



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
~ November 9, 2021 ~

God, we want Your Word to continue to spread across the world because it is perfect and true. Your Word never returns empty. Through Scripture, You have revealed what is good and wise. Your Word is full of promises that guide and light our way. It instructs us, guides us, corrects us, and comforts us. We want to see Your words continue to transform our world. We pray You begin with us. In Jesus' Name. Amen

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ ON-SITE GATHERING @ 10:30 AM
Or join us online @ <https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>

CURRENTLY REGISTRATION TO ATTEND ON SUNDAY MORNINGS IS NOT REQUIRED.
USHERS WILL CONTINUE SEATING ATTENDEES UPON ARRIVAL AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL CONTINUE.

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL FOR THOSE WHO ARE VACCINATED. HOWEVER, FEEL FREE TO WEAR A MASK IF YOU SO CHOOSE.

WE DO REQUEST THAT THOSE WHO ARE UNVACCINATED WEAR A MASK ON-SITE OUT OF CARE AND CONSIDERATION OF THE CONCERNS OF OTHERS.

We all are all still tasked with staying home if:

- *You 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 and protocols 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

MISSIONAL REWIND!!! "CELEBRATING THAT WE EXIST FOR THE WORLD!"

"The Church is the only institution that exists primarily for the benefit of those who are not its members."

It was William Temple who made that statement. He lived through both World War 1 and World War 2 and served as the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury. So, he lived in chaotic, unpredictable, tumultuous times. In the midst of those times the world discovered that the myth of never-ending human progress imagined was allusive due to the new-found capacity to destroy one another on a global scale. The temptation for the church was (and is) to run and hide or become entrenched against the “enemy” of the world. But here is Temple, reminding us that in the midst of a world like that, and in a world like ours, we cannot forget, *“The Church is the only institution that exists primarily for the benefit of those who are not its members.”*

So, every time there is evidence of Community Chapel living into that truth of what the church is to actually be, (rather than what Br. Curtis Almquist described as ***“Christianity without power is like a country club for nice manners and good taste.”***) we want to celebrate.

Recently, we were contacted by Pennichuck Middle School regarding food insecurity needs of students who attend there. Even though they may receive meal plans, the meals are grossly inadequate and, many students leave school hungry going to homes with inadequate nutrition due to food insecurity. Because of our faithfulness to our Good Samaritan Fund, we were able to partner with the school in providing some healthy snacks along with resources to purchase fruit and other nutritious foods. Here is the note we received from the counselor at the school...

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous and thoughtful donations. *Our students will greatly benefit from the food you provided. They will be able to focus on school instead of their empty bellies. We appreciate the collaboration with Community Chapel!*

Thankfully!

Every moment, every partnership, every person that causes us to look outside the church is a moment when we fulfill the call of God to be the church. **Just look at the opportunities below that will allow us to fulfill, not only William Temple’s words, but to be the Body of Christ in the world around us!**

More and more people are “watching” church online. But church is not to be “watched” as if it is just another option for entertainment or sport to be observed from a distance. The church is about being. Both being together to worship God in community, and then being the people of God who reflect Christ in the greater community! And seeking every chance we can to *“exist primarily for the benefit of those who are not its members.”*

Thank you for your part in fulfilling those words in this culture and world we live in. There is no more necessary time than now to take seriously William Temple’s admonition. **We know some students at a middle school, some households, some of God’s image-bearers who have no place to call home, some children we will never meet are and will be grateful when we seek to exist for the world and show them Christ!**

CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

We will of course be continuing our OCC collection of shoeboxes for another few weeks and we're excited about how those will be used to minister to children all over the world in the months ahead. We ask that our **Community Chapel family**, please drop off all shoeboxes by **THIS Sunday, Nov. 14th**.

If you can help with the outdoor curbside drop offs occurring the week of Nov. 15 -22nd, please contact Carol Fonden (sunsetcjf@aol.com or cell: 603-321-6707). We will follow CC's COVID 19 protocol.

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.



GIVING TREE

We will also be collecting full size blankets and men's socks and women's socks to distribute to our friends at **Keystone Hall**.

We will once again be providing **work boots for the residents of Southern NH Rescue Mission**. We will need a variety of sizes. There will be a box with a sheet to select a size from beginning on Sunday, November 21st.

These can be brought in and dropped in the church hallway between now and December 12th.

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. Let's continue to support this vital need in our community.

This week they could use:

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS: SMALL BAGS OF COOKIES, SHELF STABLE PUDDING CUPS, BOXES OF MACARONI & CHEESE; CANNED PASTA; RITZ CRACKERS, BOXES OF INSTANT OATMEAL (INDIVIDUAL PACKETS)

Thanks for your generous hearts as we reach into the community and share the love of Jesus with our neighbors in Nashua.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY SPEAKER NOVEMBER 21ST!

Our missionary partners and friends from Africa, **Rev. Tim and Michelle Eby**, will join us Sunday morning, November 21st. Tim currently serves as the **Jesus Film Coordinator for the Africa Region** of the Church of the Nazarene, having previously served as the West Africa field director. We will receive our **Thanksgiving Offering for World Missions** giving us opportunity catch up on our Faith Promise giving to support world evangelization.



ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Our Advent Devotionals: **“COME Peasant, King”** will be available **this Sunday, November 14th**. We will be reading through this new Advent devotional from Foundry Publishing for this year's Advent season which begins on Sunday, November 28th. Be sure to stop by and pick up a copy at the table by the entryway. Suggested donation is \$6. They can also be purchased on the Foundry website and Amazon.

CORE VALUE #1 – WE ARE TO DEPEND ON GOD THROUGH PRAYER

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER GATHERING!

Meet for prayer on **Sunday morning at 9:45AM in Room 304**

(We have moved inside for the winter months)

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12)

THE WORD AND PRAYER – with Pastor Geoff WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM

Join us at www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

You can reach us at the church office at 603-883-8345 between 9:00 AM and 2:00 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 9:30 AM. 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

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, WORSHIP AND GROW!



CHILDREN’S SUNDAY RHYTHM:

Infants through age 4 will continue to be lovingly cared for in the nursery.

Children ages 5 and up will continue to join together in the sanctuary to worship our awesome God! Just as children are included in family gatherings, so should they be a part of our church family gatherings.

Children ages Kindergarten through 2nd grades are being dismissed from the sanctuary before the sermon to for a time of learning God’s names, attributes, and character then authentic, age-appropriate

worship. Make sure our friends in this age group continue to get a worship backpack on the way to the sanctuary!

Our older friends are using the worship activity page to focus on and understand each part of the worship experience. Be sure to grab a clipboard on the way into the sanctuary and look for Mrs. Mary after the service for a prize!

Wednesday Elementary Rhythm:

Kids and parents come join the fun as we play together, learn together and be equipped to authentically worship together! Wednesday's at 6:30PM we meet at the church to play outrageously fun games, share a devotional to help us learn more about God, His names, and His character, then share a time of worship. It will be the best 75 minutes of your day

Please contact Mary Hardwick maryh@community-chapel.org for info. and/or questions

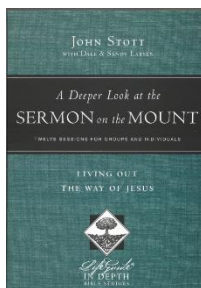
Help is needed for assistants with children on Sunday mornings and adults to come alongside our teens. Please contact Mary Hardwick or the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH GROUP:

Youth group will meet this Wednesday at 6:30. Can't wait to see you there. We will be meeting in the **YOUTH ROOM downstairs PRAISE GOD!** Let us pray together in Thanksgiving for the new blessings and surprises God has in store for us as we continue to rebuild conquer and embrace all He has in store for us. AMEN!



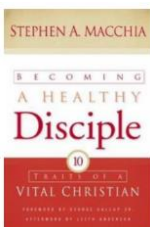
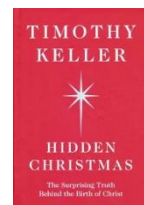
FALL ADULT JOURNEY GROUP:

A Deeper Look on the Sermon on the Mount by John Stott
On Sundays, we meet in the Fellowship Hall @ 9AM.

Facilitators: Pastor Shirley Kaltenbach, Melissa Andrew and Mary Hardwick
You will be able to participate in the group without any preparation. However, you will get a lot more out of this study if you get the book and take some time to go through the materials before journey group. Books or digital download may be purchased at Christianbooks.com or Amazon.

MON PM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

This group meets online on Mondays @ 7:00PM. They are studying, *Hidden Christmas* by Timothy Keller. It will take an illumination journey into the surprising background of the nativity. Books cost \$5.00, contact Kathleen to join this group and to order a book.



WED PM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

This group meets online on Wednesdays. They are studying *Becoming a Healthy Disciple* by Stephen Macchia. There is a book and a workbook. They can both be purchased on Amazon or at Christianbooks.com. Contact Kristine @ Kristinefarhat3@gmail.com for more information.

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ~ SERVANTS NEEDED

We are looking for people who have an interest in serving the congregation in the worship and sound ministry through the running of slides, facilitating the livestream, running the sound board, and in other ways! If you want to share your time and talents in this way (or if you want to be trained to), please contact James Shetler at jamess@community-chapel.org.

OFFICE HOURS

Our admin staff will be in the office from 9:00-2:00PM Monday – Thursday.

Call 603-883-8345 or send an e-mail to pamo@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.



CHURCH LIBRARY IS OPEN! Feel free to stop in on a Sunday through the Fellowship Hall entrance or contact the church office if you would like to come by during the week to visit the library. Email: <mailto:pamo@community-chapel.org>

WORSHIP SERVICE & ACTIVITIES CANCELLATION



PLEASE NOTE: In the event of emergency closings, a mass text/email will be sent to those who have signed up to receive for the notification. Also, it will be posted to the slideshow on our website homepage & a notice will be announced on WMUR-TV and WZID radio station & WBZ-Boston radio.

BENEDICTION

We are a changed people when we breathe in and live out God's Word. Listen to Jeremy Camp's song *Word of Life*...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hjf278z1atY>

***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.