



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ April 21, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD  
EVERYDAY EASTER

Someone leaving our Easter services made this comment...

*"I wish it could be Easter every day!"*

Well, here's the good news. And you know where I am going with this. It is Easter...every...single...day. I think we forget that. I know I do. But the truth of the Resurrection of Jesus is ever so present. Because...

...it is not a metaphor

...it is not a myth...

...it is not an illusion.

Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead, the power of sin has been broken, and death has been defeated. It is not just a story it is the truest reality. Let me again share these words from C.S. Lewis...

*"He has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because He has done so. This is the beginning of the New Creation: a new chapter in cosmic history has opened."*

**Yes. Everything is different because he has done so.** Especially in the places where we least see or sense the difference. Jesus Christ still lives and because of his resurrection, he sends us into the world to be evidence of His life! And here's the key...Choose to trust him now right where you are.

Now, walk into the world, and into your life, with those words for an "everyday Easter"...

**"Do not be afraid!...He HAS risen from the dead!!!"**

And in the words of Tim Keller, *"Everything's going to be OK."*

Peace,

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM in the sanctuary or join us online at

<https://www.youtube.com/@communitychapelNAZ/streams> or

<https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>

### **"A WORD AND PRAYER"**

CONNECT TO "A WORD AND PRAYER" – with Pastor Geoff on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>

**Join our Monthly 24 Hours Prayer Friday and Saturday, May 1st & 2nd.** Let's pray for our church, our community, and the world. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in this time.



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

**SUNDAY PRESERVICE PRAYER! 10:00 AM IN THE PARLOR!**

Contact Bob Lemay for more information! [boblemay@gmail.com](mailto:boblemay@gmail.com)

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



**PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER** Contact the church office at 603-883-8345 between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM with prayer requests or you can send **prayer requests** to the office and sign up for the electronic “Weekly Prayer List” at [office@community-chapel.org](mailto:office@community-chapel.org). If you have a prayer request for “Pastors Only” please email Pastor Mary at [pastormary@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastormary@community-chapel.org).

## THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

| Tuesday<br>4/21                                   | Wednesday<br>4/22  | Thursday<br>4/23 | Friday<br>4/24 | Saturday<br>4/25 | Sunday<br>4/26  | Monday<br>4/27 |
|---|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Men’s Journey Group</b><br>6:30 PM in Room 302 | <b>Word &amp; Prayer</b><br>9:00 AM FaceBook<br><b>Morning Women’s Group</b><br>10:00 AM in Room 303<br><b>Kidz Klub</b> 6:30-8:00 PM<br><b>Youth Group</b> 6:30-8:00 PM<br><b>Evening Women’s Group</b><br>6:30 PM in Room 302<br><b>Men’s Journey Group</b><br>6:30 PM in Room 303 |                  |                |                  | <b>Vote for 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate for District Assembly</b><br><b>Adult Journey Groups “The Armor of God”</b><br>9:00 AM in Room 305<br><b>“The Twelve Disciples”</b><br>9:00 AM in Room 306<br><b>Young Adult Group</b><br>5:30 PM Room 304 |                |

### ANNUAL REPORT INFO AND SELECTION OF LEADERS RESULTS

The **2026 Church Board Members** are Bill Lambalot, Carol Lemay, and Joy Rogers (70 Yes votes).

The **2026 District Assembly Delegates** are Brian Andrew, Melissa Andrew, Eddie Kisakye, and Vickie Mello.

There is a tie for first alternate between James Shetler and Ariana Sola.

The **2026 NMI Convention Delegates** are Gaye Andree, Eddie Kisakye, Rebecca Kisakye, and Alex Pittman.

**Update:** Joan Kerr is the final NMI Convention delegate and Melissa Andrew is the first alternate.

The **vote** for the first alternate for the District Assembly will be held on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**STATE OF THE CHURCH MESSAGE AND MINISTRY REPORTS – April 26<sup>th</sup>!** The Annual Report booklet will be available this Sunday after the State of the Church message, ***For the Sake of the World!***

Come and hear and read about life and mission of your church, Community Chapel!

**2026 ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT:** We will not be hosting the Annual Finance Report on the evening of April 26th. However, we'll have a thorough, printed report available in the coming weeks for distribution, and Finance Team leaders will be available to answer any questions. Please continue to bring our financial needs and leaders to the Lord in prayer. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SPRING CLEAN UP AT LIVING HOPE FARMS

Join Beauty from Ashes Ministry in their Spring Cleaning at their Restorative Home!

On Saturday, **April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** (Bring a bagged lunch).

They need help with raking, mulching, planting, cleaning chicken coop, yard work, and light repairs. If you can help serve, please scan the QR Code to sign-up. If you have questions, you can call or text Dina at 401-391-1818. For more information,

contact Bob Lemay at [boblemay@gmail.com](mailto:boblemay@gmail.com) or Bruce Wilson at [scriptdog@aol.com](mailto:scriptdog@aol.com).



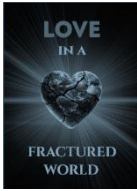
Scan QR Code for Sign-Up



## MEN’S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball team **kicks off its season on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 PM in Labine Field!** These games will be a great opportunity for our faith family to fellowship together, and we hope to see you at the games! You can view the schedule here: <https://gnmesl.leaguerepublic.com/matchHub/494494550/-1-1/104868847/-1/-1/-1/1/true.html>

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## DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE: NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT NDI – Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:** Lowell First Church, 1195 Varnum Ave, Lowell, MA 01854

**When:** Saturday, May 2nd from 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Check-in & Coffee** at 8:30 AM

**Speaker:** Dr. Holland Prior



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**Register by Apr 24**

Conference: \$15 / person

Childcare: \$10 / child

(Includes lunch)

There are some flyers available on the shelf in the hallway for your convenience.

Several workshops will be offered by the district. More information to follow.

### WORK AND WITNESS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

If you have an interest in going on a Work and Witness trip to Guatemala for 2027. We are having an informational meeting on **May 3rd**. This will be held right **after the service in the Parlor**. We will share some general information on the trip. This will also give some time to ask any questions you may have.

Thank you for your interest in Guatemala. We hope to see you there.

### GRADUATION SUNDAY



Join us on **May 17th** as we honor our high school graduate, **Ben Carter!** A notebook for Ben will be on the Graduate's table in the foyer for our congregation to sign words of encouragement. Please take some time to stop by and help our graduate know how loved he is by his church family.



If you or your student is graduating high school or college this year, please send an email to Pastor Leo to be included in our 2026 list of graduates: [pastorleo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorleo@community-chapel.org)

### VETERANS COUNT PARTNERSHIP!!!

On **May 29-30th**, Community Chapel will once again be hosting the **Veterans Count Ride** supporting veterans who are in crisis. Volunteers for the event are needed on both days to support prepping for the riders and executing duties during the day of the ride. Please contact Bob Whiffen at [rwhiffen1@yahoo.com](mailto:rwhiffen1@yahoo.com) or (978-729-8523).



### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### YOUTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Summer is approaching, which means **Kids Camp and Teen Camp** are just around the corner! We have several students in **need of financial assistance** to attend camp. If you would like to **donate** to our Camp Scholarship Fund and help our youth connect to God through worship, small groups, and fellowship with their peers this summer, you can give to our Youth Ministry fund with the **memo "Camp Scholarship"** on our online giving platform or write a check with "Camp Scholarship" as the memo. Thank you!

### COMMUNITY CHAPEL GIVING PAGE!!

We encourage you to use our online giving option!

Just click on this [link](#) or scan the QR code on the right and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Shirley at [pastorshirley@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorshirley@community-chapel.org). As always, thank you for your faithful giving.



### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, WORSHIP AND GROW!

#### CHILDREN MINISTRY:



#### Sunday Rhythm

Infants up through age 3 will be lovingly cared for in the nursery.

Children, 4 years of age and older, are part of our corporate worship community.

Worship bags located in the entrance foyer are available for use during the service

★ Toddlers (1-2 years old) ★ preschool (3-5 years old) ★ elementary aged (K and up)

Children ages 4 through 5th grade will be dismissed after prayer for Children's Church.

## Wednesday Rhythm

Kidz Klub gathering meets on **Wednesdays at 6:30-8:00 PM** as we learn about the Fruit of the Spirit. Questions? Contact Mary Hardwick at [maryh@community-chapel.org](mailto:maryh@community-chapel.org).

## Mark Your Calendar

## Vacation Bible Camp



Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into an adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Join the fun at **Rainforest Falls VBC**  
**Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 – 12:00 PM**  
Scan the code to register



## YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

Youth Group is meeting at **the Lyle's house this week** from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. This gathering is for 7th-12th grade students to build community together and grow in their relationship with God. Contact Pastor Leo for more information: [pastorleo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorleo@community-chapel.org)



**NEXT GEN  
SUMMER BASH**

**WED MAY 27**  
**6:00-8:00 PM**  
**@ THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

- COOKOUT
- YARD GAMES
- BOARD GAMES
- KIDS ZONE
- WORSHIP CELEBRATION

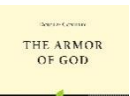
**FOR YOUNG ADULTS  
AND  
FAMILIES WITH  
TEENS/CHILDREN**

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

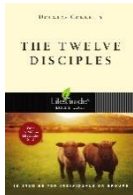
We meet on **Sunday nights** from **5:30 – 7:00 PM in Room 304**. All are welcome! Come join a community looking to love God and love others. This spring, we are studying the Gospel of John! Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions or for additional information: [beccalkisakye@gmail.com](mailto:beccalkisakye@gmail.com) or [pastorleo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorleo@community-chapel.org)

## SPRING SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUPS

### THE ARMOR OF GOD

 "The Armor of God" group meets on **Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in Room 305**. Every day, an unseen battle is going on around us in the spiritual realm. Christians need to be dressed in the full Armor of God. God has provided everything we need to stand firm and resist evil, but we are called to be actively aware of both the struggle and the resources available. In Ephesians chapter 6 the Apostle Paul gives us the clearest description anywhere in Scripture of believers' resources for the spiritual battle. He vividly describes them as armor, which we must repeatedly take up in prayerful reliance on God. Douglas Connelly unpacks each element of the armor of God, from the belt of truth to the sword of the Spirit. Your spiritual life will never be the same again. Books can be purchased at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

## THE TWELVE DISCIPLES



**"The Twelve Disciples"** group meets on **Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in Room 306**. In only three years, Jesus molded a dozen fearful, faithless men into the pillars of a worldwide movement—the church. Despite this brief window, the time the twelve disciples spent in Jesus's presence had a transforming effect on each of them, and they were forever changed. Through studying the lives of Jesus's disciples, you too can be transformed by Jesus. He can take the most fearful and faithless among us and transform our lives, empowering us to become confident witnesses of his grace to the world. As you study how Jesus made disciples, you too can grow as a disciple and answer Jesus's call to follow him. Books can be purchased at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

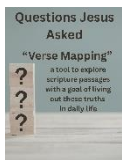
## WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

### WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP



#### **Phillippians**

This group meets on **Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM in Room 303**. "In this Bible study of *Philippians*, Paul's secret joy is revealed through his confidence in Christ. He aims to inspire his ancient readers and modern Christians to persevere in the work of Christ, and tells them how to find peace in this world. Through this study participants will be challenged to apply God's Word to their life." Books available at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) and [Amazon](http://Amazon.com)



#### **Questions Jesus Asked**

For four weeks, **beginning April 29th**, the Wednesday morning Women's Bible study will look at some of the Questions Jesus Asked. We will use "Verse Mapping" as a tool to explore these scripture passages with a goal of living out these truths in daily life. For more information on verse mapping and a schedule of verses we will cover, please see Carol Lemay or Melissa Andrew. This group will meet on **Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM in Room 303**.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP



This group meets on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 302**. The book of Revelation has been a source of both great encouragement and great confusion to Christians throughout the centuries. In this 12-week study, Stephen Witmer helps readers understand and appreciate Revelation's core message: Jesus Christ has already defeated Satan, sin, and death on our behalf - a truth that gives us great hope for the future. This book can be purchased online at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com)

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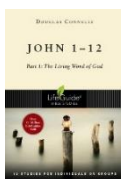
### SATURDAY MORNINGS MOM'S GROUP



This group is open to all NCLC and Community Chapel moms and meets on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month from 9:00-10:30 AM in Room 302**. If you are looking to connect with other moms and grow deeper in your faith, join us for a video series called "Not What I Signed Up For." Together we will wrestle with life's twist and turns and learn how to see God's promises in times of uncertainty. All are welcome. Childcare will be provided by amazing church volunteers for children who have moms attending the group! Call or text Alyssa Gentry with questions at 603-264-6059.

## MEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

### MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP

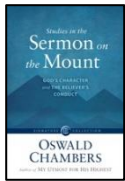


This group meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 302**.

You can get a copy of the study guide at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or at [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

Contact Pastor Geoff at [pastorgeoff@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorgeoff@community-chapel.org) for more information.

## WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group meets on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 303** and is studying the Sermon on the Mount. Please come join us when you are able and bring your bible. You will not need to purchase the book to attend. If you would like to purchase the book, you can purchase online at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).

## YOUNG MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group is open to men in their 20s, 30s, and 40s and is study on the **Book of Colossians meeting 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month from 9:00-10:30 AM in Room 303**. Community is important! If you're looking to connect and fellowship with other young men and grow deeper in your faith, please join us! All are welcome and no commitment is required! Childcare will be provided by amazing church volunteers for children who have dads attending the group! Call or text Ben Gentry with questions on 603-370-2530.

**SAGES (Senior Adults Growing, Encouraging & Serving)** *All ages 50+ are welcomed!*

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM: "The Spring Frost Report -- Listening as a Sacred Act."** Our special speaker, Ed Frost, is a former Nazarene Pastor who has spoken at Community Chapel many times. In a world that is loud, hurried and opinionated, voices compete for our attention. The sacred act of listening will be explored in Ed's talk. Plan to join us for this event.

To be added to SAGES Mail List: Contact Peggy Kierstead at [pak.rek@comcast.net](mailto:pak.rek@comcast.net)

## GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

### 2026-27 CHURCH BOARD

Bob Fonden  
Bill Lambalot  
Kerry Mertins

Joan Kerr  
Carol Lemay  
Joy Rogers

Rebecca Kisakye  
Vickie Mello  
Bruce Wilson

### 2025-26 NCLC BOARD

Angela DeRusha  
Jody Mear

Pastor Mary DiLoreto  
Molly Shetler

Alyssa Gentry  
Colleen Walker

Carol Lemay  
Margaret Wandrey

## OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours which are 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Monday – Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays. Call 603-883-8345 or send an e-mail to [office@community-chapel.org](mailto:office@community-chapel.org) with any non-urgent requests. Our emergency phone line is operational 24/7 so if you have a pastoral care emergency, please call the church phone number & follow the prompts leaving a message and a pastor will call you back as soon as possible.

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

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

Please email the church at [office@community-chapel.org](mailto:office@community-chapel.org) to get connected.

## DAILY READING PLAN

Tuesday, April 21, 2026: [Psalm 134](#); [Proverbs 8:32-9:6](#); [1 Peter 2:1-3](#);

Wednesday, April 22, 2026: [Psalm 134](#); [Exodus 24:1-11](#); [John 21:1-14](#);

Thursday, April 23, 2026: [Psalm 23](#); [Exodus 2:15b-25](#); [1 Peter 2:9-12](#);

Friday, April 24, 2026: [Psalm 23](#); [Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20](#); [1 Peter 2:13-17](#);

Saturday, April 25, 2026: [Psalm 23](#); [Ezekiel 34:1-16](#); [Luke 15:1-7](#);

Sunday, April 26, 2026: [Fourth Sunday of Easter - Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10](#)

Monday, April 27, 2026: [Psalm 100](#); [Ezekiel 34:17-23](#); [1 Peter 5:1-5](#);

If you are interested in adding the daily reading plan to your calendar, please click on this link <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/calendar.php>