



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ June 29, 2021 ~

Captain of my life, help me grasp the cosmic battle that rages in my heart and throughout the world. I'm in a fight far beyond my strength and understanding, so I pray that you make me wise and strong. Outfit me with all your spiritual armor, so that I can stand and not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

~Heidelberg Catechism, 27

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ ON-SITE GATHERING @ 9AM

Or join us online @ <https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>

### **COVID PROTOCOLS UPDATE – EFFECTIVE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>!**

*Looking back over the last year and a half we have consistently sought, to the best of our ability, to love others well, especially the vulnerable. The Church board and staff have actively sought the guidance of the CDC, NH Governor's office and the City of Nashua, in order to determine our policies and protocol. **Recently, Nashua was declared a Green city with a minimal transmission level!** Given this the Church Leadership Team, through prayer, discernment and discussion have determined we can further ease some of our current protocols including:*

- **Masks will be optional for those fully vaccinated**, but masks are strongly recommended for those who have not been vaccinated. Also, if you prefer to continue wearing a mask we encourage you to do so.
- We will be gradually increasing seating capacity as the data supports it.
- Scaling back COVID signage.
- Posting, but no longer asking, COVID screening questions when entering to worship.

#### **We still continue to love each other well, especially the vulnerable among us by:**

- Continuing the disinfecting of the church.
- Maintaining social distancing.
- Maintaining registration for the service.

#### **We all are all still tasked with staying home if:**

- We do not feel well
- Have traveled abroad
- Have been exposed to a person with COVID. We believe that this incremental easing will slowly allow us to move forward to normality. Please do be aware that if there is a sudden spike in cases or sudden change in regional circumstances, these policies may be brought back. The Church leadership is staying apprised of the trends and statistics, and as they continue in the right direction, we will evaluate the continued easing of our policies. Thank you for seeking with us to not only love our neighbor, but to love them well.

*The Community Chapel Leadership Team*

Registration will open on Monday mornings at 10:00 AM and close on Fridays at noon  
or when all seats are filled.

To Register: <https://pastorstoolbox.com/save-a-seat/76879fbd-23d8-5c21-95cb-55d9f9c62fb0>

Facebook Live services will also continue when we are meeting on-site again.

Children's activity packets will be available for little ones as they arrive.

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**Wednesday Word & Prayer Wednesday, June 30th at 9:00 AM.**

Join us at [www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH](http://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH)

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**2020-21 ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE!!**

The final 2020-21 Annual Report for the church is available, including the financial reports. If you would like a copy, please email Pam Ogden at [pamo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pamo@community-chapel.org).

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## OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, WORSHIP AND GROW!



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

It is very exciting that our new rhythm of having our children worship with their family of faith reflects the heart of our Lord: "Then Jesus called for *the children* and said to *the disciples*, *Let the children* come to me. Don't stop them! **For *the Kingdom of God* belongs to those who are like *these children*,**" Luke 18:16. Our "little" people will partner with our "big" people in growing together to authentically worship our awesome God!

Our younger friends (ages 5-7) are enjoying hands-on manipulatives to engage with as they share in worship. Our older elementary age friends are doing a great job with the worship booklet created especially for them! The activities really help to focus on and understand each part of the worship experience. **Make sure to pick up an activity packet before the service!**



**Elementary kids will meet 6:30PM this Wednesday, June 30th at Greeley Park**

for fellowship, fun, and faith-filled time together! Please join us on the playground side of the park at the picnic tables alongside the road! Weather permitting.

Call or text (603)289-9065 or email [maryh@community-chapel.org](mailto:maryh@community-chapel.org) for info or question.

## **NURSERY**

Nursery is now available for the 9:00 AM service on Sundays for our littlest ones from infants through age 4.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Youth Events COVID Update:**

We will no longer be requiring teens to register for youth events! With our current attendance rates and our large, open gathering spaces we do not have concerns about capacity. In order to keep students safe, events take place outdoors when possible and we remain masked. Thank you for your continued support as we seek to care for each other during this transition back to more normative community life!

### **Youth Group:**

Youth Group is every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30pm at the church. This is a time for any students between 6th and 12th grade to build community with each other, hear from God's word, and have faith conversations in small groups. We meet outside at the church tent, or, if the weather is poor, we meet in the sanctuary.

### **Middle School Nights:**

Our next Middle School Night will be July 12th from 6:30-8:00 pm at the church! It will be outside at the church tent, or in the Sanctuary if the weather is poor. This gathering is for students who will be entering 6th-8th grade in the fall. It will be a time of fun and fellowship as we explore the question, "who is God?" and discover our identity in Christ. Future Middle School Nights will be on July 26th, and August 9th!

### **Sr. High Nights:**

Friday, July 9th will be our first Sr. High night of the summer! We will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm at Greeley park! If the weather is bad, we will meet in the church Sanctuary. This gathering is for students who will be entering 9th grade next fall through students who have just graduated. This will be a time of worship and community outreach! There will be three Sr. High Nights throughout the summer: July 9th, July 23rd, and August 6th!

### **Parent/Guardian Connections:**

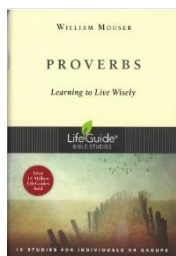
If you would like to be added to the youth parent/guardian email list to get weekly updates regarding our youth programs, please contact Leandra: [leondra994808591@gmail.com](mailto:leondra994808591@gmail.com).

### **Interested in Leading?**

We are looking for additional youth leaders to invest in our students both this summer and moving into the fall. We ask that you prayerfully consider this opportunity. If you are interested in joining our youth leadership team, or would like more information regarding being a youth leader, please reach out to Leandra.

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## ADULT JOURNEY GROUPS



**SUMMER STUDY** – Our next study will be on the some of the Proverbs. It is entitled: *Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely (Life Guide Bible Studies)* and will be studied over the summer months beginning on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The book we'll be using can be found on Amazon or Christian Books. Order yourself a copy and plan to join us for these summer Sundays. The group will continue on Zoom through the summer at 11:00 AM.

### **MON PM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY**

This group is studying *Book of Proverbs, Volume One* by Sue Edwards. Kathleen DeFranca is facilitating this group (via Zoom) every Monday evening at 7:00 PM. Contact Kathleen at [taussied@gmail.com](mailto:taussied@gmail.com) with any questions.

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### **PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

You can reach us at the church office at 603-883-8345 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon daily with prayer requests or you can send **prayer requests** to Pam Ogden to [pamo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pamo@community-chapel.org). Our **staff prayer meeting** is still occurring every Monday at 9:30 AM. If you have a prayer request for "Pastors Only" please email Pastor Mary at [pastormary@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastormary@community-chapel.org).

Our Weekly Prayer List is being sent out electronically each Friday with updated prayer requests and specific ways we can be praying during this season we are in. If you do not receive a copy and would like to, please e-mail Pam Ogden at [pamo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pamo@community-chapel.org)

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

**The church office will be closed Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.**

For our Regular Office Schedule, our admin staff will be in the office from 9:00-noon Monday – Thursday. Call 603-883-8345 or send an e-mail to [office@community-chapel.org](mailto:office@community-chapel.org) with any non-urgent requests.

This week we will have limited office support, so feel free to e-mail [office@community-chapel.org](mailto:office@community-chapel.org) if you have any specific needs. The office will be closed on Fridays.

Our emergency phone line is operational 24/7 so if you have a pastoral care emergency, please call the church phone number and follow the prompts leaving a message and a pastor will call you back as soon as possible.



### **CHURCH LIBRARY IS REOPENED!**

Contact the church office if you would like to make an appt to use the library.  
Email [office@community-chapel.org](mailto:office@community-chapel.org)

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**COMMUNITY CHAPEL SOFTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE!** Dan Barton is leading our CC Softball team. We will be publishing game times and locations through the summer. Make it a family night to root them on!

**Upcoming Games:**

Tuesday 7/6	8:00PM	CC vs. Crossway Blue	@ Nashua – Labine Field
Tuesday 7/16	8:00PM	CC vs. Lowell Nazarene	@ Nashua – Mine Falls
Friday 7/23	8:00PM	CC vs. Crossway Blue	@ Nashua – Mine Falls



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**COMMUNITY NEEDS**

**Southern NH Rescue Mission Men Volunteers for Overnight.**

*The Southern New Hampshire Rescue Mission has a unique serving opportunity for those whom God is calling. Men, who are committed followers of Christ, are needed to serve overnight from 10pm to 6am at the mission. Their presence would ensure a person to answer a phone if needed, check that doors remain locked, and perhaps forge some new and lasting relationships! Anyone interested would meet with Dave Gosselin and the staff of the rescue mission for an introduction and training. Contact Dave Gosselin at gosselindj@gmail.com.*

**END 68 HOURS OF HUNGER NASHUA**

Let's seek to remember our friends at End 68 Hours of Hunger Nashua. Connect to them at <https://www.facebook.com/End68Nashua>

Their shed is at 17 Airport Rd (at the back of the building) and is open 24/7 for drop offs. This week they could use:

**CANNED PASTA; BOXES OF MACARONI & CHEESE; BOX OF 10-12 PACKETS OF OATMEAL; FRUIT SNACKS; PUDDING CUPS; GRAHAM CRACKERS**

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**BENEDICTION:**

May God make you worthy of his calling, and by his power may he bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith.

**~2 Thessalonians 1:11**

As we walk through this week, may we quiet our souls and listen for His voice and allow Him to still our hearts.

**Listen to the words of Kari Jobe's song *Be Still My Soul* as you begin this week....**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq59iE3MhXM&list=PLQyoyzZWuKHLkU\\_7UDkrgNrRnI9WDLi3f&index=4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq59iE3MhXM&list=PLQyoyzZWuKHLkU_7UDkrgNrRnI9WDLi3f&index=4)

***Faithfully His and Yours,  
The CC Leadership Team***

**Stay connected by joining Simple Church Directory Group!**

***Please email Pam Ogden at [pamo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pamo@community-chapel.org) and she will assist in getting it set up.***