Job 36:24-33; 37:14-24; Matthew 8:23-27;](#)

Thursday, August 13, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 133; Genesis 41:14-36; Revelation 15:1-4;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 67; Isaiah 45:20-25; Revelation 15:1-4;](#)

Friday, August 14, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 133; Genesis 41:37-57; Acts 14:19-28;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 67; Isaiah 63:15-19; Acts 14:19-28;](#)

Saturday, August 15, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 133; Genesis 42:1-28; Matthew 14:34-36;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 67; Isaiah 56:1-5; Matthew 14:34-36;](#)

Sunday, August 16, 2026: [Proper 15 \(20\) - Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133, Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67,](#)
[Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15: \(10-20\), 21-28](#)

Monday, August 17, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; Genesis 43:1-34; Acts 15:1-21;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 87; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Acts 15:1-21;](#)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; Genesis 44:1-34; Romans 11:13-29;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 87; Isaiah 43:8-13; Romans 11:13-29;](#)

Wednesday, August 19, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; Genesis 45:16-28; Matthew 8:1-13;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 87; Isaiah 66:18-23; Matthew 8:1-13;](#)

Thursday, August 20, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 124; Genesis 49:1-33; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 138; Ezekiel 28:11-19; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11;](#)

Friday, August 21, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 124; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 138; Ezekiel 31:15-18; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18;](#)

Saturday, August 22, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 124; Genesis 50:15-26; Matthew 16:5-12;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 138; Ezekiel 36:33-38; Matthew 16:5-12;](#)

Sunday, August 23, 2026: [Proper 16 \(21\) - Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124, Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138, Romans](#)
[12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20](#)

Monday, August 24, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 8; Exodus 1:1-7; Romans 2:1-11;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32; 1 Samuel 7:3-13; Romans 2:1-11;](#)

If you are interested in adding the daily reading plan to your calendar, please click on this link to subscribe:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/subscribe/>