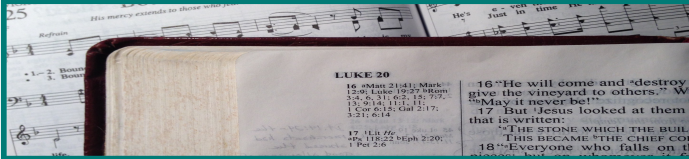




MANCHESTER BULLETIN



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

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP:	DANNY CAMPBELL
SONG LEADER	GARY DIAZ
299	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>
452	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>
701	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>
SCRIPTURE:	MIKE GIRLING
<i>Reading</i>	<i>Matthew 18:15-17</i>
SERMON:	DANNY CAMPBELL
904	<i>Have You Been to Jesus</i>
350	<i>When My Love to Christ Grows Weak</i>
LORDS SUPPER	GERRY MILLETTE
CLOSING PRAYER:	RICH THERRIEN
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	BARRY FOGAL
WORSHIPTECH	CALEB Oehlert
COORDINATOR	DANNY CAMPBELL
WED. PM	FEBRUARY 28, 2024
SONGS:	GARY DIAZ
PRAYER:	DAVE SKERRY
DEVO:	MATT SAULNIER
WORSHIPTECH	CALEB Oehlert

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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

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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 Doug, Linda & family. Thankfully, Doug left the hospital Tuesday.
- ◆ Prayers for Darlene who had an abdominal scan Monday meeting Prayers for the peace that only You can give as she awaits results.
- ◆ Prayers for Adisa's friend, Kathleen, after a severe car accident & is at Elliott and is improving.
- ◆ Prayers for Darlene's sister, Wendy with dental problems.
- ◆ From Will & Kathy: Prayers for Dan & Diane, friends in FL, who are thinking about being baptized due to conversations with them.
- ◆ From Darlene. please post the following praise for prayers on the website : The Hilton inspector came this morning (Tuesday morning) and his word upon leaving was “EXCELLENT!”. Actually he came last night and stayed overnight but **WE PASSED!** 😊

☀️ 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.
- ◆ 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 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.
- 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.
- Prayers for the Roukey's as they have passed Day 7 of the flu.
- 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.

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

EVERYONE SHOULD BE

QUICK TO LISTEN,
SLOW TO SPEAK,

AND SLOW TO BECOME ANGRY,

because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

James 1:19-20



FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTION vs BUDGET

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIB	Difference
2/4	\$3200	\$2889	-\$311
2/11	\$3200	\$2501	-\$699
2/18	\$3200	\$1742	-\$1458
2/25	\$3200		
FEB TOTAL	\$12800	\$7132	

DATES TO SAVE:

• March. 8: Friday Night for the Father

- Doors open from 4 - 9pm. March 8th; Come when you can.
- Supper provided.
- Prayer time, planning time, project time, changing decor from winter to spring.
- Let Margery know you're joining in

• Saturday, March 23: Biddeford Ladies' Day!

- The speaker will be Celine Sparks. All the other information is on the flyer that is posted in the foyer Finally, if any of the ladies seem interested,

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)

PETER, CORNELIUS AND US

“While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

Then Peter answered, ‘Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.” – Acts 10:44-48

Cornelius did not know, before he had received the vision, that his life was about to change for the better and for all time. Peter did not know, before he received his vision, that the life of God’s people had been changed for the better and for all time. Yet in this little vignette from the earliest days of the church, that is exactly what we see. We see a new beginning; one that would take a little “getting used to”!

Before Peter’s vision (Acts 10:9-16); before Cornelius’s vision (Acts 10:3-7); Jew and Gentile inhabited separate worlds. Though good men like Cornelius were respected and appreciated as “God-fearers” by the Jews, without circumcision they would never be fully accepted into the household of God. Likewise, the Jews would never be fully accepted by the Gentiles. They “ran in different circles.” However, in Christ, that all changed. Cornelius obtained his new beginning in Christ. And God’s people had to make a “new beginning” of sorts – they had to learn a new way of doing business. A more inclusive way of doing business. A more Godly way of doing business, because “. . . God so loved the world . . .” – not just the Jews. Many Christians, unwilling to accept “those people”, fell away and did harm to the body.

Difficult as the adjustment was in the beginning, the church has endured and grown, conquering new territory for Christ all the time. Beginning at Jerusalem, the church grew there; then throughout Judea; then Samaria; then “to the end of the earth,” God calling disciples from “. . . from every tribe and language and people and nation,” made into “. . . a kingdom and priests to our God . . .” (Revelation 5:9-10). What began with the household of Cornelius did not stop there.

For more than two millennia, as the Gospel has been preached among “all the nations” (Matthew 28:18-20) and “outsiders” have become “insiders”, the task has grown. How shall we stay together? Jew & Gentile; Roman & Barbarian; Eastern & Western; Old World & New; First World & Third; and on it goes, a never-ending march toward victory and harmony, in which God’s People, as the Gospel is preached, mesh with new disciples who present challenges to our habits and expectations. Can we adapt? Will we? In Christ, we can – and will.

Danny Campbell

