

*"MY SOUL seeks out the comfort  
I feel in this sacred place –  
I find the awesome wonder  
Of meeting God face to face."*



WITH STAINED GLASS on all sides of its Tudor influenced Queen Anne style interior, air conditioned Bethany Chapel seats up to 95 and is ideal for intimate weddings.



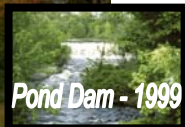
1891



Pine Island Pond - 2004



Cohas Brook-1999



Pond Dam - 1999

### OUR HERITAGE

Bethany Chapel is situated on a hill overlooking the Cohas Brook where it is dammed to form Pine Island Pond, a place where Passaconaway and the Penacooks were proud to fish in the 1600s. Today the Cohas and the Chapel are less than a thousand feet from a runway of the Manchester Airport, in Goffe's Falls, a southeastern neighborhood of Manchester, New Hampshire. The Bethany Chapel Society was founded in 1889 with direct ties to Col. John Goffe, Manchester's first Colonial settler. Among Bethany's founding fathers were Goffe descendant J. Frank Moore, Thomas Walker, Jr., Mill Agent for the Devonshire Woolen Mill, and Mr. Samuel R. Coldwell, who founded The Elms resort community in the area. Assistance came from The Franklin Street Congregational Church (now Brookside Congregational Church, UCC). The chapel was built in 1890 and first services were held January 4, 1891. By 1931, the chapel had closed due to Depression Era hardship in the community, but it had a grand reopening in 1941, when the Grenier Army Air Base came to Manchester. The family of America's last Civil War Drummer Boy were faithful members of Bethany Chapel, and through the years countless numbers have claimed faith and proclaimed mission from the hallowed walls of this chapel on the hill. Described by some as "a little treasure in the City of Manchester", Bethany Chapel offers the feel a small, country chapel. However, being next door to The Manchester Airport, it is indeed a "respite by the runway", and can easily be accessed by taking Airport Road left off Brown Avenue, immediate left on N. Perimeter, then left on Newbury. **Bethany Chapel was named to the N. H. State Register of Historic Places on October 25, 2001, and is actively seeking National Register status. Our historic documentary: "Spirit on the Cohas", is available at the Manchester Historic Association's Millyard Museum, or by contacting us.**

# WELCOME TO



November 2005

## BETHANY CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Adjacent to THE MANCHESTER AIRPORT  
**NEW ENTRANCE OFF N. PERIMETER  
Brown Avenue to Airport Road traffic light  
LEFT at traffic light to N. Perimeter Road  
LEFT on Newbury Road**

OR

**Take N. Perimeter from South Willow St.  
Newbury Road is last Right before  
Airport Road traffic light**



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## OUR MISSION ...

Acknowledging God as our Creator, Jesus Christ as our Lord, and The Holy Spirit as our guide, we seek to sustain a Christian house of worship in our community. We are stewards of the history of this place, and we seek to train a body of believers who bear witness to the word and work of Jesus Christ here and beyond.



## OUR OUTREACH...

- Heifer Project International
- Prison Ministries
  - State Facilities
  - Christian Ministries Aftercare
  - Calumet House Volunteers
- Parish Nurse Ministry
- Food Baskets – Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter
- Neighbors in Need annual offering
- One Great Hour of Sharing annual offering
- Nursing Home Services – Maple Leaf
- Hospital Visits and In-home visits

## GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA...

Jr. Girl Scout Troop 2039

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA...

- Troop 113 and Pack 113 hold regular meetings

## MEETING AT BETHANY...

- Bethany Quilters, Tues.nights, Thurs.mornings
- Easter Seals Life Skills, Wed.& Fri.- 9am-2pm

## OUR AFFILIATIONS...

- Hillsborough Association, U.C.C.
- N.H. Conference, U.C.C.
- Manchester Historic Association
- New Hampshire Preservation Alliance



## OUR ACTIVITIES...

### WORSHIPING TOGETHER

- Sept.-June 10:00 a.m.  
w/Sunday School at same hour
- July-August – 9:30 a.m.  
w/Children's activity at same hour

### COMMUNION

- First Sunday of every month



### BAPTISMS

### WEDDINGS

### WEEKLY and SEASONAL BIBLE STUDIES

### WEEKLY CHILDREN'S SERMONS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL and/or CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

### MUSIC MINISTRY

- Chancel Choir
- Tuesday night Choir Rehearsals

### MEDIA MINISTRY w/RaicheCo Multimedia Productions

- "Spirit on the Cohas" documentary

### ADVENT

- Weekly family candlelighting
- Children's Christmas Pageant & Christmas Brunch
- Christmas Carols and Special Music

### CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services\*special music  
Christmas Sunday Services  
Nursing Home Caroling

### LENT

- Ash Wednesday Services
- Lenten Sermon Series
- Lenten Bible Studies
- Maundy-Thursday/Tennebrae Service

### EASTER \*Special Music

- Palm Sunday Children's Pageant & Family Brunch
- Easter Services w/Special Music

### PENTECOST SUNDAY CELEBRATION

### SPECIAL SUNDAY WEEKEND REMBRANCES

Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans's Day