



StayCONNECTED

October 2023

Pastor's Corner

Hi Church Family,

It's fall, and what a great lineup of activities and events we have going on! Have you seen our Sunday 9:30 am classes for adults: everything from prayer to Financial Peace to how scripture speaks to us, how to answer tough questions about your faith—even a virtual class on how to unleash your faith. Be sure to check them out, as well as our men's and women's bible studies.

We had a fantastic concert with Big Daddy Weave last weekend and look forward to Matthew West in November—both sold-out events!

Our Women's Ministry has several events planned including Fireside Fellowship and a Charcuterie Challenge—(woah! Did I spell that right?! If you missed the men's breakfast, I'm sure they'll plan another soon.

Our Lighthouse Homeschool Co-op starts this week. Contact director Erin Tubo for information. Children's Ministries are buzzing with new classes, quizzing, and lots of energy and smiling faces.

Youth Ministries are in full swing with Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings, with plans for a late-nighter outreach event in Hopkinton, and the ever-popular Nerf Night.

Young Adult Ministries has a game night and Christmas party on the schedule. Be sure to put them in your calendar.

Monthly prayer weekends and gatherings are vital and powerful; be sure to participate.

We plan membership classes in November; contact the office about those.

Our Sunday morning worship continues to be deeply impactful and uplifting both in person and via our livestreams via FB and YouTube. God is great, and greatly to be praised!

Check our website at www.valleychapel.us for all the details and even more upcoming events. And if you missed a service, you can watch it there.

Don't miss our ministry fair this Sunday, October 1 in the lobby. Lots of opportunities for you to connect and serve.

I'll see you there!
Pastor Josh

October 2023 EVENTS

Oct
14

Monument Tour
9:50 am

Oct
14

Lions Car Show
10 - 2:00 pm

Oct
18

Women's Movie
12:00 pm

Oct
21

Women's Fireside
7:00 pm

Oct
27-29

Prayer Weekend
Café, Sunday 4 PM

Oct
29

Welcome Luncheon
Following the service



When: Saturday, October 14
Where: 72 Allerton Street, Plymouth, MA
Time: 9:50 am (transportation NOT provided)
Cost: FREE! (A VC family is paying the way!)
Pack a lunch and plan to spend the day in Plymouth with your family!



Uxbridge Lions Car Show
The church parking lot will be full of all kinds of beautiful cars. Come on down 10-2 enjoy the day and support the Lions Club.



Women's Site and Sound Movie
Join the women on Wednesday, October 18 at noon in the café. Bring a bag lunch and fellowship as we eat our lunch before watching the Sight and Sound movie 'Samson' together in room 121. Fun afternoon for all.



Women's Fireside Fellowship - Saturday, October 21 7 - 9 PM
Join for our second annual Women's Ministry Fireside Fellowship. A simple night of fellowship, s'mores and conversation around the fire! Bring your friends or meet some new ones. We hope to see you there!



Visitors Luncheon
If you are new to Valley Chapel and would like to get to know us a little better, we'd love to have you and your family join us after the service on Sunday, October 29. Please sign up at the Welcome desk in the lobby or email the office



Our October prayer weekend on October 27-29 will focus on praying for the thousands and thousands of children in the foster care system and in care homes, for foster and adoptive families, for birth families and for the church to be a light to them. The corporate prayer meeting will be Sunday October 29th at 4pm in the Café.

9:30 am Adult Classes

Financial Peace University
Led by Adam and Ashley Carrie in room 220

Answering Christianity's Toughest Challenges
Led by Jason Jolin in room 121

Faith Connections
Led by Paul Trout and Randy Fields in room 218

Holiness Identity-Shaped by the Word
Led by Phil LaFountain in room 219

Young Adults
Led by Ed Wojciechowski and Jonathan Robertson Meeting in room 225

Unleash Your Purpose with "Forward" by David Jeremiah!
Virtual class meeting 8:30-9:30 am Sunday - Ron Cook



DRAMA, ANYONE? Are you aware that Valley Chapel has a Drama Team? You have probably seen some of our drama sketches over the Summer and into the Fall, and you've probably wondered how you can be a part

of such a fantastic, talented, and gifted group of performers. (Actors are known for using hyperbole quite a bit!) It's really very easy. Just join us on Tuesday evenings in room 121 from 7:00-8:30. We play theater games and do improv. Don't let that scare you! We work together to help each other grow in our skill, while having a ton of fun in the process. Whether you are a seasoned performer or a beginner, call Judy Lashley at 774-573-0787 or text her at jlashley2@gmail.com for information on how you can become an actor using your talent to bring honor and glory to God.



To RSVP - Sign up at the Welcome Desk or email alicevalleychapel.us



Valley Chapel's Memorial Garden is nearly complete.

Designed and created by Bill Giatas, the garden offers a beautiful outdoor space for prayer and reflection along with granite columbaria to provide a memorialized final resting place for those who choose cremation. The garden is located on the west side of the church at the rear of church property across from the green lawn. Please feel free to visit the garden any time. If you are interested in obtaining a niche, please contact Lynne Randolph at MemorialGarden@valleychapel.us More information is available on the church website: <https://www.valleychapel.us/memorial-garden/> Brochures are also available at the Welcome Desk.



Boxes will be available October 8, pick up your boxes and fill them.

Return your shoe boxes by November 12.

Looking for suggestions to put in the boxes? This is a great resource.

<https://samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>



Miss getting tickets? We are starting a list to call if any tickets become available. Email Alice if you would like to be added to that list alice@valleychapel.us



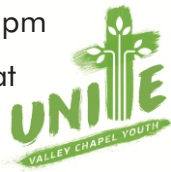
Sunday Classes 9:30 and 10:30

We are looking for more help in the Children's Ministry. For more information email Erin Tubo erin@valleychapel.us or Kerrie Arsenault kerrie@valleychapel.us

Wednesday night youth group 6:30 - 8pm

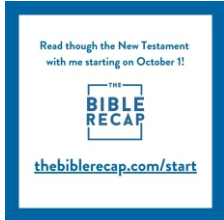
Sunday morning youth class 9:30 am at lower campus.

Pick up the Sept - Dec Youth Calendar to know what's happening!



The Late Nighter is an outreach event with other youth groups in New England on October 20 at Faith Community Church in Hopkinton, MA. Meet at Valley Chapel Main

Campus at 5:15pm for student drop off. We will return back to Valley Chapel at 12am for student pick up. Visit thelatenighter.com for more information.



If you have fallen behind with the Bible Recap and would like to jump in for the New Testament, we will be starting the New Testament on October 1. You can join the Bible App New Testament Recap plan and listen to the podcasts beginning on day 274. Reading plans are located at the Welcome Desk.

Interested in Membership at Valley Chapel? Save the Date! We will have 2 membership classes to choose from in November. Saturday, Nov. 4 9am-12 or Sunday, Nov. 5 6-9pm.

VC  Young Adults

Coming up... November 10- Young Adult Game Night at 7pm. Contact Pastor Matt for host home address.

Save the date! Young Adult Christmas Party- December 17 from 12-2pm in Valley Chapel Cafe



Young Adults Bible study will continue studying the Gospel of Matthew Sunday's at 9:30 AM in room 225.

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.

SUNDAY

Classes for all ages at 9:30 AM
SERVICE TIME: 10:30 AM

ONLINE SERVICE

VALLEYCHAPEL.US Watch LIVE.

GIVING

We appreciate your giving. Did you know that you can also give online? www.valleychapel.us/giving, or stop by and drop your offering in the connect box in the sanctuary, lobby, outside at our West entrance.

SOCIAL MEDIA

 Facebook.com/VCUxbridge

 Instagram.com/VCUxbridge

If you would like something in the November edition of "Stay Connected" Please send your information to Alice by October 20 to alice@valleychapel.us



Coming in November

New Members Class
Nov 4 or 5

Women's Charcuterie Challenge
Young Adult Game Night
Nov 10

Matthew West Concert
Nov 11

Thanksgiving Worship Service
Nov 22

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