



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ April 7, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD EVERYDAY EASTER

Someone leaving our Easter services this past Sunday 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

“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. If you have a prayer request for “Pastors Only” please email Pastor Mary at pastormary@community-chapel.org.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 4/7	Wednesday 4/8	Thursday 4/9	Friday 4/10	Saturday 4/11	Sunday 4/12	Monday 4/13
Men’s Journey Group 6:30 PM in Room 302	Word & Prayer 9:00 AM FaceBook Morning Women’s Group 10:00 AM in Room 303 GriefShare 1:00-2:30 PM Parlor Kidz Klub 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30-8:00 PM Evening Women’s Group 6:30 PM in Room 302 Men’s Journey Group 6:30 PM in Room 303		SAGES Monthly Luncheon All are welcome! 11:30 AM Fellowship Hall		Selection of Leaders Parlor before or after service Adult Journey Groups “The Armor of God” 9:00 AM in Room 305 “The Twelve Disciples” 9:00 AM in Room 306 Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304	Men’s Legacy Dinner 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

PROCESS FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP SELECTIONS

Selection of Leaders – April 12, 2026

We will be holding selection of leaders on April 12, 2026. This will constitute part one of the annual meeting (Manual paragraph 113.7). The following is the process we will be following:

1. In a 67-1 vote, the ballot for the selection of leaders was ratified on March 22nd.
2. The membership of the Community Chapel Church of the Nazarene will be electing three (3) members to the Church Board for three-year terms and as needed, delegates to the District Assembly and District Nazarene Missions International Convention.
3. Each active member who is 15 years old and older (having been through membership training and officially received into membership) will be asked to verify their membership status. They will then be given a ballot and asked to vote. Upon completion of their voting, their ballot will be received in a confidential manner. Votes will be counted that day and clear elections posted at www.community-chapel.org by the following Tuesday. There is no absentee or online balloting.
4. In the event there is a tie for any position, a ballot for breaking the tie will be conducted as soon as possible.
5. If you are unsure of your membership status, please email Connie Wu-Meyer in the church office at conniewm@community-chapel.org.

SAGES MONTHLY LUNCHEON IS OPEN TO EVERYONE INTERESTED IN CYBERSECURITY

This **Friday, April 10th** at **11:30 AM** in the **Fellowship Hall, Lisa Higgins**, our special speaker, recently retired after working in cybersecurity for 30 years. Lisa will help us understand how to protect our data, computer systems, networks, and devices from cyberattacks and unauthorized access or criminal use. This luncheon is open to **ANYONE** who may be interested in learning more about cybersecurity. Invite your friends to come!

Bring your questions with you for the Q&A time.

NOTE: Suggested donation for lunch is \$8. Please email Cindy Wang, cindywang007@gmail.com by April 7th.

MONTHLY MEN'S MINISTRY MEAL (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

The next monthly Men of Legacy meal is dinner on **Monday, April 13th** at **6:30 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome who are (16) and above and desire to enjoy the fellowship with other men. The suggested cost is \$5 for the meal. Please contact Men's Ministry Lead Bob Whiffen at rwhiffen1@yahoo.com or text him at 978-729-8523 by Friday, April 10th if you are able to attend.



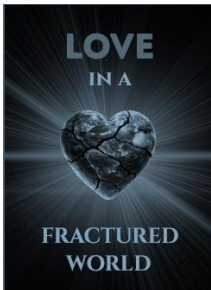
DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE: NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT NDI – Saturday, May 2nd

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

When: 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)

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 or (978-729-8523).



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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. As always, thank you for your faithful giving.



FAITH PROMISE PLEDGING FINAL TOTAL

Together! A Vision for Partnership!!! The goal is \$47,000.

The final Faith Promise Commitments pledged for the next year are **\$39,935. Praise God!**

If you have yet to make your commitment, simply email ofice@community-chapel.org with your commitment for this next year.



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 will not be meeting during Holy Week and will resume on **Wednesday, April 8th at 6:30-**

8:00 PM as we learn about the Fruit of the Spirit. Questions? Contact Mary Hardwick at 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 13th – Friday, July 17th
9:00 – 12:00 PM
Scan the code to register



YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

Youth Group meets on **Wednesdays in the Youth Center from 6:30-8:00 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

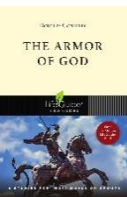


YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

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 or pastorleo@community-chapel.org

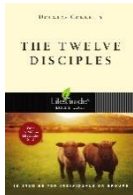
SPRING SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUPS – BEGINS APRIL 12TH

THE ARMOR OF GOD



"The Armor of God" group will **begin on April 12th 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 or Amazon.

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES



“The Twelve Disciples” group will begin on April 12th 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 or Amazon.

WOMEN’S JOURNEY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S GROUP



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 and Amazon

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 or Amazon.

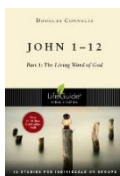
SATURDAY MORNINGS MOM’S GROUP



This group is open to all NCLC and Community Chapel moms and meets on the **1st and 3rd 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

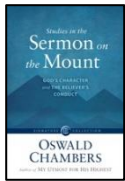


This group meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 302**.

You can get a copy of the study guide here at Christianbooks.com or at Amazon.

Contact Pastor Geoff at 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 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 1st and 3rd 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, April 10th, 11:30 AM: "Cybersecurity for Seniors" Luncheon – Please see "Upcoming Events" for more details.

To be added to SAGES Mail List: Contact Peggy Kierstead at pak.rek@comcast.net

GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

2025-26 CHURCH BOARD

Bob Fonden
Vickie Mello
Sally Raposa

Joan Kerr
Kerry Mertins
Bob Whiffen

Rebecca Kisakye
James Pittman
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 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 to get connected.

DAILY READING PLAN

Tuesday, April 07, 2026: [Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 15:1-18; Colossians 3:12-17;](#)

Wednesday, April 08, 2026: [Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 3:1-17; Matthew 28:1-10;](#)

Thursday, April 09, 2026: [Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 2:8-15; Colossians 4:2-5;](#)

Friday, April 10, 2026: [Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;](#)

Saturday, April 11, 2026: [Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 8:6-7; John 20:11-20;](#)

Sunday, April 12, 2026: [Second Sunday of Easter - Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31](#)

Monday, April 13, 2026: [Psalm 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20;](#)

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>