

StayCONNECTED



October 2022 Edition

Pastor's Corner

I really enjoyed my summer. I hope you did too. While being in a drought is never a good thing for man or beast. I am a sun lover so to have sunshine nearly every day was great for me. While I enjoy summer, I really look forward to the Fall, especially for the church body. It's the time when often all our family vacations and trips to the beach we finally come back together. Schools are in session. Vacations are over. We have begun several great bible studies and classes to help you thrive in your faith. Our children's classes and youth classes are in full swing. Our church staff are talking about and planning for Christmas events already :-)

I also want to express my thanks to a whole bunch of people. Thank you to all our volunteers for VBS this summer. It was a powerful and spiritual time for our children. Thank you to all who are helping to renovate the associate parsonage. Much work has been

done, and we still have a number of projects to be completed. If you can help us, please talk to Pastor Josh. Thank you to all who are ministering in so many capacities this fall. Thank you to all who are helping us financially with the unexpected need to replace our two projectors in the sanctuary. I shared with the church family that our non-working projector was going to cost over \$6500 to repair, and we figured the other projector, since they both run the same number of hours, isn't far behind in needing some repairs. The good news is we can replace them with newer laser projectors that are brighter, sharper pictures, and do not need high heat projector bulbs that need to be replaced every two years at the cost of \$1,400. The cost of the new projectors will be \$31,000, which, as I said earlier, was not a foreseen item placed in our yearly budget. So again, thank you to those who are able to help us defray the cost of those.

Finally, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for being a people of prayer. Thank you to the women's prayer groups that meet Wednesday and Friday. Thank you to the prayer team for our weekend prayer focus each month. Thank you to the pastor's prayer partners who meet with me each week. Men, if you are interested in joining a team, please speak with Mickey Minichiello or email him.

I know we all sense the presence of God when we gather. He is working in our midst. These are days of great opportunity for us to share the good news of Jesus with others and be His light in our world.

Blessings,

Pastor

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YOUNG ADULT

Coffee House

Saturday
October 29
7:30-9 PM

Music, Games & Treats

Valley Chapel Cafe



CAR SHOW

Saturday, October 15 10am-2pm

VALLEY CHAPEL, 14 HUNTER RD, UXBRIDGE MA



New to Valley Chapel?

In the last 6 months or so

You're invited to a

WELCOME LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 16

In the Cafe after the
10:30 service.

RSVP at the Welcome Desk or
email Alice@valleychapel.us

Mike Donehey,
formerly of Tenth
Avenue North, will
be here at Valley
Chapel @ 7 pm on
Friday, October 14!
Don't miss this
incredible night of
worship!
Get your tickets
today at
www.FuseConcerts.org/miked
or in the church
lobby on Sunday.

FUSE MINISTRIES & HILLFEST EVENTS PRESENTS:



FRIDAY • OCTOBER 14, 2022 • UXBRIDGE, MA

membership classes

Choose one class:

10/29 9am - noon Room 225 w/ Pastor Bob

11/3 7pm - 9pm Room 225 w/ Pastor Matt

Sign up at Welcome Desk or email
alice@valleychapel.us

OCTOBER IS

Pastor Appreciation Month

Text, Write, or Call

ENCOURAGE YOUR PASTOR

NOVEMBER 2022

Nov 3
Membership Class
7 pm

Nov 5
Parent Seminar
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Nov 12
Prayer Conference
Rockville Church in CT

Nov 24
Thanksgiving Eve Service
7 pm

You can homeschool. We can help.

"The CC Experience" Information Meeting

Saturday, October 15 1pm-3pm

Valley Chapel Uxbridge, MA

Text **Classical** to **508-286-7878** to RSVP



Have you considered homeschooling?

We're holding an info meeting to gauge interest in becoming a host church for a Classical Conversations community!

Come hear the area rep speak about the CC Experience and answer any questions you may have!

Summer 2022 Baptisms



(L to R) Cate Lego, Rachel Scott, Tommy Nault, Jason Cael, Lexy Nault, Meghan Levins, Cassidy Burke, Michael Kind, Yvette Kind-Ayotte were baptized on August 28 at Pout Pond with our church picnic.



Special baptism for Kayleen Ripsz on September 15 at Pout Pond.. She had covid the first two times she wanted to be baptized.

Have a desire to help the homeless?

Sign up to create 5 Care Bags. We collect and deliver them once a month to the homeless in Worcester.

We have socks in the donation center that you can add to your bags. Here is a list of items you could include in the bags. THANK YOU!!

Edible

- Bottle of water
- Snack Packs of - trail mix/ nuts
- Chips
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Orange/ Apple/ Banana
- Cookie Pack

Non-Edible

- Handy packs of tissues or paper towels
- Soap bars wrapped in a wash cloth
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Female Sanitary Products
(label Care Bag "Women's")
- Brush/Comb
- Deodorant
- Dunkin Donuts gift card

<https://signup.com/go/qzOCDPZ>

News from Missions

Our church is full of mission-minded servants who go above and beyond to serve those in need, whether within the walls of our church, in our community, in the U.S., or internationally. It's what we do—we

"serve one another humbly in love". It is a blessing and a privilege to watch our church come together to pack **School Pal-Paks**, fill **Alabaster** boxes, deliver bags to the **homeless**, pack **Crisis Care kits**, support and host missionaries, fund the mission every year, and so much more.



Let us continue to be sensitive God's call as He guides and directs us in the area of missions. He is Sovereign and Faithful, and He will continue to use us as His vessels in order to change the world around us. May we continue to give Him all the glory!

On October 30th, we will hear from **Jon & Shirley Fischer, missionaries to Ecuador**, during our **Faith Promise service**. We will have the opportunity to pledge to missions for the coming year. Would you consider funding the mission? The impact that your pledges have is significant—far beyond what you can possibly imagine! Give according to His will, and He will surely bless you.

Kerrie Howard ~ Missions Vice President,

"the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace" (Numbers 6:24-26).

Guys! Come out to the Men's breakfast and enjoy a morning of food and a time with the men at Valley Chapel. Spud Durran will be speaking on marriage. Don't miss it!



FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, ENCOURAGEMENT

MEN'S BREAKFAST

7am Saturday, October 29

Spud Durran, speaker

SUNDAY

CLASSES FOR ALL: 9:30 AM
SERVICE TIME: 10:30 AM

ONLINE SERVICE

VALLEYCHAPEL.US

Watch LIVE during our service time.

GIVING

We appreciate your giving. Did you know that you can also give online? Go to our website and click on the giving tab on our homepage. You can also use our APP and the giving tab on the our APP.

or stop by and drop your offering in the offering box in the sanctuary, lobby, outside at our west entrance.

SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook.com/VCUxbridge



Instagram.com/VCUxbridge

NEED TO CATCH UP?

Watch all messages on our website at any time. All messages are archived for viewing.

Low Impact Interval Training Exercise Class

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

NEW Low Impact Interval Training (LIIT) exercise class geared for adults and seniors. Meeting times will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm on Zoom and Saturday mornings at 7:30 am at the church. We will begin Saturday, October 1 @ 7:30 am in the Café with Spud Durran.

Valley Chapel's Women's Ministry: Ladies' Night Out

Fireside Fellowship

Bring your friends to relax with s'mores, games & conversation

Saturday Oct 15
7-9pm

14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge

Ladies! Get this on your calendars now!! Find a sitter for the kids, grab your friends and come hang out by the fire. It will be a great time to slow down and have time to connect with one another, no agenda, just fun and fellowship.

If you would like something in the November edition of "Stay Connected" Please send your information to Alice by Oct. 21 alice@valleychapel.us

To receive the weekly VC Messenger email and prayer requests, give your email to Alice at alice@valleychapel.us and let her know you want to be added to the email list.



October Prayer Weekend

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. (Eph. 6:12-13).

Please sign up to pray during October's prayer weekend from Oct 28 - 30. October's theme will be **praying for God's light to shine in spiritual darkness and God's hand and His will over the upcoming elections at both State and national level.** The prayer and worship meeting will be on Sunday, October 30 in the Church Cafe at 4pm.

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