



**COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**~ November 10, 2020 ~**

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day.

We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy!

In Jesus' Name,  
Amen.

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Join us on Wednesday for Midweek Word and Prayer at 9AM on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM on [www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH](https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH)

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**Community Chapel Combined FY19-20 Final and FY20-21 Mid-Year Report**

*With the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we were unable to have our regular annual financial report meeting this past Spring. However, our Finance Team Leader, Bill Lambalot, along with the Finance Team, has created an 18-month report that captures our entire 2019-20 fiscal year performance along with our FY20-21 fiscal performance up to the mid-year point. As a member of the church, if you would like to receive a PDF copy of this report, please email Pam Ogden at [pamo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pamo@community-chapel.org) and a copy will be sent to you. Thanks, Bill, for all your hours and days of effort in assembling this excellent financial report.*

**NCLC JOB OPENINGS**

NCLC is in need of hiring at least 2 teacher qualified individuals on a full-time basis. Below is a copy of the job description. Please contact NCLC Director, Maria Donati if you are interested at 603-883-4356.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO "BE" THE CHURCH!!!**

**We are continuing to seek to find ways to be the church in our community and to one another in these challenging and unpredictable days.**

**Why do we do all these things? We do them out of our love for Jesus and all He has done for us and to demonstrate His love to the world around us---to those both in and outside of the walls of our church**

## **SOME UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES**

### **THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

The items for thirty baskets have been purchased and will be packed up for delivery later this week to families of Community Chapel, NCLC, Pennichuck Middle School families, and a few other agencies we are connected to that serve under resourced families. Thank you for your generous donations.

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### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS GRACE!**

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2020**

Spreading the Gospel and sharing God's hope to children around the world is as important as ever during this challenging year so we hope you'll join us in the ministry of OCC 2020.

Packing shoeboxes can be done in a variety of ways:

- A shoebox can be built online where you "pack" by choosing from a selection of gifts and include a personalized letter and/or photo. Go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>
- Traditional OCC shoeboxes will be available and handed out outside church after each Sunday morning service.
- The box's journey can be followed by using new adhesive labels which you activate online.
- Regular shoeboxes that you may have at home can also be used, which you decorate, pack, and drop off.

**Plan to drop off your OCC shoeboxes during the curbside drop off hours shown below:**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> at Community Chapel**

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 3:00-5:00 pm**

**Tuesday and Thursday 5:00-7:00 pm**

**Saturday 9:00am -noon**

**Sunday noon - 2:00pm**

**Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00-11:00 am**

A few **volunteers still needed** for the weekend drop-off hours and for Monday morning November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Prayer is a very important part of this ministry since prayer follows each box throughout its journey! We ask for your prayers for the children and families whose lives will be touched by seeing God's love in action, as well as prayers for the safety of all involved in the journey of delivering these shoeboxes.

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## **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS**

**Advent 2020** begins November 29<sup>th</sup>. As a church, we will be reading through a devotional *Let Earth Receive Her King*.

We will have a limited number of copies available at the church, but they also can be ordered at Foundrypublishing.com or Amazon.com

We suggest ordering early as shipping is especially delayed at this time.

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## **ADVENT CELEBRATION PACKAGES**

In an effort to draw us together as the Community Chapel family, we are providing an Advent Celebration Package as a way for us to be connected – whether we find ourselves in the sanctuary this Advent season or worshipping with our families at home. We pray this package will help bring the joy of the season to your families.

Included in this package are all the materials and instructions you need to create your own family Advent wreath. Then, as we gather on Sunday mornings for worship, you can light your candles at home as we light the candles in the sanctuary – to remind us that the Light of Christ has come to the world and is shining bright, wherever we find ourselves!

There will be two pick-up times: November 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM;  
November 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
or until supplies run out. There will be 48 kits total.

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## **BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

**Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

The holiday season is hard for those who are hurting or who have suffered a loss. A Blue Christmas Service is a gentle, contemplative service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration. More details to follow. Registration will be required. If there are any changes in local or state guidelines between now and then, this service will not be held on site but will be done virtually.

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## **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

As has been our tradition in past years, we will be purchasing poinsettias to adorn our sanctuary. If you'd like to have a plant placed on the platform at the church for the holiday season in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out attached form and send it to Pam Ogden at the church address or via e-mail at [pamo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pamo@community-chapel.org) along with a check/donation of \$10 marked CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS.

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## CHRISTMAS GIVING

As with most things this year, our Christmas giving to the community will be different than as is typical.

This year, we will be collecting full size blankets (need total of 40), socks for men (need total of 15 packages) and women (need total of 25 packages).

We will also need (20) men's flannel shirts in all sizes (M, L, XL and XXL).

Lastly, we will need some children's DVD's and Craft Kits for Preschoolers through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. More details will follow. None of these items need to be wrapped, but we will have a drive-by drop-off in early December.

Thank you so much for continuing to be such a generous community whose giving speaks into the lives of those in our Nashua and surrounding areas who are in need especially in this very challenging year.

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## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Services for Christmas Eve are planned for **3:00 PM and 6:00 PM**.

Registration will be required and all the current protocols for attending church on-site will be followed.

The services will also be on Facebook Live.

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## WHY REGISTERING FOR CHURCH IS SO IMPORTANT!

**Please review the information below.** It is a complete guide to how we are seeking to safely gather physically while learning how to adjust to the "new ordinary" of church life. Remember, our focus is to **love our neighbor as ourselves** by safeguarding the well-being of others.

What to expect...

- **Registration is required to attend on site.** Registration will open Mondays at **10AM and close Thursday at Midnight (or when we reach capacity)**. Please go to our website to register at [www.community-chapel.org](http://www.community-chapel.org). This **allows volunteers** to facilitate reduced seating, minimize the need to turn anyone away and allow for sanctuary set-up for social distancing. If you have any difficulties registering please call the church office between 9:00 and noon for assistance. You should receive a confirmation e-mail after you register.
- We will continue our current gathering rhythm and have **one service at 9AM** in the sanctuary allowing us to appropriately prepare and sanitize the space and to learn in real time our process. The doors will open at 8:40 AM on Sundays.
- We understand **things will look and feel very different** but know that we are doing everything to promote your well-being, as well as the well-being of others as we seek the highest and best good for all who attend.
- In our physical gathering, you can expect shorter gathering times, **specific and essential preventative measures** (wearing face coverings, basic medical screening upon entry, practicing 6' social distancing, etc.).
- Our **coffee service will be suspended** until further notice and we ask that you **do not bring any beverages into the facility**. And our main restrooms will be closed.

- We recommended you leave purses, back-packs, etc. in the car. **Bring in only what is essential.**
- Using the most current data regarding the dynamics of a worship service and transmission of the COVID-19 virus, **our worship practices will be altered.** For example, we will initially suspend congregational singing, seeking other ways to enter into worship together. What new ways we will discover (rediscover?) the heart of worship!
- In the sanctuary, people will be seated a minimum 6' apart. **Same households will be required to sit together.** Your household will be assigned a seat ahead of time and an usher will direct you.
- Moving forward, **we will continue with our online presence,** allowing those who choose to not gather physically to remain gathered virtually. This includes our Zoom groups for all ages.
- There will be **no Nursery, Children or Youth Ministry on site** until further notice. Please check out the opportunities listed in this newsletter.

Also, [CLICK HERE](#) to check out this video we produced

We also ask that those who are **experiencing the following symptoms or conditions join us online** for our Facebook Live Gathering rather than attend.

- *Fever (feeling feverish or a documented temperature of 100.4 F or higher.)*
- *Symptoms: runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat or shortness of breath; headache, vomiting, diarrhea.*
- *Muscle aches, chills and severe fatigue.*
- *Changes in sense of taste or smell.*
- *If in the last 14 days you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or have traveled internationally or by cruise ship.*

Lastly, if you are **vulnerable or immunocompromised please consider joining us online** for our Facebook Live Gathering.

**THE RESTART TEAM**

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, WORSHIP AND GROW!**

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

**Our elementary kids grades 1-6 are gathering!** On **Wednesdays from 6:00-6:45 PM** we connect on Zoom. We hang out and play games or have a scavenger hunt, watch a funny video, read books, read the BEST book – The Bible, and chat about what we've seen and heard. Right now we're looking at the book of Habakkuk.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89492698442?pwd=ZktaWGoxRjNjT2lXMzRTYzZOcDBHdz09>

Meeting ID: 894 9269 8442 Passcode: 258257

**Our preschoolers are gathering!** On **Fridays at 12:00** noon we connect on Zoom! Mrs. Mary meets with preschoolers ages 2-5 to play interactive games, share a story and have an age-appropriate follow-up activity all while we eat lunch! It's a fun, fast-paced gathering to keep our younger family members connected and growing to know and love God more!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86916564116?pwd=MDRZVXUxcFBYOBkeUdVb25iekdFdz09>

Meeting ID: 869 1656 4116

Passcode: 364371

Be sure to check out the children's ministry Facebook page for additional resources including links to curriculum to disciple your K-6th graders and a toddler/preschool story with follow-up activity posted each Wednesday. [www.facebook.com/ccchildren](http://www.facebook.com/ccchildren)

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

For Youth Group this Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> we are back to Instagram at 7:00 PM and Zoom immediately after.

No youth group in two weeks on November 25<sup>th</sup>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98833648307?pwd=dUkrU0l1aWQrTFdaWGdvTFdjeHE4QT09>

Meeting ID: 988 3364 8307

Passcode: 728131

If you know of a student who is missing out, please contact Pastor Serena at [pastorserena@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorserena@community-chapel.org).

### **ADULT JOURNEY GROUPS:**



#### **FALL JOURNEY GROUP**

#### **LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN CHRISTLIKE RESPONSE TO THE POLARIZING WORLD AROUND US? THIS IS THE STUFF FOR YOU!**

All are welcome. Pastor Shirley, Barb Calhoun, Fred Beckwith and Stephen Hollenberg will be facilitating this study over the months ahead. We're grateful for their enthusiasm and willingness. We'll continue in a Zoom format at 11 AM each Sunday. We would encourage you to purchase yourself a copy of **A Gentle Answer** by **Scott Sauls** and to read along.

*Gentle Answer is our secret weapon in an age of 'us against them' Scott Sauls writes. He says "...in a defensive and divided era, how can followers of Jesus reveal a better way of living? How can they be the kind of people who, as Proverbs puts it, 'turn away wrath?' This book helps Christians grow in their affection for Christ, nurture a renewed, softened heart in light of Christ's gentleness towards us and*

*forsake us-against them mentalities, putting down our swords and permeating a hostile world with gentleness.”*

Here is the link for this fall journey group:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85149217122?pwd=M1IHYWNtY1diUjcySy9jWE1Zcjhrdz09>

Meeting ID: 851 4921 7122

Passcode: 340150

Here is last week's recording if you missed it:

Meeting Recording:

Topic: Fall Journey Group - A Gentle Answer

Start Time : Nov 8, 2020 10:55 AM

Meeting Recording:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/jNgQ2fA9bujKF5e-](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/jNgQ2fA9bujKF5e-bbD6omAccdWUSHK1Lq6zq5MM_85kbpNH9xA85OBIG11LU4k.7R4qsYD51uYSwPNT)

[bbD6omAccdWUSHK1Lq6zq5MM\\_85kbpNH9xA85OBIG11LU4k.7R4qsYD51uYSwPNT](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/jNgQ2fA9bujKF5e-bbD6omAccdWUSHK1Lq6zq5MM_85kbpNH9xA85OBIG11LU4k.7R4qsYD51uYSwPNT)

Access Passcode: 1A&LLOX1

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

Kathleen DeFranca is facilitating a women's Bible Study (via Zoom) every Monday evening at 7:00 PM. If you'd like to be a part of the group or have any questions, please contact Kathleen at [taussied@gmail.com](mailto:taussied@gmail.com). A new study on the Book of Ruth will begin on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. In December, they will be reading through the Advent Devotional *Let Earth Receive Her King* and discussing some of the questions in each section.

### **WEDS PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Kristine Farhat will continue to facilitate the women's Bible Study (via Zoom) every Wednesday at 6:30 PM beginning this Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Kristine at [krisfarhat@charter.net](mailto:krisfarhat@charter.net) with any questions or to get the Zoom link.

This session, they will be studying *Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them* by Liz Curtis Higgs. All women are welcome. (The book can be purchased on Amazon or Christian Books.)

### **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 9:30AM. 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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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:

**TUNA, MAC & CHEESE, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS, SQUEEZABLE JELLY, PEANUT BUTTER**

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Information for **FOOD RESOURCES** in **NASHUA** is at the bottom of this message. Please pass this information along if you are aware of anyone who might need these services.

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**BENEDICTION:** As we walk through this season, let us be intentional in expressing our gratitude to God for the ways He cares for us and the opportunities He gives us to share His love and provision with others. Let us give thanks with a grateful heart. Hear the words of this song as a reminder....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMTmZKotTYw>

*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.*

*As we continue to assess the nature and direction of the developments in our community, we are doing the same for the life of our church. Let us be examples of loving our neighbors by practicing social distancing, following the directives and counsel of our civic and government leaders. We will continue to gather online until the restrictions on physically gathering are expanded or lifted and our Leadership Team deems it wise and safe for us to do so.*





## **NASHUA CHILD LEARNING CENTER**

**5 SAINT LAURENT STREET**

**NASHUA, N.H. 03064**

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

Nashua Child Learning Center is looking for energetic, reliable and qualified candidates to fill two teacher positions working with infants to 3 yrs., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week.

### **POSITION QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- Lead Teacher qualifications preferred. Candidates must have one of the following:
  - Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education
  - Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education
  - 18 college credits in Early Childhood Education including 3 credits in *Child Growth and Development*.
  - Associates or Bachelors Degree in a related field of study including 3 credits in *Child Growth and Development*.
- Associate Teacher qualifications a must. Candidate must have the following:
  - A minimum of 9 college credits in Early Childhood Education including 3 credits in *Child Growth and Development*.

### **POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Must be able to demonstrate full range of motion to lift, reach, squat, climb, sit and otherwise fully participate in activities. Ability to lift or hold children with a range of weight from 10 to 40 pounds.
- Classroom management
- Maintain a safe and healthy environment and overall wellbeing of each child.
- Plan and implement age appropriate curriculum.
- Outstanding customer service and communication skills.

### **PAY AND BENEFITS:**

- Pay rate is based on education and experience
- Paid vacation
- Paid holidays
- Bonus Paid Days
- College tuition reimbursement
- Employee child care discount

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Maria Donati, Director

603-883-4356

nclckids@aol.com



# Fall Food Resources in Nashua During Covid-19



## School Meals Fall

M-F 7-9am or 11am-1pm Breakfast and Lunch is being served FREE to anyone under age 18 at:

- Ledge Street Elementary\*
- Pennichuck Middle School
- Amherst Street Elementary
- Mt. Pleasant Elementary
- Dr. Crisp Elementary School\*
- Elm Street Middle School
- Fairgrounds Elementary\*

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

\*These locations have fresh produce

Fridays from 11am-1pm

## Mobile Produce Pantries:

M-Fr 2-3pm Fresh Produce distributed at:

Mon: Bronstein Apartments and St. Louis Church Hall

Tue: Major Drive and Nashua Farmers' Exchange

Wed: PAL and River Pines

Thur: Sullivan Terrace North and South

Fri: Foster Square and Coptic Orthodox Church

## End 68 Hours of Hunger

[nashua@end68hoursofhunger.org](mailto:nashua@end68hoursofhunger.org) Distributing food on Mondays at their normal school locations.

## Nashua Pal:

Call or email for pantry appointment

603-594-3733 or [youthsafehaven@nashuapal.com](mailto:youthsafehaven@nashuapal.com)

Southern NH Services- WIC, Senior Meals, Assistance

<https://www.snh.org/2-pages/914-covid-19-updates>

## Other Meals/Food Services:

Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter:

MWF 12-3pm: Pantry

M-F 8:30-9:30am Bagged Breakfast at 2 Quincy St.

M-Sa 4-6pm and Su 12-1:30pm Bagged Dinners

SNH Rescue Mission 603-889-3421

40 Chestnut St.

MWF 12pm Packaged Meals to Go

Sa-Su 5pm Packaged Meals to Go

M, W, Th, F 12:45pm Fresh Food Distribution

Tue Groceries to families by appointment

Corpus Christi Food Pantry- M+W 10am-1pm by appt

Food, Produce, Eggs, Milk, Frozen Meat

603-882-6372 \* Other assistance call 603-598-1641

Tolles Street Mission-Food Pantry M+Thu from 12-

2PM 52 Whitney Street Nashua, NH. 603-880-4984

Salvation Army Food Bags delivery or pick up at

1 Montgomery Ave M-Th 9a-12pm 603-889-5151

Meals on Wheels- providing food bags at community dining sites and delivering additional meals to clients.

Call for days/times or for home delivery 603-424-9967 <https://www.mealsonwheelsnh.org/referral-form>

Caregivers Caring Cupboard-Free groceries delivered to clients. Call 603-622-4948 or

<https://www.caregiversnh.org/clients/index.html>



Call 211 or go to [211nh.org](http://211nh.org) to connect to community resources in your area.

## For all Nashua Pantry Locations Check:



Greater Nashua Food Council App on Google Play and Apple App Store

## United Way COVID-19 Resources and Volunteering

Grocery Shopping and Delivery

[www.tinyurl.com/shopunited2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/shopunited2020)

[www.volunteergreaternashua.org](http://www.volunteergreaternashua.org)

603-882-4011 or

[info@unitedwaynashua.org](mailto:info@unitedwaynashua.org)

To support the COVID-19 Relief Fund

[www.tinyurl.com/uwgcovid19](http://www.tinyurl.com/uwgcovid19)

