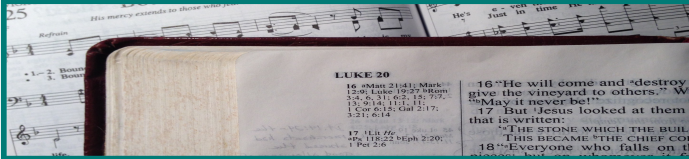


# MANCHESTER BULLETIN



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

March 3, 2024

<b>CALL TO WORSHIP:</b>	BARRY FOGAL
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	MATT SAULNIER
867	<i>To Canaan's Land</i>
864	<i>Where the Gates Swing Outward</i>
875	<i>Home of the Soul</i>
<b>SCRIPTURE:</b>	GEORGE ABOOD
Reading	<i>Romans 14:4</i>
<b>SERMON:</b>	DANNY CAMPBELL
988	<i>I'll be Listening</i>
396	<i>No, Not One</i>
<b>LORDS SUPPER</b>	KARL DAVIES
<b>CLOSING PRAYER:</b>	JOHN OGUNSYI
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	BARRY FOGAL
<b>WORSHIP TECH</b>	ALEX NORMANDIN
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	RICH THERRIEN
<b>WED. PM</b>	<b>MARCH 6, 2024</b>
<b>SONGS:</b>	MATT SAULNIER
<b>PRAYER:</b>	DAVE SKERRY
<b>DEVO:</b>	BARRY FOGAL
<b>WORSHIP TECH</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  
Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class - 10:00 AM  
Wed. Evening Devo & Bible Class - 7:00 PM

Sometimes, all you  
need is for  
someone just to be  
there, even if they can't  
solve your problems.  
Just knowing there's  
someone who cares can  
make all the  
difference.

WOMEN  
WORKING

# 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 **Darlene's** sister, **Wendy**, who is headed to Boston for a brain scan. Wendy also fell last week & her chest is now hurting, so will have that checked out. Prayers for peace for Darlene & Wendy as they await results.
- Prayers for **Adisa**: her friend, **Abby**, unexpectedly passed away earlier in the week. Please pray for Abby's family and friends.
- From **Candy**: prayers for **Randy's mother** who has multiple medical issues.
- Prayers for the many people in the US (TX & OK) who are experiencing raging fires & wind.

## 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 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 the family) as they work through this as a family. Also, her father served 6 years overseas in the Army but has been denied Veterans benefits or care. Prayers that this would also be taken care of.
- For **Doug Paul & his family** as he continues to improve.
- From **Will & Kathy**: Prayers for **Dan & Diane**, friends in FL, who are considering baptism due to their conversations with them.
- Prayers for **Darlene's** friend, **Janice**, as her daughter is taking her to court on March 12 & is requesting a restraining order. Janice is agnostic, so prayers for Darlene as she shows 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 **Adisa's** friend, **Kathleen**, who is now in rehab and is improving.
- Prayers for **Traci's mom's friend** who is in a nursing home with a compressed herniated disc in his back.
- For **Mary Roukey's** son, **Tom Allen**, who had shoulder surgery.
- For **Steve Roukey's** brother, **Tom Roukey**, who has cancer and needs prayers.
- Prayers that all continues to go well for **Randy Chase** who is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Linda Tetreault** who is having trouble with her landlord.
- For **Derek Cross** & God's continued work in him to be stronger in his faith.
- **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.

Please remember to donate to the Coffee fund!

**WEDNESDAY CAFE** sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please sign & indicate what you plan to provide.

1. If you have questions, see Linda Carroll.
2. The cooks are volunteers, and to help them recover some of the cost for the meal provided, a \$5 donation is requested.
3. There is room for more people to sign up to cook!

## Rule no. 1

Put God at the center of everything.

### February Total Contribution

	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
FEB TOTAL	\$12800	\$8679	-\$4121

### March Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
3/3	\$3200		
3/10	\$3200		
3/17	\$3200		
3/24	\$3200		
MARCH TOTAL	\$12800		

### DATES TO SAVE!

- **March 8**: Friday Night for the Father  
--Doors open from 4 - 9pm. Come when you can.  
--Supper provided by Margery & Karen (chili, chicken tortilla soup, cornbread, dessert)  
--Prayer time, planning time, project time, and 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. If any of the ladies seem interested, please let us know so we can begin planning for those attending.
- **Friday 4/5 - Sunday 4/7/2024**: Conway Ladies Weekend  
--The Power of Encouragement
- **Saturday, April 27th, 10-3ish**: Sewing/craft time for the ladies. Potluck lunch. Bring your projects and your machines. See Tracy M or Karen for more info.
- **Sunday, May 19th**: Luncheon and Card Shower in honor of Caleb and Sarah's wedding. See Margery if you'd like to help.

## ONENESS

*“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.” – John 17:20-21.*

Unity. We are talking about it this month. Jesus prayed for it long ago. And, in the beginning, the church had it. But in too short a time, the One Church God established began dividing; and sub-dividing; and going against one another; until *“the unity of the Spirit and the bond of Peace”* (Eph. 4:3) spoken of by Paul and given to us by God was difficult to find. The *“One Body”* mentioned in the next verse has been split apart for centuries. Unity movements such as ours have not only failed in the effort to unite the Body, but have also divided from each other!

Well? How do we rebuild the One Body that He established and that we broke apart? How do we put it back together again? Is it possible? Maybe we can discover the answer by reading the context of this passage. What is the apostle saying to us?

*“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”* (Ephesians 4:1-3 NKJV).

A key word in this passage is ***endeavoring***.

**Work at it!** The NIV translation is even clearer: *“Making every effort . . .”* To maintain the unity of the Spirit requires effort. It requires lowliness; gentleness; long-

suffering; putting up with each other; loving each other. Doing these things and having these attitudes will always be hard work!

But it will also be worth the effort.

Because, if the words Jesus prayed are true, it is our unity – our oneness in Christ, in the Spirit, with the Father, with each other – that makes our message believable. How will the world believe that the Father sent the Son? By our oneness. Isn't that what Jesus said in His prayer? “. . . that the world may believe You sent Me.” If a skeptical world is to be convinced, our oneness is a key argument. Working hard at getting along is key to increased influence for Christ. When we love and accept each other, we lift Him up.

Danny Campbell



