# MANCHESTER BULLETIN



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

June 16, 2024						
CALL TO WORSHIP	BARRY FOGAL					
Song Leader	GARY DIAZ					
2	WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD					
221	JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES					
71	As the Deer					
450	GIVE ME THE BIBLE					
SCRIPTURE	FREDDIE HILLHOUSE					
Verse	PROVERBS 4:3-4					
SERMON	DANNY CAMPBELL					
915	TRUST AND OBEY					
315	WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS					
LORDS SUPPER	BARRY FOGAL					
CLOSING PRAYER	MIKE GIRLING					
ANNOUNCEMENTS	BARRY FOGAL					
Worship Tech	CALEB OEHLERT					
Coordinator	DANNY CAMPBELL					
WEDNESDAY Evening	June 19, 2024					
Song Leader	Doug Paul					
PRAYER	John Ogunsuyi					
Devo	RICH THERRIEN					
Worship Tech	CALEB OEHLERT					

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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

A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

# Famíly 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)

Kathy passed away Friday (6/14) at 5:45a.

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

#### **DATES TO SAVE!**

- June 22-August 3: Ganderbrook camping season
- June 22: Farewell Send-off for Bob & Phyllis
   Prestridge at the Kittery church of Christ, 11a-2p
  - More information posted in foyer
- July 27: Free VBS at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer
- September 12-14: Gander Brook Ladies Retreat,
   "Lead Me To them: Sharing the Bread"
  - More information to come
- **September 13-15:** Live Seminar with Jeff Miller at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer
- October 11-13: The 29th Annual Northern New England Lectures at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer
- **November 15-17:** "Is the Bible Reliable" presented by Eric Lyons at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer

#### Other News & Notes:

• Darlene (Chamberlain) has a medium pot of coleus and a medium pot of spider plant looking for a home. They rooted all winter long. Please call her or let her know in person if you'd like one (or both) and she will bring them in.

#### **Continued Prayer Requests:**

- Linda P's younger brother, Pat
- Linda P's upcoming medical workup
- Danny's health
- Alex's sister, Sam, and her baby/pregnancy
- Rick's friend, Tim
- Hannah's health
- Nicole's recovery
- Dan & Diane (Will & Kathy's friends)

June Budget Vs Contribution							
DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE				
6/2	\$3200	\$3838	+ \$638.00				
6/9	\$3200	\$3879	+ \$679.00				
6/16	\$3200						
6/23	\$3200						
6/30	\$3200						
June Total	\$12,800						

## 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)

### LIVE FOR THE LIFE TO COME

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

That's an easy passage to quote, and, when not grieving, easy to believe. But when we lose someone special to us; someone we love; the task is "easier said than done." That's kinda where I am today, thinking about my friend Kathy. She'll always be special to me and, though I'm pleased to know that she is "absent from the body" and "present with the LORD" I'm really going to miss her.

Most of you know her better than me, but I did get to know her well as we prepared to move up here and afterward, when we shared the office together. Though not much older than me – only seven years, I believe – Kathy, nonetheless, took a "maternal" interest in me and Kim. From the beginning, she looked out for us. She really wanted us to succeed, and I'm certain, in Paradise, she still wants us to succeed. I appreciate that.

There are other things I'd like to say in this space about her, but I think they'll be better saved for her memorial, which will happen soon.

For now, I would like to remind us that this life in the flesh will soon come to an end. The bodies we walk around in will wear out, and they are wearing out. Even though I'm pleased to say I am having a measure of victory over my current health challenge, it doesn't ultimately matter much, compared to the life to come. I might give myself a few more years of useful work in the flesh by making the changes I am making, but ". . . it is

appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). So, important as it is to treat the body God has given us well, the most important to think about is a question: How are you using your body for the Kingdom?

Who do you pray for?

Who do you help?

Who do you share your faith with?

Who do you depend on when you're hurting?

Who do you worship?

Kathy, depending on God's grace, did her best to answer all those questions as a disciple of Christ should. And now, she has gone on to receive a disciple's reward. She understood, well, that this life in the flesh must end and made every effort to "lay up treasures in heaven." I'm proud of her for that

And I hope you are doing the same.

Beloved, let us make every effort to live for Christ and for the life to come, laying aside the "cares of the world". All that earthly stuff, including our flesh, is passing away.

-Danny Campbell

### Lesson Notes

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### **Your Father's Instruction**

"When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother, he taught me and said to me "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live." Proverbs 4:3-4 (ESV)							

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar June 16-22, 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22		
Joshua 21-22	Joshua 23-24	Luke 3	Judges 1-2	Luke 4	Judges 3-4	Judges 5-6		