



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
~ January 12, 2021 ~

A Prayer For Stillness Among Chaos

*O blessed Jesus, give me stillness of soul in You.
Let your mighty calmness reign in me.
Rule me, O King of Gentleness, King of Peace.*

-Saint John of the Cross

CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES

With continued concerns about an additional surge following the holiday gatherings, we will plan to remain online for our Sunday gatherings through January 2021.

From the very beginning, our decisions have been driven by one core value rooted in the Great Commandment: "How do we love our neighbor as ourselves by seeking the highest and best good for all?" Clearly, this is a difficult decision and comes with a deep sense of loss. However, in making this decision, we are committed to being Christ centered and others-oriented.

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.

As we have said before, love is
"seeking the highest and best good at the expense of personal sacrifice."

Join us for Wednesday, Midweek Word and Prayer at 9AM
on Wednesday, January 13th

www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH

2020 COMMUNITY CHAPEL GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2020 Community Chapel Giving Statements will be sent out via USPS as soon as they are available within the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Shirley at the church office at: pastorshirley@community-chapel.org.

OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19th.
Church staff will continue working remotely but will be checking e-mail and phone messages regularly throughout the day Monday - Thursday. Our admin staff will be in the office from 9:00-noon Monday – Thursday. Call 603-883-8345 or send an e-mail at office@community-chapel.org with any non-urgent requests.

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.

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 will be looking for you on Wednesday. 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.

In our zoom gatherings this month, both elementary and preschool age friends will be engaging in material to help prepare us to receive our King.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89492698442?pwd=ZktaWGoxRjNjT2lXMzRTYzZ0cDBHdz09>

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!

<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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us THIS Wednesday for Youth Group as we finish our series "Ugly Christmas Sweater" – this week, we're looking at Ugly Actions.

We'll be on Instagram at 7 pm for our devotional; Zoom right after for discussion and prayer! We hope you will join us!!

Also - be watching for more information about an upcoming VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT!

Topic: Youth Group Conversation

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

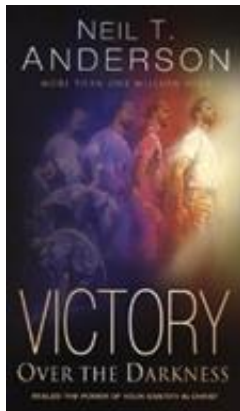
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Meeting ID: 988 3364 8307

Passcode: 728131

If you know of a student who is missing out, please contact Pastor Serena at pastorserena@community-chapel.org.

ADULT JOURNEY GROUPS:



NEW WINTER JOURNEY GROUP

***Overcoming the Darkness* by Neil Anderson**

Jesus' promise is that we will live triumphantly. But the question remains---what is it that keeps you from really walking in the joy of the Lord?

Let's study these teachings together and see what the Lord might be saying to us in these times.

We have a few copies left of these books in the church office. Please contact Pam Ogden at pamo@community-chapel.org if you would like to purchase one.

We will be discussing Chapter Two Sunday, January 18, 2021.

Here is the link to join the Sunday journey group:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86975150747?pwd=THFGYzE0SHRmMDVKQVFPTjB3UmpuQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 7515 0747

Passcode: 529443

If you missed this past Sunday's group, below is the recording:

Topic: Winter Adult Journey Group - Victory Over Darkness

Start Time : Jan 10, 2021 10:55 AM

Meeting Recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/uSgHFZiZ5V1jVVcWvlpRMAr89BYUoyxFyNbsEglc20TmogxGC-G7wuh-5MmFs-Z._HFukQuBREboJF0t

Access Passcode: b0Ca+1Nn

MON PM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

Monday evening women's group is currently studying the book of Philippians. Kathleen DeFranca is facilitating this group (via Zoom) every Monday evening at 7:00 PM. Contact Kathleen at taussied@gmail.com with any questions.

WEDS PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This women's Bible Study will resume (via Zoom) in mid-January. They will be studying *All Things New* by Kelly Minter. Zoom meetings resumes for the book study on this Wednesday, January 13th. Contact Kristine at krisfarhat@charter.net with any questions.

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. 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.

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

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:

**BOXES OF OATMEAL, CANS OF BAKED BEANS, CANS OF SOUP,
MAC N CHEESE Boxed, GRAHAM CRACKERS**

NCLC Registration 2021-2022

NCLC will hold in-house registration for current families and Community Chapel families for the 2021-2022 school year during THIS WEEK January 11th-15th. There will be no registration fee (a savings of \$75.00) for Community Chapel families. Registration to the public will open on January 18th. Please reach out to Maria Donati @ 883-4356 or nclickids@aol.com for more information.

BENEDICTION:

May God's peace envelop your heart as you walk through these days whether it is personal pain and turmoil you are experiencing or a collective sense of loss and bewilderment you are feeling in these times we are walking through.

Be still and know that He is God. ~Psalm 46:10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ki8pzDLcc8>

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 and she will assist in getting it set up.



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.

***Please see the additional attachment for the available job opportunities at Nashua Child Learning Center.**