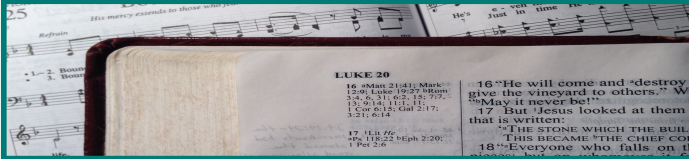


# MANCHESTER BULLETIN



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

## FEBRUARY 18, 2024

<b>CALL TO WORSHIP:</b>	GERRY MILLETTE
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	MATT SAULNIER
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>	FREDIE HILLHOUSE
Reading	Proverbs 26:20-22
<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>	GARY DIAZ
<b>CLOSING PRAYER:</b>	DAVE SKERRY
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	BARRY FOGAL
<b>WORSHIPTECH</b>	ALEX NORMANDIN
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	RICH THERRIEN
<b>WED. PM</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 21, 2024</b>
<b>SONGS:</b>	MATT SAULNIER
<b>PRAYER:</b>	RICH THERRIEN
<b>DEVO:</b>	DAVE SKERRY
<b>WORSHIPTECH</b>	ALEX NORMANDIN

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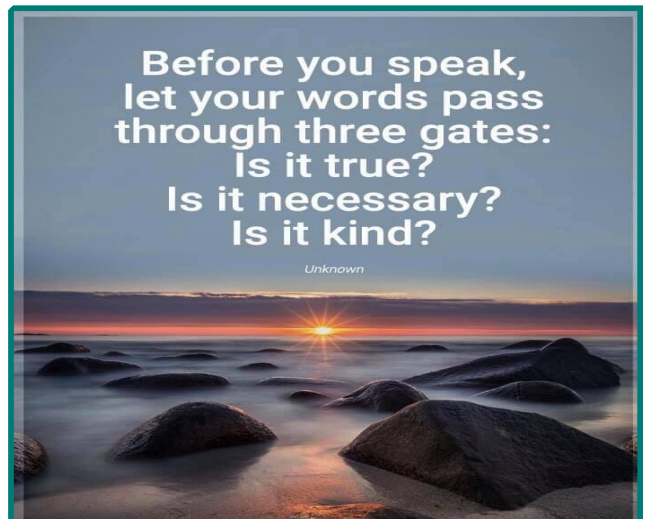
Benevolence - David Skerry  
Education - Doug Paul

### Worship Times:

Sun. Worship - 9:30 AM  
Fellowship Time - 10:30 AM  
Bible Classes - 11:00 AM  
Sun. Evening - 6:00 PM

Before you speak,  
let your words pass  
through three gates:  
Is it true?  
Is it necessary?  
Is it kind?

Unknown



# Family News & Prayer Requests

## ☀️ New Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Prayers for Darlene's friend, Janice, as her daughter is taking her to court on March 12 & requesting a restraining order. Janice is agnostic, so prayers for Darlene as she show Jesus to Janice. Good news from Janice's son is that she has a new granddaughter!
- ◆ Prayers for Alan who had a care plan meeting on Monday this week, 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.
- ◆ Darlene requests prayers for all the staff she works with at tru Hotel by Hilton in Concord that when the inspectors come, that they keep their rank "Best in the nation for cleanliness & service."

## ☀️ Continued Prayer Requests:

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- 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.

"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)

**Remember to contribute to the Coffee fund**

**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

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

JAMES 5:16 NIV

## FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTION vs BUDGET

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIB	Difference
2/4	\$3200	\$2889	-\$311
2/11	\$3200	\$2501	-\$699
2/18	\$3200		
2/25	\$3200		
<b>FEB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12800</b>	<b>\$5390</b>	



As Christians & Americans it is time to lift our concerns the only One who can make our country "right" again!!!

# 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)

## THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE

*“Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.” (Revelation 14:12 NKJV)*

*“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.” (James 1:2)*

Yeah, yeah, yeah. But who has the time for patience? It is a struggle, isn't it? It is for me. I am excitable! Yet I have lived long enough to know that patience is far more important than I once thought. There are a few “bullets” I'd have dodged, had I had patience enough to just keep waiting (Isaiah 40:31).

It's been that way from the beginning in the Kingdom. The apostles followed Jesus everywhere, doubtless wondering why their King didn't just “get down to business” and assume His Royal Throne in Jerusalem, casting off the Roman yoke. What was He waiting for?

And then, after His Resurrection, He did not even take the throne then. He left them. His final command? To wait in Jerusalem for the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5). Still waiting? Grrrrrr. But – never forget this – God sent His Holy Spirit to a people who were waiting for His arrival. Patiently waiting. That is how they inherited the promise. And that is how we will inherit the promise. According to Hebrews 6:11-12, we are told, “And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” This is a good and truthful admonition, consistent with the lives of many saints whose stories we respect in the Bible.

It took Noah 100 years to build the ark. Abraham waited 25 years before the son of promise came, then was challenged to offer him up as a sacrifice. Joseph, knowing through the dreams that he was destined for

greatness as a teenager, was finally elevated at the age of 30, enduring slavery, false accusation, imprisonment, and abandonment in the process. David followed a similar path; living is an outlaw for many years before finally becoming king of Israel. On and on it goes, story after story confirming that we are people who inherit the promises through faith and patience.

And in our day, when things are so easy and convenient, it is even more necessary that we remember who we are and who we came from. Our heritage was forged through thousands of years of patience while under duress, trusting in God during times of ease and especially during times of hardship. Our Master lived it, as have his disciples for thousands of years. It's how we win!

Danny Campbell

I praise you  
because I am  
fearfully and  
wonderfully  
made.

Psalms 139:13

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