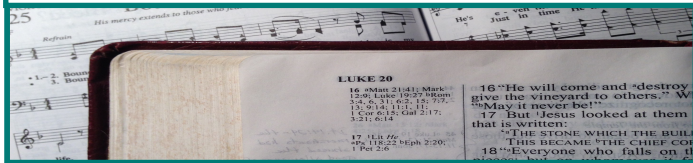




MANCHESTER BULLETIN



“Let all things be done decently and in order”
(1 Corinthians 14:40 NKJV).

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP:	DANNY CAMPBELL
SONG LEADER	GARY DIAZ
2	<i>We Praise Thee, O God</i>
712	<i>Jesus Is Coming Soon</i>
589	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>
SCRIPTURE:	FREDDIE HILLHOUSE
Reading	<i>Matthew 14:28-29</i>
SERMON:	DANNY CAMPBELL
945	<i>Kneel at the Cross</i>
324	<i>Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed</i>
LORDS SUPPER	MIKE GIRLING
CLOSING PRAYER:	JOHN OGUNSUYI
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	GERRY MILLETTE
WORSHIP TECH	ALEX NORMANDIN
COORDINATOR	DANNY CAMPBELL
WED. PM	FEBRUARY 7, 2024
SONGS:	GARY DIAZ
PRAYER:	DAVE SKERRY
DEVO:	RICH THERRIEN
WORSHIP TECH:	ALEX NORMANDIN

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Worship Times:

Sun. Worship - 9:30 AM
Fellowship Time - 10:30 AM
Bible Classes - 11:00 AM
Sun. Evening - 6:00 PM
Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class - 10:00 AM
Wed. Evening Devo & Bible Class - 7:00 PM

If you can't be
kind,



be quiet.

SAVE MAR 22: Biddeford Ladies' Day - Speaker will be Celine Sparks. More information to come.

Family News & Prayer Requests

“Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”
(James 5:16, NKJV)

• New Prayer Requests:

○ **REJOICE!!!** In January, We have had new people that have been baptized or moved to Manchester & want to be a part of the Body of Christ here.

○ **BAPTISMS;** Carolanne Washburn, Adisa Roukey,
○ **NEW COMERS;** Juan Eliso Colin & his wife, Dimayris, and their children, Jhansel Gomez & Yomar Contreras.

○ Prayers for **Gary Diaz** from my brothers and sisters in Christ. I have surgery on Wednesday, February 7th. Thank you

• Prayers for **Caleb Oehlert & Wes Plybon** who have both been sick.

• Prayers for Darlene's friend, Janice, as her daughter is taking her to court & requesting a restraining order. Janice is agnostic, so prayers for Darlene as she show Jesus to Janice.

• Prayers for **Juliette's friend, Alicia**, a single mother of a 2 year old whose father is trying for partial custody.

• Prayers for **Traci's mom's** friend is in a nursing home with a compressed herniated disc in his back.

• Prayers for **Rhonda Hanks**, former member. She has been searching for a home congregation & knows how important it is to find a church family there. We love & miss you!

• Continued Prayer Requests:

• **Kerstin's** parents, Lynn & Monika Klase as her father has been diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia which is advancing very quickly and probably believe it started some four years ago. Her mother is under terrible physical and mental strain as she tries to care for him and has not accepted the truth of the situation. Prayers for them both (and us all) as we work through this as a family. Also, my father served 6 years overseas in the Army but has been denied Veterans benefits or care...prayers this would also be taken care of. Kerstin will spend time with them in the Spring.

• For **Freda's sister -in-law, Syble**, who has bad sciatica and is undergoing treatment. Pray that it works!

• **Freda**, Prayers for her son, Bob who is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

• **Mary Roukey**, prayers for her son, Tom Allen, who had shoulder surgery. Pray for his recovery.

• **Steve Roukey's** brother, Tom Roukey has cancer and needs prayers.

• **Phoebe Campbell** requests prayers for one of her swimmers who may have cancer.

• Prayers that all continues to go well for Randy Chase who is home recovering from shoulder surgery ..

• **Brian Cleavitt's** wife, Nelly who has a benign brain tumor.

• Linda Tetreault who is having trouble with her landlord.

• For **Derek Cross** & God's continued work in him to be stronger in his faith.

• **The people of Israel.**

• **Darlene's Daycare** as they REALLY need some additional teachers.

• **Deniza**, as it appears that Monica is leaning toward God. Continued prayers that Justin will turn back to God.

• **Sue's sister** who is doing well.

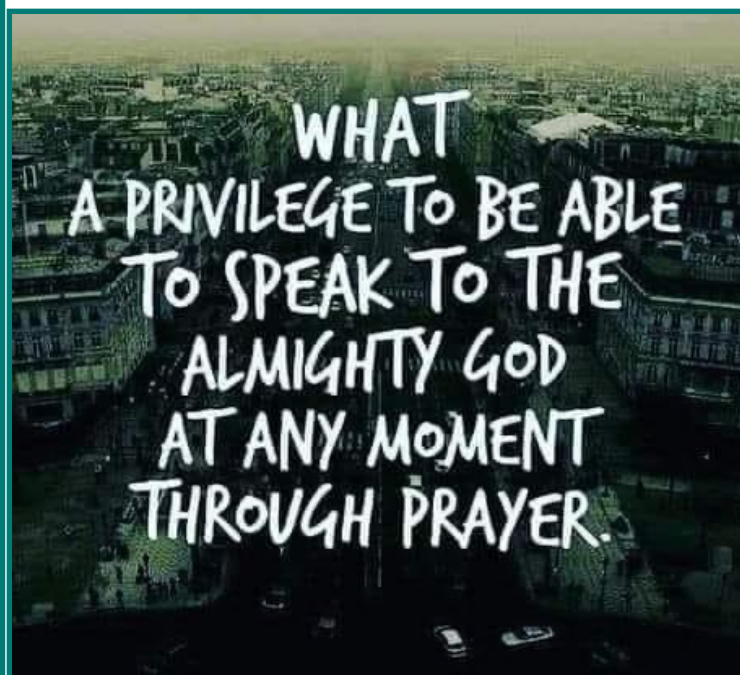
• **Will's sister** who is doing well.

• **Moise & Lydia** as they work on their marriage.

The **NEW** Email address for the church is mhtchurch@icloud.com. Anything to be shared with the congregation should be sent to the **NEW** address.

WEDNESDAY CAFE SIGN Up sheet is in the foyer.
Please sign & indicate what you might bring. I

1. If you have question, see Linda Carroll.
2. To make the cooks whole, we ask for a \$5 donation
3. There is room for more people to sign up to cook.
PLEASE!



JANUARY CONTRIBUTION vs BUDGET

JAN TOTAL	\$12800	\$8769	-\$4051
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FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTION vs BUDGET

2/4	\$3200		
2/11	\$3200		
2/18	\$3200		
2/25	\$3200		
FEB TOTAL	\$12800	\$0	

Words of Encouragement

“Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.” (Hebrews 2:1 NKJV)

P R I V A T E S I N S

“But the children of Israel committed a trespass regarding the accursed things, for Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed things; so the anger of the Lord burned against the children of Israel.” (Joshua 7:1)

Doesn't seem fair, does it? That the Lord's anger would burn, as the passage says, “*against the children of Israel*” when all blame rested on Achan!

However, that is the way it was. Achan's sin, though he might have thought otherwise, was not private but public. Others would lose their lives because of what he had done. His entire family – in addition to strangers in Israel who he probably never knew – died because of his sin. In the same way, David's sin with Bathsheba set in motion a chain of tragedy in which many innocents died.

Could it be that the way it was back then is the way it continues to be? That our private sins can bring great consequences, even to innocents? I believe so. We have seen children who, though innocent, nonetheless harm at the hands of the supposed “grown-ups” who either neglect or abuse them. The child is not to blame. Wars come and go, and whether one is on the “righteous” side in the contest or not, many innocents on either (or neither) side lose their lives. David's son – the one conceived in adultery – died. That child was not to blame. In the days of Noah, there were scores of innocents – children who were not old enough to know right from wrong – who died in the flood. These perished, losing their lives in the flesh because of the sins of others. Those children were not to blame.

Harsh consequences follow sin. And often, innocents suffer because of the sins of others.

Do we think about this when we are alone with our own thoughts? When we are alone with the remote control? When we are alone with the computer mouse? When did Achan fall into sin? When he was alone with the riches of Jericho. Being tempted, he fell. Thinking only of himself, he did not realize that he was signing the death warrants of the ones he loved most – his family. Sad.

What we do in private just might be shouted from the housetops as it was with David. What we do to please ourselves just might place our loved ones, or even innocent strangers, in harm's way. So, Christian – be careful.

Danny Campbell

THERE ARE THREE THINGS IN LIFE...

There are three things in life that you can never get back: words, time and missed opportunities.

There are three things in life that can destroy you: lies, pride and jealousy.

There are three things in life that you should never lose: patience, hope, and honesty.

There are three things in life that are invaluable: family, love and friendship.

