



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ July 14 & 21, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD

Welcome to Summer!

As has been often said, the past two Springs, we are going from Winter right into Summer! And though the calendar has not turned to June 21st yet, it sure feels that way. So, **welcome to summer!**

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First, consider **The Jesus Interviews**. The focus through the summer as we gather as God's community of love, will be on different interactions Jesus had with people. From the little boy who had the loaves and fish, to the centurion at the crucifixion, to the disciples in need of rest, to the man who was filled with a legion of demons, and others!

As part of that, let me encourage you to read the Gospels throughout the summer and take note of the ways Jesus interacts with people. Interview Jesus and the people by asking, "What am I learning from Jesus?" This summer, I plan to use **Immerse – The Reading Bible**, the volume entitled **Messiah**, to read through the Gospels. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

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Speaking of reading, I was reminded by artist and writer John Patrick Weiss (highly recommend his writing) that we need to *"Slow down. Speak less and more deliberately. Listen deeply. Embrace silence. Turn off the TV. Avoid social media. Reduce screen time. Read more. Write. Reflect. Walk. Seek stillness"* to find the person we are who we forgot. (<https://www.johnpatrickweiss.com/journal/slowing-down-to-find-the-person-we-forgot>)

So, how are you planning on doing that this summer? It is so easy to turn up the activity in summer – even a good one – to the point that we lose ourselves! One way is to put down the screen and pick up a book. Join me in putting down the screen, picking up a book. So, here are some books I hope to read (or re-read). What about you?



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"

CONNECT TO "A WORD AND PRAYER" – with Pastor Geoff

Wednesdays at 9:00 AM

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

Join our Monthly 24 Hours Prayer Friday and Saturday, August 7th & 8th. 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.

NEWSLETTER WILL BE **EVERY OTHER WEEK** (BI-WEEKLY) IN THE SUMMER

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 7/14	Wednesday 7/15	Thursday 7/16	Friday 7/17	Saturday 7/18	Sunday 7/19	Monday 7/20
Vacation Bible Camp 9:00 AM- noon				Mom's Group 9:00 AM Twin Bridge Park	Proverbs 9:00 AM Room 306 Baptism Class 9:00 AM in Parlor All Church Picnic at the Park Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304	
SAGES Backyard Picnic 11:30 AM Ward's Place	Word & Prayer 9:00 AM Facebook Youth Group 6:30-8:00 PM Pastor Leo's place					

NEXT WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 7/21	Wednesday 7/22	Thursday 7/23	Friday 7/24	Saturday 7/25	Sunday 7/26	Monday 7/27
	Word & Prayer 9:00 AM Facebook Food and Fellowship at Marshall Street Apartments at 5:00 PM Kidz Klub 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group Serve & Swim 4:45-8:00 PM 5:00-6:15 PM – Service Project 6:30-8:00 PM – Pool party at Carter's				Proverbs 9:00 AM Room 306 Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304	

OUR TENT

Our tent is up on the large field, so if you'd like to use it for a ministry gathering or a luncheon, etc., please schedule it through the church office by email office@community-chapel.org or call 603-883-8345.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball team is underway! These games are great opportunities for our faith family to fellowship together, and we hope to see you at the games! You can view the full schedule click [here](#).

BAPTISM

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED? We will be holding a baptism class on **July 19th at 9:00 AM**, in preparation for our **Baptism Service, August 16th**! Is it time for this step of obedience in your faith walk? Time to make your declaration of faith public? Join us for this 45 minute class.

Email office@community-chapel.org or fill out a Connection Card with BAPTISM!



ALL CHURCH PICNIC (BYOPL-Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch) ON SUNDAY, JULY 19th

Join us by bringing a packed lunch or picking up some food on the way.

Bring lawn chairs or blanket to **Greeley Park** after service.

(**NOTE:** In the event of **rain**, this will be **cancelled**. Listen to Sunday morning announcement to find out.)

BARBECUE AT MARSHALL STREET HOUSING - July 22, 2026 AT 5:00 PM

We will need about ten servants to join us to do a barbecue at the **Marshall Street Apartments** here in Nashua on **July 22nd at 5:00 PM**. We will be bringing the grill, food and some tables.

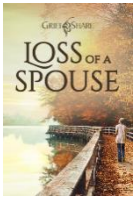
If you can come help us transport items over, set up, serve food, engage with the Marshall Street guests or help with the cooking, please email Pastor Mary at pastormary@community-chapel.org. We look forward to this opportunity to bring our church out into the community and share in a time of food and fellowship.

LADIES NIGHT ON JULY 30th IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL 6:30-8:30 PM

If your last name starts with A–M, please bring a salad. If it's N–Z, please bring a dessert.

Chicken will be provided.

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 19th - (NOTE The time change) 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.



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.

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.

Wednesday Rhythm

Reminder **NO Kidz Klub gathering on Wednesday, July 15th** due to VBC.

KIDZ KLUB Gatherings will be held **July 22nd, July 29th, and August 5th** from 6:30-8:00 PM.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

Youth Group **this Wednesday, July 15th, is at Pastor Leo's house, 6:30-8:00 PM.** Email Pastor Leo if you need the address: pastorleo@community-chapel.org



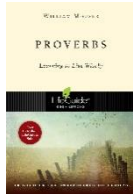
Next Wednesday, July 22nd, Youth Group will have a **"Serve & Swim Day" 4:45-8:00 PM.** Service project is from 5:00-6:15 PM. Pool party will be at Carter's place from 6:30-8:00 PM. Contact Pastor Leo with any questions: pastorleo@community-chapel.org

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

We meet on **Sunday nights from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in Room 304.** All are welcome! Come join a community looking to love God and love others. This summer, we are studying the Book of Esther! Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions or for additional information: beccalkisakye@gmail.com or pastorleo@community-chapel.org

NEW 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 GROUPS

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

MOM'S GROUP – SUMMER 2026 – 1st and 3rd Saturday Mornings 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.

July 18th – Twin Bridge Park (Merrimack)

August 15th – NCLC Playground

August 1st – Gentry Home (Manchester)

MEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP

This group will meet **once a month in the summer** for fellowship, prayer, and Scripture. Make time to stay connected **on July 28th, and August 25th in Room 302 at 6:30 PM.**

WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

YOUNG MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

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

TODAY, July 14th, 11:30 AM: "Backyard Picnic" -- Sue and Alan Ward will be hosting this event at their home. Lunch will be provided. Bring outdoor games and lawn chairs if available. Plan to join us for a great time.

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, July 14, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Jeremiah 49:7-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:2;

Complementary: Psalm 92; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Ephesians 4:17-5:2;

Wednesday, July 15, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21; Matthew 13:10-17;

Complementary: Psalm 92; Proverbs 11:23-30; Matthew 13:10-17;

Thursday, July 16, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 2:1-9;

Complementary: Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 41:21-29; Hebrews 2:1-9;

Friday, July 17, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29; Hebrews 6:13-20;

Complementary: Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:9-17; Hebrews 6:13-20;

Saturday, July 18, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25; Matthew 7:15-20;

Complementary: Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:18-20; Matthew 7:15-20;

Sunday, July 19, 2026: Proper 11 (16) - Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24, Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Monday, July 20, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 32:3-21; Revelation 14:12-20;

Complementary: Psalm 75; Nahum 1:1-13; Revelation 14:12-20;

Tuesday, July 21, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 33:1-17; Galatians 4:21-5:1;

Complementary: Psalm 75; Zephaniah 3:1-13; Galatians 4:21-5:1;

Wednesday, July 22, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 35:16-29; Matthew 12:15-21;

Complementary: Psalm 75; Daniel 12:1-13; Matthew 12:15-21;

Thursday, July 23, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20;

Complementary: Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 1:28-37; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20;

Friday, July 24, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53;

Complementary: Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 1:38-48; Acts 7:44-53;

Saturday, July 25, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matthew 12:38-42;

Complementary: Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 2:1-4; Matthew 12:38-42;

Sunday, July 26, 2026: Proper 12 (17) - Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128, 1 Kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136, Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Monday, July 27, 2026: Semi-continuous: Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:25-36; James 3:13-18;

Complementary: Psalm 119:121-128; 1 Kings 3:16-28; James 3:13-18;

If you are interested in adding the daily reading plan to your calendar, please click on this link

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/calendar.php>