

Email for – March 24, 2020

Hello Community Chapel and friends!

We were reminded this past Sunday that, **The Lord IS my Shepherd, I lack nothing!** And, **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear not evil FOR YOU ARE WITH ME!** What wonderful words from Psalm 23 that remind us that God is with us right in the midst of this time in our lives, individually and collectively as a church!

Here are a few announcements and updates. We aim to make this email as the primary place where we give announcements.

- **Because we love and value our staff, and are seeking to be examples of good practices in caring for our community,** we have distributed the operations of the church to multiple locations. Therefore, no support services are available at the church facility. You can still reach us at the office number: 603-883-8345.

And please make Monday's your **pray for the church staff** prayer day! Lift up our pastors and support staff as we manage these different days, seeking to creatively join God in what He is doing!

- Through technology, our **staff prayer meeting** is still occurring every Monday at 9:30AM. If you have a prayer request please email our pastors.

- Just a reminder we are meeting **every Wednesday at 9AM on Facebook Live** for updates as well a word and a prayer, and on **Sundays at 9AM as we gather for worship through Facebook Live**. Please note: **This Sunday we will share the Lord's Supper**. So, take time to gather elements to use. Common bread and some juice, or whatever you have available, will do. And pass along an invitation to anyone you would like to have join us, especially any friends or family who do not have a church home to faith commitment.

You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view. Just follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH> We will also be Podcasting the message and posting the Facebook videos at our website: www.community-chapel.org.

- **Students, tap into** <https://www.instagram.com/ccnazyg/> every Wednesday at 7PM and through the week for devotionals. And, be ready to play Kahoot Friday nights! Message Pastor Serena if you have questions!

- **Check out the new Community Chapel Children's Facebook page!** <https://www.facebook.com/ccchildrens>.

- **We want to also encourage our adults to stay in contact with one another.** If you are a member of a Journey Group, reach out to those you know and keep the conversation about God going. Here's another idea. Ask God to lead you to reach out to someone each week. And

remember **let's use the medium of social media for good and God's glory!** Invite others to join you for a meal via Facetime, Skype, or Zoom. Or even simply be on speaker phone! Let's remain connected!

•One of our Core Values is we are to be **a learning community**. Here is a great opportunity to Join Dr. Jesse Middendorf, one of the authors of our Lenten devotional, [Lenten Postcards](#), for a Facebook study on the Fruit of the Spirit. It begins tomorrow, March 25th. Click here: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/2646741178889023/#> =

• The church is you and me and as such we are seeking to **join God in what He is doing right now....** We are Community Chapel, sharing God's hope wherever we find ourselves. So, prayerfully consider using our online giving portal [HERE](#) to continue your generous and faithful giving. Thank you for how faithful and sacrificial you have been!

•As per the directives from our denomination and district, we will be **postponing the annual selection of new board members** and delegates to the District Assembly and Missions Convention. Per guidelines, the current church board will remain in place until we are able to facilitate a selection of new leaders, as there is no provision on our polity for absentee or online voting. Please pray for our church board as they seek to discern the Lord's wisdom in key decisions.

•**Way to serve!** We have had a number of folks ask us how they could serve. In this restricted times, it is difficult (and unwise) to direct people to physically help others. We are assessing ways to help people as we are made aware. However, two things we can do this week:

End 68 Hours of Hunger. Right now they cannot use volunteers because of social distancing protocols. But they need food. Here is what they need this week:

- Peanut Butter (12-16ozs)
- Cereal
- Tortillas
- Boxes of Crackers in sleeves - Ritz, Saltines, Graham
- Boxes of Instant Oatmeal packets
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Black Beans
- Canned Soup

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/End68Nashua> for more info.

DONATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM MON-WED – MARCH 23RD-25TH!

At Southern NH Medical Center from Mon-Wed.

Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, entrance, at 1 Medical Center Drive. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Sunday. Donations will be accepted on Monday through Wednesday after Sunday, until further notice.

Care packages will also be accepted for hospital staffers who are "working tirelessly" and will be, in the weeks ahead. Items include snacks, candy, and cookies, as well as notes, too, of inspiration and encouragement. Make sure snacks are not homemade but in new packages.

Also, **Nashua Emergency Responders** at the Department of Public Works, 9 Stadium Drive.

As we continue to seek to trust God in these days, please click here and receive this blessing for this week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ55mDL7dA0>

Faithfully His and Yours,
The CC Leadership Team