



COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

~ March 31, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD - EASTER BROKE THROUGH!

Right there! In the middle of death's darkness!
In the middle of a **Good Friday world!**

Life broke through, and then these words from the angel, repeated by Jesus,
"Do not be afraid."

Those are words for you and me as well...
"Do not be afraid!"

"He HAS risen from the dead!!!"

And that changes life. That defeats death! And the Easter words are still true.
"Do not be afraid!"

So, let's bring our greatest fears to Jesus and in him find life!

Peace,

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday Communion Service – 6:30 PM

April 3rd – Good Friday Reflections – 4:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

Note: A kids' table will be available for families with young children;

however, we ask that parents consider the nature of this service when deciding

whether to bring young children. This worship space will have dim lighting, as we reflect on the darkness of Good Friday, and we will reflect on Jesus' suffering, death, and the meaning of his sacrificial blood.

We will have small flashlights for any children who come, but we ask that parents be mindful of how these intense topics may impact their children.

April 4th – Holy Saturday Prayer Meet in the Sanctuary – 8:30 AM

April 5th – Easter Resurrection Sunday – "Easter in a Good Friday World"

Easter Service – 10:30 AM

Note: Easter Sunday children ages 4 years through 6th grade will join with their family in faith to worship at the **start and end** of the service. During the sermon, they will leave the sanctuary for their own age-appropriate Easter lesson and **will return** to observe the baptisms.

(Groups will not be meeting in the **evening** during Holy Week as there will be special services during that week as we prepare for Easter.)



Holy Week



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, April 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.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Tuesday 3/31	Wednesday 4/1	Thursday 4/2	Friday 4/3	Saturday 4/4	Sunday 4/5	Monday 4/6
	Word & Prayer 9:00 AM FaceBook GriefShare 1:00-2:30 PM Parlor	Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6:30 PM Sanctuary	Good Friday Reflections 4:00 PM Fellowship Hall	Holy Saturday Prayer Meet Sanctuary 8:30 AM Mom’s Group 9:00 AM in Room 302 Young Men’s Journey Group 9:00 AM in Room 303	EASTER RESURRECTION SUNDAY “Easter in a Good Friday World” 10:30 AM	

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

If you'd like to place a spring plant in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please email office@community-chapel.org and include the information. Cost will be \$12. Please drop funds in offering baskets marked “Easter Flowers”. Any questions, contact Connie in the church office at 603-883-8345.



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.



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.

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 office@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.

Note: Easter Sunday children ages 4 years through 6th grade will join with their family in faith to worship at the **start and end** of the service. During the sermon, they will leave the sanctuary for their own age-appropriate Easter lesson and **will return** to observe the baptisms.

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)

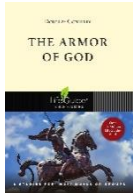
Youth Group will not be meeting during Holy Week and will resume on April 8th. Contact Pastor Leo for more information: pastorleo@community-chapel.org



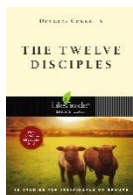
YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

We will **not be meeting on Easter Sunday** and will **resume on April 12th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in Room 304**. All are welcome! Come join a community looking to love God and love others. This winter and 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 **Note:** This group will not be meeting on Easter Sunday.

SPRING SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUPS – BEGINS APRIL 12TH



This group will **begin on April 12th** at 9:00 AM in Room 305 and will be studying **“The Armor of God.”** 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](http://Amazon.com).



This group **will begin on April 12th** at 9:00 AM in Room 306 and will be studying **“The Twelve Disciples.”** 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 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](http://Amazon.com).

WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP



Note: This group will not meet this week and will resume on **Wednesday, April 8th 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

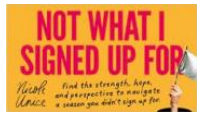
Christianbooks.com and Amazon

WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP



This group will **not be meeting during Holy Week** and will resume on **Wednesday, April 8th 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.

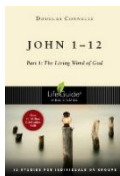
SATURDAY MORNINGS MOM'S GROUP



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

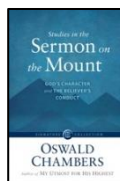


This group will **not be meeting during Holy Week** and will resume on **Tuesday, April 7th at 6:30 PM in Room 302.**

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 will **not be meeting during Holy Week** and will resume on **Wednesday, April 8th 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 purchased online at Christianbooks.com or Amazon.

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 at 603-370-2530.

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

Friday, April 10th, 11:30 AM: "Cybersecurity for Seniors" Luncheon – Our special speaker, Lisa Higgins, worked in cyber security for 30 years and is recently retired. Lisa will help us understand how to protect our data, computer systems, networks, and devices from cyberattacks and unauthorized access or criminal use. You won't want to miss this informative talk! Bring your questions with you for the Q&A time. To be added to SAGES Mail List: Contact Peggy Kierstead at pak.rek@comcast.net

GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

2025-26 CHURCH BOARD

Bob Fonden	Joan Kerr	Rebecca Kisakye
Vickie Mello	Kerry Mertins	James Pittman
Sally Raposa	Bob Whiffen	Bruce Wilson

2025-26 NCLC BOARD

Angela DeRusha	Pastor Mary DiLoreto	Alyssa Gentry	Carol Lemay
Jody Mear	Molly Shetler	Colleen Walker	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, March 31, 2026: [Tuesday of Holy Week - Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 71:1-14, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, John 12:20-36](#)

Wednesday, April 01, 2026: [Wednesday of Holy Week - Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70, Hebrews 12:1-3, John 13:21-32](#)

Thursday, April 02, 2026: [Maundy Thursday - Exodus 12:1-4, \(5-10\), 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35](#)

Friday, April 03, 2026: [Good Friday - Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42](#)

Saturday, April 04, 2026: [Holy Saturday - Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24, Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16, 1 Peter 4:1-8, Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42](#)

Easter

Sunday, April 05, 2026: [Easter Vigil - Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26, Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13, Psalm 46, Genesis 22:1-18, Psalm 16, Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21, Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18, Isaiah 55:1-11, Isaiah 12:2-6, Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4, Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6, Psalm 19, Ezekiel 36:24-28, Psalm 42, 43, Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 143, Zephaniah 3:14-20, Psalm 98, Romans 6:3-11, Psalm 114, Matthew 28:1-10](#)

Sunday, April 05, 2026: [Resurrection of the Lord - Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10](#)

Sunday, April 05, 2026: [Easter Evening - Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 114, 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8, Luke 24:13-49](#)

Monday, April 06, 2026: [Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Colossians 3:5-11;](#)

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>