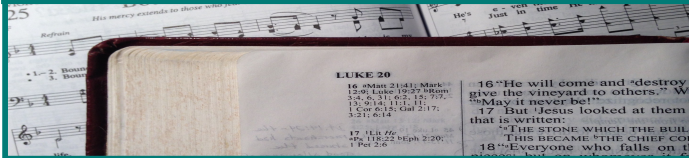


# MANCHESTER BULLETIN



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

## FEBRUARY 11, 2024

<b>CALL TO WORSHIP:</b>	BARRY FOGAL
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	GERRY MILLETTE
23	<i>Our God, He is Alive</i>
860	<i>There Is a Habitation</i>
957	<i>This World is Not My Home</i>
<b>SCRIPTURE:</b>	GEORGE ABOOD
<i>Reading</i>	<i>Ephesians 4:1-3</i>
<b>SERMON:</b>	DANNY CAMPBELL
852	<i>When the Roll is Called up Yonder</i>
853	<i>Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed</i>
387	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>
<b>LORDS SUPPER</b>	KARL DAVIES
<b>CLOSING PRAYER:</b>	FREDDIE HILLHOUSE
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	BARRY FOGAL
<b>WORSHIP TECH</b>	CALEB OEHLERT
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	RICH THERRIEN
<b>WED. PM</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 14, 2024</b>
<b>SONGS:</b>	DANNY CAMPBELL
<b>PRAYER:</b>	RICH THERRIEN
<b>DEVO:</b>	GERRY MILLETTE

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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

# 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:

- Prayers for **Gary Diaz** who had surgery Wednesday. Prayers for his recovery & Judy,
- 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 Darlene who has a scan this week, She is nervous about hat they may find and how it will be paid for. Prayers for the peace that only You can give as she is facing this.
- 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 who is in a nursing home with a compressed herniated disc in his back.
- Prayers for **Debbie LaBonte** who has not felt well and had a cat scan which showed no damage.

## • 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!
- For **Darlene's sister, Marsha** who was in the ER this weekend, but is back at the nursing home
- For **Freda's 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.
- Prayers that all continues to go well for **Randy Chase** who is 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.

The **NEW** Email address for the church is [mhtchurch@icloud.com](mailto: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.**

1. If you have question, see Linda Carroll.
2. The cooks are volunteers, and to help them recover some of the cost for the good meal provided, a \$5 donation is requested..

**When a church changes its values to match the current culture it's no longer following the God of the Bible, it's following the god of this world**

(Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 4:4, 1 John 5:19).

## FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTION vs BUDGET

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIB	Difference
2/4	\$3200	\$2889	-\$311
2/11	\$3200		
2/18	\$3200		
2/25	\$3200		
<b>FEB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12800</b>	<b>\$2889</b>	

# 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)

## V A L E N T I N E ' S D A Y

It was February 13<sup>th</sup>. I had not yet purchased a Valentine's Day gift for my wife. I was in trouble. Again.

Kimberly had made a suggestion. But I wasn't familiar with either the product or the company selling it. Upon reading through the customer reviews, we both decided against “rolling the dice” on that product.

So, there I was, back on my own. Worried. What was I going to give her? Kim had had a dream once, back when we were engaged but before the engagement had been confirmed in jewelry, that I brought her an enormous, scratched-up ruby engagement ring. Not very smart of the imaginary me. Fact is, whenever I have been the central character in one of her dreams, I'm always either doing something foolish; clueless; or wrong. And sometimes, upon waking up, she doesn't always realize that her dream was in fact a dream. I really enjoy those days.

At any rate, I needed to buy something nice for my beloved. She deserved it. She loves me so much. She believes in me. She's given me four beautiful children. She's fun. She's funny. She's my best friend. What can I possibly give her that'll pay her back? Impossible. That kind of love demands more than the best gift money can buy.

Eventually, I settled on a gift that she appreciated. I believe it had something to do with strawberries coated in dark chocolate. We both enjoyed that! But let's not kid ourselves. The kind of love our spouses give, exclusively, to us simply cannot be repaid in any material substance, not even chocolate.

Of course, that's pretty much our situation with our Redeemer, is it not? Even more so. He has given us so much. And, no matter what we try to give in return, there is no “evening the scales” because everything we are, have and do, in comparison to what He is and has given to us – well, it'll never match up.

legends are, well, legendary – not necessarily factual. What we do know is that he, like many others the Roman Catholic Church later deemed worthy of being called “saints,” died for his faith. He was a martyr, killed in persecution somewhere near Rome around 269 A.D. From what we know about him, Valentine lived for Christ and died for Him, rather than recanting his faith.

Maybe that's the answer? Live for Him? Be willing to die for Him? Be willing, no matter what, to suffer for Him? I suppose, considering what Christ has done for us, that's the best I can do. Both for Him; and for Kim.

Danny Campbell



*“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.”*

*1 John 4:7-8*

