Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday Mornings @ 10:30 AM in the sanctuary
Or join us online @ https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH

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THE WORD AND PRAYER IS ON SUMMER BREAK
Check out our library of WORD and PRAYER from past weeks.
Will resume in the FALL.

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NOTE: Newsletters will continue every week in the summer but starting in July it will be updated every other week.

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

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER GATHERING!
PLEASE JOIN IN PRAYER AT 9:45 AM IN ROOM 303!
“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12)

SUNDAY PARTNERS IN PRAYER!
John Wesley said, "God does nothing except in response to believing prayer." On Sunday mornings, the greatest need is not a perfect order of service, an inspiring sermon or songs that make us feel good. Prayer is the key ingredient! If you would be willing to serve in the Prayer Room as a Partner in Prayer with another person, please email Bob Lemay at boblemay@gmail.com

FOR ONE ANOTHER
You can reach us at 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 at office@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 the office at office@community-chapel.org

GRIEFSHARE
Community Chapel will be starting a new 13-week GriefShare group on Wednesday August 24th from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Please go to griefshare.org, click on FIND A GROUP find the Community Chapel group and register. GriefShare is for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. The format of these groups includes video sessions with grief experts, support group type discussions and personal study and reflection. Workbooks will be available ($20) at the first meeting. Any questions, please contact Pastor Mary at the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 14th – All Church Food and Fellowship, following Sunday service
The men in the church will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for all. Please bring a side dish (chips, watermelon or other fruit, carrots or celery sticks, etc. – hand held) to share. The Sunday Adult Journey group will be serving ice cream with toppings. We are planning to have some games, also. Please sign up on Sunday, August 7th or call the church by noon on August 9th with the number of people coming with you. We want to have enough food and fun for everyone.

BAPTISM SERVICE – Sunday, August 21st
Have you been baptized? We are planning a baptism service for August 21st. Please email us at office@community-chapel.org.

BAPTISM CLASS for all interested in being baptized
Sunday, August 14th at 9:00 AM in parlor behind sanctuary

LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS CORNER!

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP EVENT AT NEIGHBORWORKS THURSDAY AUGUST 18TH!
NeighborWorks Southern New Hampshire is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to creating affordable housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families, and improving problem and neglected neighborhoods. On AUGUST 18TH, FROM 11:00 AM-12:30 PM we will partner with them for an End of Summer Fun Social event at the Marshall Street Apartments seeking to bring hope and encouragement to this neighborhood! We will assist with food and large outdoor yard games for families to enjoy and support the event through our local missions budget. If you would be available to serve for that event, please email the office at office@community-chapel.org or place a Connection Card in the offering basket labeled Neighborworks!
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: Canned tuna, Boxes of macaroni & cheese, Canned pasta, Individually wrapped snacks; granola bars, fruit snacks, small bags of cookies/chips/crackers, microwave popcorn

They are looking for volunteers to help them pack food bags this summer. Volunteering is just for 90 minutes or so on Wednesday nights (6:00 PM-7:30 PM) this summer. More details in this SignUp Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044dabaf2da75

UNITED WAY OF GREATER NASHUA - POP UP PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
There are a few long-term volunteer opportunities available on Wednesdays from now until the end of October. They need some new volunteers to take over shifts at our Pop Up Pantries where we distribute free fresh food to people in the community. These are outdoors at Lamprey Health from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM or at Ledge Street School from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. This is every Wednesday, however if you need someone to fill in for you on any particular day, I’d be happy to find someone to help! I am looking for two volunteers for each location.

UNITED WAY NEEDS TUTORS AND MONITORS
United Way of Greater Nashua offers free tutoring provided by volunteers for students in need of academic help. We're currently looking for more tutors to join the program. If you have experience working with children and would like to help a student become more academically competent, we'd love to have your help!

Tutoring takes place in person at several youth-serving organizations in the area (like the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Adult Learning Center, and Girls Inc.) or can be done online. All tutoring sessions are supervised either by staff at the organization tutoring takes place at or by additional volunteers. Tutoring is available in all subjects and for all grades during flexible hours.

They are looking for volunteers willing to be a 2nd adult present while a tutor is working with a student. Volunteers for this project can read or work on personal projects while they are volunteering. They need help from 3pm to 5pm on weekdays at the United Way office at 20 Broad Street in Nashua. The room where tutoring takes place is only accessible by stairs. Volunteers must be over 18 and complete a background check.

If you'd like to help or are interested in finding out more, please contact Sara Ceaser at sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org.
New England Family Retreat – Week 3
August 21, 2022 - August 25, 2022

15 MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR FAMILY RETREAT. PLEASE CLICK https://www.joniandfriends.org/event/new-england-family-retreat-week-3/

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, WORSHIP AND GROW!

CHILDREN MINISTRY:

**Sunday Rhythm**

- Infants up through age 3 will be lovingly cared for in the nursery.
- Should you desire to begin “training up” your toddler to be a part of God’s worshipping community by keeping them in the sanctuary with you for part or all of the service, please grab a blue string backpack when you come into the building. These contain hands-on activities specifically for toddler aged children.

- Children ages 4 through 2nd grade begin in the sanctuary with their family to be a part of our worshipping community. Just before Pastor Geoff’s sermon, they will be dismissed for a time of age-appropriate worship. Backpacks containing hands-on activities are available in the entrance hallway for the first part of the service if desired.

- Elementary age children will continue to be involved participants in our worship as a family of faith. Clipboards with worship-specific activity focus sheet are available in the entrance hallway. This page provides a variety of activities to help enrich understanding of each part of our worship.

  *Give your completed worship sheet to Mrs. Mary for tickets then use your tickets in the prize closet!* 😊

**Wednesday Rhythm**

Come join us as we explore Jesus’ way to pray! From now through the summer we continue our journey through the Lord’s Prayer and learning other ways to practice the art of talking with God. We play fun games, eat a snack while discussing how to know God more deeply. We end with sacred worship and there may be a few prizes! The fun starts at 6:30 PM. Adult pick-up is at 8:00 PM. **Watch your e-mail for any time-sensitive updates.** Questions? E-mail Mary Hardwick maryh@community-chapel.org
YOUTH MINISTRY:
Youth Group will NOT be meeting at Community Chapel this or next week (see schedule below).

The summer youth group Wednesday night schedule:
- August 3rd - Youth Group On-the-Road hosted by Sally Raposa and Ariana Sola from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Any questions, please contact Kerry at kerry@nhmert.com.
- August 17th - Youth Group On-the-Road hosted by the Hardwicks
- August 24th - @CC – Self-Control

ATTENTION TEENS (entering 8th grade-entering senior year)
Nazarene Youth Conference NYC2023
July 5th-July 10th 2023
If you think you might want to attend NYC2023, please fill out the Interest Survey using the following link.
[http://nednyi.org/events/nyc-2023](http://nednyi.org/events/nyc-2023)
This interest survey is the only way that you will receive a registration link.
Contact Angela DeRusha (603-670-5454 or derushaa3@gmail.com) with any questions.

Fundraising efforts have begun. The church is committed to helping with the cost.

ADULT JOURNEY GROUPS

BOOK OF ACTS JOURNEY GROUP – SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM
We are studying the Book of Acts through the summer months. We have a variety of facilitators and look forward to sharing this time with all. Everyone is welcome.
Come join us at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall!

TUESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP
This group meets via Zoom at 6:30 PM. It is a time for men to pray together and discuss the life with God worked out in our lives as men. The men will begin a new Scripture immersion in the letters of John using N.T Wright's study. For more information, please contact the church office at office@community-chapel.org or 603-882-8345.

COMING THIS FALL
Adult Journey Groups - 9:00 AM - Two New Fall Studies beginning September 18th
Pastor Shirley will be facilitating a study on the Old Testament. If you'd like a copy of the book, they can be ordered on seedbed.com
Pastors Geoff, Mary and Mary Hardwick will facilitate a study on Stephen Macchia's new book *The Discerning Life*. Attendees should have a copy of the book for this journey group and they can be purchased on Amazon.com or on Christianbook.com.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (18-25 years old)
Meets on **Sunday nights** 6:30 PM-8:00 PM in the **Fellowship Hall**.
Join us as we explore faith, the life of Jesus, and its relevance to our lives today. Community, conversation, and prayer. This summer we are working through the Lifeguide study *Four Great Loves*. Join us to discuss what it means to love God, God's word, God's people, and God's purposes in the world!
Contact Beck Skahan with any questions or for additional information: becksahan@gmail.com

**SAGES (Senior Adults Growing, Encouraging & Serving)**

**Wednesday Prayer** - No meetings for the month of August. We will meet again in September.

**August 12th** - "**Picnic on the Grounds**" is cancelled. Plan to stay after church on **Sunday, April 14th for All Church Fellowship**.

**Wednesday, August 24th, 10 AM – 4 PM – Day Trip - Odiorne State Park & Seacoast Science Museum in Rye, NH.** Rain Date: August 30th
Enjoy a picnic lunch and fresh sea air at this beautiful ocean-front park and visit the Seacoast Science Museum. Admission to the park is free for NH Seniors (65+). Science Museum $8 for Seniors (65+) and Veteran's with ID; Other adults $10. Carpool from the church 10 AM - return about 4 PM.

**Friday, September 9th, The Butterfly Place - Westford, MA with optional Lunch at The Comet Diner in Tyngsboro.**
We'll carpool from the Church at 11:00 AM. If driving directly: Meet at The Comet 11:30 AM or The Butterfly Place at 1:00 PM
RSVP -- Carpool or driving directly & where you will meet us.
Cost for Butterfly Place - Seniors (65+), $8; Under 65 - $12. Link for more information and directions. [https://butterflyplace-ma.com/](https://butterflyplace-ma.com/)
The Comet Diner - Link for Menu and Directions. [https://www.cometsdiner.com/](https://www.cometsdiner.com/)

**Friday, September 23rd - Day Trip - Wolfeboro with optional Mount Washington Cruise**
We have rescheduled this trip for September when the weather will be cooler! Mark your calendars and plan to join us.

For questions or to sign up for trips, email Pastor Fern, [fernw@comcast.net](mailto:fernw@comcast.net)
To be added to the SAGES Newsletter distribution, contact Peggy Kierstead, [pak.rek@comcast.net](mailto:pak.rek@comcast.net) or write note on the connection card*
GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

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CHURCH LIBRARY IS OPEN! Feel free to check out some of our books in the church library for your summer reading. Below are a few of the titles, but there are hundreds more. Our library is located in the education wing. Contact the church office if you would like to come by during the week to visit the library. Email: office@community-chapel.org.

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 and follow the prompts leaving a message and a pastor will call you back as soon as possible.

BENEDICTION

*May we walk in the power of Your love in this week and may it be said that they know we are Your followers because of love expressed in word and deed. (John 13:35)*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nj53raU4qUE

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.