Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart…  ~Psalm 119:1-2a

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 – with Pastor Geoff
Join us on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
@ https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH

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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

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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.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

PLAYGROUND CLEAN-UP – THIS Saturday, July 23rd at 9:00 AM
Please join the Young Adult Group in cleaning the NCLC playground. They need rakes and power washers, but most of all, willing hearts to clean the playground. A light lunch will be provided for volunteers. Contact Beck Skahan with any questions or for additional information: beckskahan@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
Sunday, August 14th - following service...join us for our August time of food and fellowship. More details to follow.

BAPTISM SERVICE - August 21st
Have you been baptized? We are planning a baptism service for the end of the summer. Please email us at office@community-chapel.org.
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 this summer. More details in this SignUp Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044dabaf2da75-packing2

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.
AND VOLUNTEERS TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES
On between 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM or between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM
from July 5th to August 5th

Lunches will be distributed at the following elementary schools:
Amherst Street
Dr. Crisp
Fairgrounds
Ledge Street
Mount Pleasant

Volunteers should sign up by emailing us at sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)438-2173. They must sign up ahead of time. Volunteers may sign up to help on just one day of the week or many.

If you are interested and have any questions, please contact Sara Ceaser, Director of Volunteer and Community Engagement at United Way of Greater Nashua at either phone number: Mobile: 603-438-2173 | Office: 603-864-0201 or if you'd like to volunteer for this please let her know or register here: https://www.volunteergreaternashua.org/need/detail/?need_id=673803.

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.
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. Questions? E-mail Mary Hardwick maryh@community-chapel.org
YOUTH MINISTRY:
Youth Group will be meeting at Community Chapel this and next week (see summer youth schedule).

We are gathering from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM for fellowship, games and to explore what God’s Word has to say about allowing the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit of kindness in us.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23

The summer youth group Wednesday night schedule:
- July 20th - @CC – Faithfulness
- July 27th - @CC – Gentleness
- August 3rd - Youth Group On-the-Road hosted by Sally Raposa
- August 17th - Youth Group On-the-Road hosted by the Hardwicks
- August 24th - @CC – Self-Control

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](mailto:office@community-chapel.org) or 603-882-8345.

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: [beckskahan@gmail.com](mailto:beckskahan@gmail.com)
SAGES (Senior Adults Growing, Encouraging & Serving)

Wednesdays - 1:00 PM in Room 302 - Gather with us for Prayer

Friday, July 22nd 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM – “Summer Day Trip - Explore Wolfeboro” -- there’s something for everyone! Visit the Boat Museum, or WW2 Museum, walk or bike the rail trail, go shopping, enjoy the waterfront park, and, of course, ice-cream! Carpool from the church at 9:00 AM. Return about 5:00 PM. If driving directly there we will meet at the Wolfeboro Information Center, Railroad Ave. at 11:00 AM. Bring a lunch or $$ for one of many eateries. If you have not already done so, please let us know if you will drive yourself or meet at the church to carpool or if you need a ride.

Please Note: The Winnipesaukee Belle is not operating on a daily basis. The Boat Museum offers 45 minute narrated cruises in the Millie B, a classic wooden boat.


RSVP or Questions: Pastor Fern. Email: fernw@comcast.net; Phone 603-434-0207 (H) or 603-505-6582 (C)
To Sign up for the SAGES Newsletter: Peggy Kierstead - pak.rek@comcast.net

GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

2022-23 CHURCH BOARD

Jason Carter   Julie Coyne   Brain Andrew
Jacob Guevara  Vickie Mello  Bill Ogden
Bill Lambalot  John Martin  Barb Ruggiero

2022-23 NCLC BOARD

Carol Fonden   Michelle Guevara  Jody Mear
Heather Scalera  James Shetler  Margaret Wandrey
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

Heavenly Father, may we be found fully devoted, seeking You first in the morning, first in our choices, first in ordering our priorities. May we entrust all the pieces of our lives to You wholeheartedly knowing You will provide all we need.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EsBpM9IcBts

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.