COMMUNITY CHAPEL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
~ November 3, 2026 ~

IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD
THE PERSPECTIVE OF HOPE

Over these recent weeks, this series of sermons on the Voices of Hope have been working to do one thing. Help right-size our perspective on life and the world by, as the writer to the Hebrews puts it, *"…fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." (Hebrews 12:2)*

We now enter into what we call the "Thanksgiving Season." Isn't it interesting that our country pauses and makes room for giving thanks? From parades to sales to Thanksgiving football to turkey that is often too dry, the "Thanksgiving feast" is a staple of November.

And yet, it is not the hoopla of a day called Thanksgiving that is what we need. Instead, it is the perspective of hope that the act of thanksgiving brings. We will hear these words again, but ponder them as you read this…

"Gratitude changes your perspective about life.
You see the future, experience the present, and remember the past in a dramatically different way."
(Erwin McManus)

I said this at the start of this series: *"Hope…is like oxygen. With it, life flourishes. Without it, it cannot be sustained."* I would suggest that **gratitude is the "oxygen supply"** that allows hope to breathe.

Yes, our mission is to *Share God's Hope Wherever We Find Ourselves.* But can I encourage you to make November a month for replenishing hope through thanksgiving? This too is preparing to fulfill this mission.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1)

What are you thankful to God for?

Peace,

PS - So, how might you further prepare to fulfill this mission: ***To share God's hope wherever we find ourselves?*** You don't have to look far. Check out the list of all the groups and then just show up with a teachable spirit, and a desire to live into and extend outward the hope that is Jesus.

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"

"A WORD AND PRAYER" will be taking a break this week and will resume on November 11th.
Please watch previous videos: **https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH**

Join our Monthly 24 Hours Prayer Friday and Saturday, November 6th & 7th.

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 11/3	Wednesday 11/4	Thursday 11/5	Friday 11/6	Saturday 11/7	Sunday 11/8	Monday 11/9
Men's Journey Group 6:30 PM in Room 302	**Morning Women's Group** 10:00 AM in Room 305 **Worship & Wonder Wednesday** 6:30 PM Youth Center **Evening Women's Group** 6:30 PM in Room 302 **Men's Journey Group** 6:30 PM in Room 303		**Monthly 24 Hours Prayer starts 6:00 AM**	**Monthly 24 Hours Prayer ends 6:00 AM** **Women's Day Apart** 8:30 AM–2:30 PM Fellowship Hall **Young Men's Journey Group** 9:00 AM **PARLOR**	**Adult Journey Groups** **"Jonah, Joel & Amos"** 9:00 AM in Room 305 **"Not Beyond Reach"** 9:00 AM in Room 306 **Young Adult Group** 5:30 PM Room 304	

UPCOMING EVENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2026 – RETURN COMPLETED BOXES 11/15

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me." Matthew 19:14
During 2025, over 12 million children in far places around the world received packed shoeboxes as they heard the Gospel of God's love for them!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available outside the sanctuary **through November 15th**.
Please join us in packing shoeboxes at home, with our **children's ministry on November 11th** or with our **SAGES after their luncheon on November 13th**.

When packing your shoebox, bars of soap are no longer allowed. Please consider adding a brief personalized note to the child. By registering your shoebox(es) online with your suggested donation of $10.00, you can see where in the world the child receiving it is located. Donated items are also welcome and can be placed in bins in front of the table set up or given to Carol and Bob Fonden.

A shoebox can also be "packed" online at www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline where you can select from a variety of items to put inside your shoebox with a $30.00 donation.
Many of these shoeboxes are shipped to restricted areas in places around the world.

The National Collection Week of which Community Chapel is a central drop off location, will begin **collecting shoeboxes on Sunday November 15th**.
Many hands are needed to help and to pray over the packed shoeboxes that are dropped off.
Your help during the collection times is greatly appreciated and is a great time of fellowship as we serve together!
Collection hours will be:
Monday **November 16th** 3:00-5:00 PM,
Tuesday **November 17th** 5:00-7:00 PM,
Wednesday **November 18th** 3:00-5:00 PM,
Thursday **November 19th** 5:00-7:00 PM,
Friday **November 20th** 3:00-5:00 PM,
Saturday morning **November 21st** 9:00-11:00 AM,
Sunday **November 22nd** noon-2:00 PM, and
Monday **November 23rd** from 8:00-10:00 AM.
A sign-up sheet is available at the OCC display table.
Please contact Carol Fonden (sunsetcjf@aol.com or cell 603-321-6707) with any questions or sign up to help.

COLLECTION OF FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS 2026

We will be filling Thanksgiving baskets to bless families in our church community and local community. Below is a list of items that we will be collecting **now through November 8th**. Place items in the plastic bins located in the foyer. It costs approximately $60 to fill a basket including a small Market Basket gift card. Basket Assembly will be on **Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 PM** in the parlor. Contact Kathleen DeFranca for more details. **Items for Thanksgiving Baskets:**



Stuffing - bread, corn. Bags or boxes, Pie crust-boxed, two for every basket,
Pie filling - apple, blueberry, cherry, peach, pear etc. (two cans per pie needed),
Potatoes - (white or yams, or sweet potatoes) in a can or box! Gravy- package or jar,
Canned Vegetables - corn, sting beans, peas, beans, carrots, beets, asparagus, olives,
Muffin mixes- blueberry, cinnamon, fruit, corn, etc., Cookie mixes, Evaporated Milk,
Dried flower (Fall colors), Cloth or Paper napkins, Fall Fabric to line baskets, Fall table clothes.
Cash Donations for items including gift cards for turkey purchases (checks made out to CC marked "Thanksgiving Baskets")

GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS



We will be offering another grief session **"Surviving the Holidays"** that offers support & practical tips for facing holiday challenges after loss of a loved one. The next session is on **November 18th** in the afternoon from **1:00-2:30 PM in the Parlor**. Please contact Pastor Mary if you have any additional questions.

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.
Our kids have embarked on a new journey - Epic Teachings of the Bible! Grown-ups of kids be sure to check out the take home sheet for more information!

Wednesday Rhythm

This Wednesday, November 4th, Kidz Klub will be joining the Young Adults and Teens for the 2nd **Worship and Wonder** event at **6:30-8:00 PM**. This is a time when our kids, teens and young adults gather together to worship God through song, hearing God's Word and wondering (thinking and talking) about Him. (Worship and Wonder happens on the first Wednesday of each month.) Questions? Contact Mary Hardwick at maryh@community-chapel.org.

Next Wednesday, November 11th 5:30 – 7:00 pm is our **Operation Christmas Child Family Mission Project Night.** We will share a meal while learning more about Operation Christmas Child, then be on mission together as family's pack shoeboxes and pray for the recipients together. There is no cost, however registration is helpful to plan for food. Here is the link: https://forms.gle/Sm9aB7zrrxxKUZ3s8 or use the QR code on the right.



Mark your calendar for **December 17th for The Miracle of Jesus**, an interactive family Christmas event. More information will be forthcoming.
For more information contact Mary Hardwick maryh@community-chapel.org

WORSHIP & WONDER WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 4TH, 6:30-8:00 PM YOUTH CENTER

Young Adults, teens, and children join us on the **first Wednesday of every month** for a night of worship, fellowship, and faith exploration! Worship and Wonder Wednesdays are a time for all of our young people to connect, grow as the family of God, worship through music, explore faith questions, and experience the wonder of God's presence. Reach out to Pastor Leo with any questions: pastorleo@community-chapel.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY (students grades 7th-12th)



This week, the youth group will be doing the **WORSHIP & WONDER WEDNESDAY** (see above for more information) If you have any questions, please email: pastorleo@community-chapel.org

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30 years old)

Our Young Adults group meets **on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00 PM.** This fall, we will walk through the series, "Let's Talk," which is all about finding God's voice in the transitions of Young Adulthood. Contact Becca Kisakye or Pastor Leo with any questions or for additional information: beccalkisakye@gmail.com or pastorleo@community-chapel.org

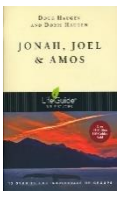
SAGES (Senior Adults Growing, Encouraging & Serving) *All ages 50+ are welcomed!*

Friday, November 13th at 11:30 AM – "A Crunching Buncheon!" We'll be eating breakfast for lunch at this event and then packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.
To be added to SAGES Mail List: Contact Peggy Kierstead at pak.rek@comcast.net

FALL SUNDAY JOURNEY GROUPS

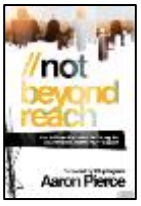
JONAH, JOEL & AMOS





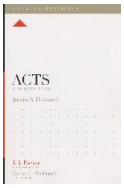
"Jonah, Joel & Amos" group meets on **Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 305**. In today's world it's easy to wander away from God. Hectic schedules and the quest for success or misplaced priorities often mean that time with God gets neglected. But if we slow down long enough to listen, these three minor prophets - Jonah, Joel and Amos - can have a major impact on the quality of our lives. Books can be purchased at Christianbooks.com and Amazon.

NOT BEYOND REACH



"Not Beyond Reach" group meets on **Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 306**. Aaron explains how discipleship relationships start even before a loved one accepts Christ. As you build trust over time, you open doors to share the Gospel. He begins by demystifying the underlying idols and inconsistencies at the heart of secular beliefs. Then he outlines a new playbook for reaching the next generation and others who would not walk into a church. The process involves intentionality and dependence on the Holy Spirit to move. Books can be purchased at Amazon.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS



WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

This group meets on **Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM in Room 305**. The book of **Acts** chronicles some of the most important events in Christian history: the scattering of Jesus's disciples across the known world, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the early church, and more. This guide explains biblical text with clarity & passion - helping us understand the history-shaping events that took place in the years following Christ's ascension. Books available at Christianbooks.com and Amazon.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP



This group meets on **Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 302** and will be studying **Revelations by N.T. Wright**. Many people today regard Revelation as the hardest book in the New Testament with strange, lurid and sometimes bizarre and violent imagery. Revelation offers a clear and sharp vision of God's ultimate purpose for creation, & of the way in which the powerful forces of evil can be & are being overthrown through the victory of Jesus the Messiah and the consequent costly victory of his followers. Books available at Christianbooks.com and Amazon. **Note:** this group will not be meeting on November 25th due to Thanksgiving holiday.

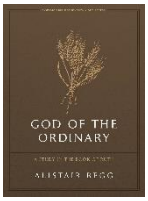
MOM's GROUP



Note: This group **will not** meet on November 7th due to Women's Day Apart and will resume on November 21st **from 9:00-10:30 AM in Room 302**. **Gospel-Centered Motherhood** is a booklet that covers a wide range of topics related to the beautiful calling of motherhood. It covers topics like discipleship in the home, guarding your marriage, mom guilt, discipline, perseverance, emotions, and more. Every topic has related Scriptures to meditate on and questions to consider to prompt prayer. Motherhood is a gift, and the ultimate aim is to glorify Christ in and through it. Books available at Christianbooks.com and Amazon. Childcare will be provided! Call or text Alyssa Gentry with questions at 603-264-6059.

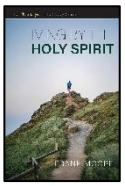
MEN'S JOURNEY GROUPS

MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT JOURNEY GROUP



FALL MEN'S GROUP FOCUS! Who has ever studied the book of Ruth found in the Old Testament? Before you think that is a study about a woman for women, think again. We will be focusing on **THE GOD OF THE ORDINARY** and consider the God who works in all of life's circumstances. This group meets on **Tuesdays in Room 302 at 6:30 PM**. Books available at Christianbooks.com and Amazon.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP



This group meets on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 303** and is studying a book, ***Living by the Holy Spirit*** by renowned Nazarene theologian Dr. Frank Moore. Rather than treating the Holy Spirit as an abstract concept or a temporary feeling, this practical study explores how the Spirit's transforming power brings lasting joy, peace, and spiritual strength to our everyday lives. If you would like to purchase the book, you can purchased online at Amazon. **Note:** this group will not be meeting on November 25th due to Thanksgiving holiday.

YOUNG MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP - NOVEMBER 7TH THIS GROUP WILL MEET IN THE PARLOR



Note: this group **will be meeting in the Parlor**, which is across from the sanctuary, this **Saturday, November 7th from 9:00-10:30 AM** and is studying a series from the Bible Project on the **Ten Commandments** through YouVersion. You can click here: https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/72440 This plan explores the 10 Commandments within the Bible's larger story, revealing the deeper wisdom often missed when they're treated as mere rules. All are welcome and no commitment is required! Childcare will be provided! Call or text Ben Gentry with questions on 603-370-2530.

GENERAL INFORMATION/UPDATE

2026-27 CHURCH BOARD

Bob Fonden	Joan Kerr	Rebecca Kisakye	Bill Lambalot	Carol Lemay
Vickie Mello	Kerry Mertins	Joy Rogers	Bruce Wilson	

2025-26 NCLC BOARD

Shayna Burgher	Alethea Carter	Angela DeRusha	Pastor Mary DiLoreto
Alyssa Gentry	Jody Mear	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.

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, November 03, 2026:
Semi-continuous: Psalm 128; Joshua 6:1-16, 20; Acts 13:1-12;
Complementary: Psalm 5; Lamentations 2:13-17; Acts 13:1-12;
Wednesday, November 04, 2026:
Semi-continuous: Psalm 128; Joshua 10:12-14; Matthew 15:1-9;
Complementary: Psalm 5; Proverbs 16:21-33; Matthew 15:1-9;
Thursday, November 05, 2026:
Semi-continuous: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 5:10-12; Revelation 8:6-9:12;
Complementary: Psalm 70; Amos 1:1-2:5; Revelation 8:6-9:12;
Friday, November 06, 2026:
Semi-continuous: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 8:30-35; Revelation 9:13-21;
Complementary: Psalm 70; Amos 3:1-12; Revelation 9:13-21;
Saturday, November 07, 2026:
Semi-continuous: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 20:1-9; Matthew 24:1-14;
Complementary: Psalm 70; Amos 4:6-13; Matthew 24:1-14;
Sunday, November 08, 2026: Proper 27 (32) - Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7, Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24 and Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13
Monday, November 09, 2026:
Semi-continuous: Psalm 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25;
Complementary: Psalm 63; Amos 8:7-14; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25;

If you are interested in adding the daily reading plan to your calendar, please click on this link to subscribe: https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/subscribe/