



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ June 30 & July 7, 2026 ~

**CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR LEO FITZPATRICK!**  
*Pastor Leo is ordained as an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene!*

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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).

## NEWSLETTER WILL BE EVERY OTHER WEEK (BI-WEEKLY) IN THE SUMMER

Prayer list & newsletter will be published every other week.

## OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

The office will be closed to observe Independence Day.

### THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 6/30	Wednesday 7/1	Thursday 7/2	Friday 7/3	Saturday 7/4	Sunday 7/5	Monday 7/6
Men’s Journey Group 6:30 PM Room 302	Word & Prayer 9:00 AM Facebook	Office is Closed to observe the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Monthly 24 Hours Prayer starts 6:00 AM	Happy July 4 <sup>th</sup> ! Monthly 24 Hours Prayer ends 6:00 AM	GOOD SAMARITAN BENEVOLENT FUND SUNDAY Proverbs 9:00 AM Room 306	

### NEXT WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 7/7	Wednesday 7/8	Thursday 7/9	Friday 7/10	Saturday 7/11	Sunday 7/12	Monday 7/13
	Word & Prayer 9:00 AM Facebook Kidz Klub 6:30-8:00 PM		Youth Group SERVE & SWIM 5:00-8:00 PM		Proverbs 9:00 AM Room 306 Young Adult Laser Tag & Campfire	 9:00 AM- noon

### 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](mailto: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, July 5<sup>th</sup>** or click this link to purchase supplies:

<https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrrid=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 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 – 12:00 PM**  
Scan the code to register



## BAPTISM

**HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED?** We will be holding a baptism class on **July 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**, in preparation for our **Baptism Service, August 16<sup>th</sup>**! 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](mailto:office@community-chapel.org) or fill out a Connection Card with BAPTISM!



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR – MORE INFORMATION TO COME

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK** on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Join us by bringing a packed lunch and a lawn chair or blanket to Greeley Park after service.

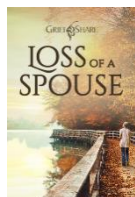
**THE ANNUAL BBQ** on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 12<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:pastormary@community-chapel.org))

## GUATEMALA PARTNERSHIP '27

Community Chapel is partnering with other churches for a short-term mission trip to **Guatemala from February 16<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@community-chapel.org) or 603-883-8345. As always, thank you for your faithful giving.



## GOOD SAMARITAN BENEVOLENT FUND

**WHY GOOD SAMARITAN BENEVOLENT FUND?** All offerings to the Good Samaritan Benevolent Fund are strategic in bringing God's hope to people in crisis by meeting very basic and emergency needs. Offerings can be received at any time, but we do dedicate the first Sunday of each month as our Good Samaritan Sunday. As you are able to donate, please mark your offering for Good Sam (Either on an envelope, check memo line, or in our Online Giving Portal). These funds will make a difference in someone's crisis as we bless others out of God's goodness to us. Our next offering is on **Sunday, July 5th.**

## 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

**There will be NO KIDZ KLUB on Wednesday, July 1st** due to the Independence Day holiday. Join us for **KIDZ KLUB Gathering on Wednesday, July 8th from 6:30-8:00 PM** for fun fellowship & games, fantastic food and meaningful faith formation.

Questions? Contact Mary Hardwick at [maryh@community-chapel.org](mailto:maryh@community-chapel.org).

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

There will be **no Youth Group this Wednesday, July 1st**. We hope you'll enjoy time with family and friends on Independence Day weekend!



There will be **no Youth Group on Wednesday, July 8th**. Instead, our teens will meet **Friday, July 10th, for SERVE & SWIM NIGHT from 5:00-8:00 PM**. We will be doing a service project from 5:00-6:00 PM, and then go to Carter's house for pizza and a pool party! Email Pastor Leo for more information ([pastorleo@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorleo@community-chapel.org)).

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

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

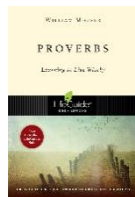
We meet the following **Sunday, July 12th** for **LASER TAG & CAMPFIRE COMMUNITY NIGHT from 5:00-7:00 PM**. We will be meeting at **Xtreme Craze in Londonderry, NH** at 5:00 PM. After a few rounds of laser tag, we'll head to Becca & Eddie's for food and a campfire! **Cost will be \$15/person**. Please **RSVP** as soon as you're able through this link: <https://forms.gle/ArmcZKqrZ8romhYy9>

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)

## NEW SUMMER SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUP – **JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>** – AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://Christianbooks.com) or [Amazon](http://Amazon). This class will run at **9:00 AM every Sunday from**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP

This group will resume in the Fall.

## MOM'S GROUP – SUMMER 2026 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>** – Twin Bridge Park (Merrimack)

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** – Gentry Home (Manchester)

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – 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 **TONIGHT, June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, and August 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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

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](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, June 30, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 119:161-168; 1 Kings 21:17-29; 1 John 4:1-6;](#)

Wednesday, July 01, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 119:161-168; Jeremiah 18:1-11; Matthew 11:20-24;](#)

Thursday, July 02, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 145:8-14; Zechariah 1:1-6; Romans 7:1-6;](#)

Friday, July 03, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 145:8-14; Zechariah 2:6-13; Romans 7:7-20;](#)

Saturday, July 04, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 145:8-14; Zechariah 4:1-7; Luke 10:21-24;](#)

Sunday, July 05, 2026: [Proper 9 \(14\) - Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14, Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30](#)

Monday, July 06, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 27:30-46; Romans 1:18-25;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 131; Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22; Romans 1:18-25;](#)

Tuesday, July 07, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:1-14; Romans 3:1-8;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 131; Jeremiah 28:10-17; Romans 3:1-8;](#)

Wednesday, July 08, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:31-35; John 13:1-17;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 131; Jeremiah 13:1-11; John 13:1-17;](#)

Thursday, July 09, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:105-112; Exodus 3:1-6; Romans 2:12-16;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 48:1-5; Romans 2:12-16;](#)

Friday, July 10, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:105-112; Deuteronomy 32:1-10; Romans 15:14-21;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 48:6-11; Romans 15:14-21;](#)

Saturday, July 11, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:105-112; Isaiah 2:1-4; John 12:44-50;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 52:1-6; John 12:44-50;](#)

Sunday, July 12, 2026: [Proper 10 \(15\) - Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112, Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:\(1-8\), 9-13, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23](#)

Monday, July 13, 2026: [Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8;](#)

[Complementary: Psalm 92; Leviticus 26:3-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8;](#)

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>