



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ June 23, 2026 ~

CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR LEO FITZPATRICK!

*This Friday, June 26th, we are celebrating **Pastor Leo being ordained as an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene!** If you would like to attend the ordination service, you can join the gathering at **Valley Chapel Church of the Nazarene located at 14 Hunter Rd., Uxbridge, MA, 01569.** **Service begins at 7 PM, and there will be refreshments to follow!***

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD

Welcome to Summer!

The focus through the summer as we gather, will be on different interactions Jesus had with people. We are calling this **The Jesus Interviews**. From the little boy who had the loaves and fish, a religious leader who wanted to follow him (and those who didn't), to the disciples in need of rest, to the man who was filled with a legion of demons, and others!

As part of that, let me encourage you to read the Gospels throughout the summer and take note of the ways Jesus interacts with people. Interview Jesus and the people by asking, "What am I learning from Jesus?" This summer, I plan to use **Immerse – The Reading Bible**, the volume entitled **Messiah**, to read through the Gospels. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

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Speaking of reading, I was reminded by artist and writer John Patrick Weiss (highly recommend his writing) that we need to **"Slow down. Speak less and more deliberately. Listen deeply. Embrace silence. Turn off the TV. Avoid social media. Reduce screen time. Read more. Write. Reflect. Walk. Seek stillness"** to find the person we are who we forgot. (<https://www.johnpatrickweiss.com/journal/slowing-down-to-find-the-person-we-forgot>)

So, how are you planning on doing that this summer? It is so easy to turn up the activity in summer – even a good one – to the point that we lose ourselves! One way is to put down the screen and pick up a book. Join me in putting down the screen, picking up a book. So, here are some books I hope to read (or re-read). What about you?



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
Wednesdays at 9:00 AM

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

Join our Monthly 24 Hours Prayer Friday and Saturday, July 3rd & 4th. 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.

PRAYER LIST & NEWSLETTER WILL BE EVERY OTHER WEEK (BI-WEEKLY) IN THE SUMMER

NOTE: Prayer list & newsletter will be published every other week, starting on **June 28th & 30th** respectively.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 6/23	Wednesday 6/24	Thursday 6/25	Friday 6/26	Saturday 6/27	Sunday 6/28	Monday 6/29
	<p>Word & Prayer 9:00 AM Facebook</p> <p>Kidz Klub 6:30-8:00 PM</p> <p>Youth Group 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Center</p>				<p>Young Adult Group 5:30 PM Room 304</p>	



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continuous support of the Veterans Count Ride. 2026 will definitely be memorable. I can't thank you enough for all your involvement. Special shout out for all the volunteers and the use of the facility. ~Ron Bingham, Veteran Count Ride Founder and General Coordinator

OUR TENT

Our tent is up on the large field, so if you'd like to use it for a ministry gathering or a luncheon, etc., please schedule it through the church office by email office@community-chapel.org or call 603-883-8345.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball team is underway! These games are great opportunities for our faith family to fellowship together, and we hope to see you at the games! You can view the full schedule click [here](#).

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

If you have a heart to love and serve our kids at VBC but can't attend each day, there are other ways to share God's love! Providing snack donations and Imagination Station supplies, completing small prep tasks and praying are all huge ways to serve! Sign-up on the snack donation or material prep list in the entrance hallway at church on Sunday, June 28th or July 5th or click this link to purchase supplies: <https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrriid=5341318>



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



BAPTISM

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED? We will be holding a baptism class on **July 19th at 9:00 AM**, in preparation for our **Baptism Service, August 16th!** Is it time for this step of obedience in your faith walk? Time to make your declaration of faith public? Join us for this 45 minute class. Email office@community-chapel.org or fill out a Connection Card with BAPTISM!



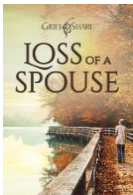
ALL CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK ON SUNDAY, JULY 19th

Join us by bringing a packed lunch or picking up some food on the way. Bring lawn chairs or blanket to Greeley Park after service.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT MARSHALL STREET - July 22, 2026 AT 5:00 PM

We will need about ten servants to join us to do a barbecue at the **Marshall Street Apartments** here in Nashua on **July 22nd at 5:00 PM**. We will be bringing the grill, food and some tables. If you can come help us transport items over, set up, serve food, engage with the Marshall Street guests or help with the cooking, please email Pastor Mary at pastormary@community-chapel.org. We look forward to this opportunity to bring our church out into the community and share in a time of food and fellowship.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH AT 1:00 PM (Parlor)



We will hold a one-hour session on **Loss of A Spouse** for those dealing with the loss of their husband or wife or maybe you know someone processing this loss. This session will include a video and some time to share. This session will include a video and some time to share. This session covers matters of the effect on your body and emotions, secondary losses, loneliness, dealing with spouse's possessions, etc. And often grief is worked through best as we support one another. Workbooks/devotions are available (\$12) if desired. Please contact Pastor Mary if you have any questions or are interested in attending (pastormary@community-chapel.org)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – MORE INFORMATION TO COME

THE ANNUAL BBQ on Wednesday, August 19th

GUATEMALA PARTNERSHIP '27

Community Chapel is partnering with other churches for a short-term mission trip to **Guatemala from February 16th – 25th 2027**. This is an opportunity to join in serving together across languages, cultural differences, and nationalities, all for the Kingdom of God! If you are interested in joining this team and experiencing this life-changing adventure, please contact John Martin at fjmartin357@gmail.com.

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 the office at office@community-chapel.org or 603-883-8345. 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.

Please note there will be **no Children's Church Sunday, July 5th** due to the Independence Day holiday. All children ages 4 and up will remain in the sanctuary for the entire service. Worship activity bags will be available and the parlor, which has the service on speaker, is available for families with children who need space to move around.

Wednesday Rhythm

This Wednesday, June 24th, we will talk about how we can abide with Jesus this summer. The fun starts at **6:30 PM. There will be NO KIDZ KLUB on Wednesday, July 1st** due to the Independence Day holiday.

Questions? Contact Mary Hardwick at maryh@community-chapel.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)

Youth Group this week is **at the church Youth Center from 6:30-8:00 PM**. Please contact Pastor Leo for more information (pastorleo@community-chapel.org).



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

We meet on this **Sunday, June 28th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in Room 304**. All are welcome! Come join a community looking to love God and love others. This summer, our Young Adults are studying the book of Esther! Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions or for additional information:

beccakisakye@gmail.com or pastorleo@community-chapel.org

NOTE: Youth Adults will not be meeting **next Sunday, July 5th**. We hope you'll enjoy time with family and friends on Independence Day weekend!

SAVE THE DATE: YOUNG ADULTS LASER TAG & CAMPFIRE COMMUNITY NIGHT

Sunday, July 12th, from 5:00-7:00 PM

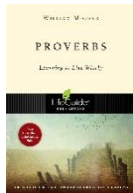
Our next community night is coming up! We will be meeting at **Xtreme Craze in Londonderry, NH** at 5 PM. After a few rounds of laser tag, we'll head to Becca & Eddie's for food and a campfire! **Cost will be \$15/ person**. Please **RSVP** as soon as you're able through this link: <https://forms.gle/ArmcZKqrZ8romhYy9>

SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUPS

Sunday morning Journey Groups will be on break June 28th.

NEW SUMMER SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUP – JULY 5TH – AUGUST 30TH IN 306 AT 9:00 AM

PROVERBS: LEARNING TO LIVE WISELY



The book of Proverbs is the Bible's how-to manual. The proverbs teach us how to be successful and prosperous in our work, our dealings with family and friends, and our relationship with God.

The direction and guidance they give us is practical, concrete, reasonable and fruitful. By reading Proverbs we discover the vital importance of learning to live wisely. Books can be purchased at Christianbooks.com or Amazon.

This class will run at **9:00 AM every Sunday from July 5th through August 30th in Room 306**. Drop in any week you can over the summer months! All are welcome.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

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This group will resume in the Fall.

MOM'S GROUP – SUMMER 2026 – 1st and 3rd Saturday Mornings 9:00 -10:30 AM



This group is for NCLC and Community Chapel Moms to come together to enjoy good conversations and to connect with other moms while the kids play! Come when you can, no commitment is required and snacks will be provided! Call or text Alyssa Gentry with any questions or for addresses at 603-264-6059.

July 18th – Twin Bridge Park (Merrimack)

August 1st – Gentry Home (Manchester)

August 15th – NCLC Playground

MEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP

This group will meet **once a month in the summer** for fellowship, prayer, and Scripture. Make time to stay connected **on June 30th, July 28th, and August 25th in Room 302 at 6:30 PM.**

WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

YOUNG MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

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

Tuesday, July 14th, 11:30 AM: "Backyard Picnic" -- Sue and Alan Ward will be hosting this event at their home. Lunch will be provided. Bring outdoor games and lawn chairs if available. Plan to join us for a great time.

To be added to SAGES Mail List: Contact Peggy Kierstead at 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

Shayna Burgher
Alyssa Gentry

Alethea Carter
Jody Mear

Angela DeRusha
Colleen Walker

Pastor Mary DiLoreto
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, June 23, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 25:12-18; Revelation 2:8-11;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 6; Jeremiah 26:1-12; Revelation 2:8-11;](#)

Wednesday, June 24, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matthew 10:5-23;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 6; Jeremiah 38:1-13; Matthew 10:5-23;](#)

Thursday, June 25, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:1-7; Galatians 5:2-6;](#)

Friday, June 26, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:8-14; Galatians 5:7-12;](#)

Saturday, June 27, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 28:1-4; Luke 17:1-4;](#)

Sunday, June 28, 2026: [Proper 8 \(13\) - Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13, Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18,](#)
[Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42](#)

Monday, June 29, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12;](#)
[Complementary: Psalm 119:161-168; 1 Kings 21:1-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12;](#)

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>