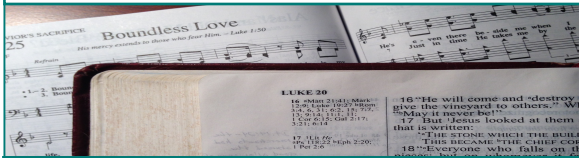


# MANCHESTER BULLETIN



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

## AUGUST 4, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP	DANNY CAMPBELL
SONG LEADER	MATT SAULNIER
155	HIGHEST PLACE
789	FATHER
524	I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED
SCRIPTURE	DAVE SKERRY
VERSE	MATTHEW 5:5-6
SERMON	DANNY CAMPBELL
904	HAVE YOU BEEN TO JESUS?
318	O SACRED HEAD
LORDS SUPPER	WILL HAMEL
CLOSING PRAYER	FREDDIE HILLHOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENTS	BARRY FOGAL
WORSHIP TECH	ALEX NORMANDIN
COORDINATOR	RICH THERRIEN
<b>WEDNESDAY EVENING</b>	<b>AUGUST 7, 2024</b>
SONG LEADER	MATT SAULNIER
PRAYER	RICH THERRIEN
DEVO	DAVE SKERRY
WORSHIP TECH	ALEX NORMANDIN

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### Deacons:

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

*Pray about  
it as much  
as you  
think about  
it.*

# 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)

## DATES TO SAVE!

- **August 10, 10a:** Ladies Tea in the fellowship hall
  - We will be assembling back to school gifts for our students and planning for the year ahead. There will be a sign-up sheet for items to bring. Please bring brunch-type foods to share.
- **August 30-September 2:** Gander Brook Singles Retreat
  - More information posted in the foyer
- **September 2 (Labor Day):** The Skerry's are hosting a Labor Day picnic! More details to follow.
- **September 12-14:** Gander Brook Ladies Retreat, "Lead Me To them: Sharing the Bread"
  - More information is now posted in the foyer
- **September 13-15:** Live Seminar with Jeff Miller at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in the foyer
- **September 19-21:** Gander Brook Men's Retreat
  - Topic: "Next?" with Park Linscomb
  - More information posted in the foyer
- **October 4:** Ladies Fun Night/Sleepover at Nicole H(artford)'s in MA. More details to come!
- **October 11-13:** The 29th Annual Northern New England Lectures at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in the foyer
- **November 15-17:** Manchester, CT Youth Rally
  - More information to come
- **November 15-17:** "Is the Bible Reliable" presented by Eric Lyons at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in the foyer

Dave is looking for a full or queen size bed with linens (both in good shape) for a member. If you can help out, please see him.

## New Prayer Requests

- Linda P's cousin, **Donna**, is very ill and doctors do not know why. She was in ICU, and has had transfusions. She was transferred to another hospital for more extensive testing.
- **Alan C** fell. He only had scratches, but he is increasingly losing his balance.
- **Jayden** is sick with an infection in his arm. He was at the Elliot Hospital last Sunday.
- **Nicole H**(artford) has shingles.
- **Mike K** was injured at work.
- **Judy & Gary** who are sick.
- Dave S has a friend at work, **Lee C**, who was just diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Prayers of Praise from **Darlene C**(hamberlain): she was recently notified of medical results and she is 11 years cancer free!
- Joann requests prayers for her cousin, **Maureen**, who has cancer and the treatments are not going well.

## Updated Prayer Requests

- Alex's sister, **Sam**, is still struggling in her pregnancy, but the baby is getting what he needs. He is developing well. Thank you for your prayers.

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- Noelani's supervisor's son, **Jake**

July Budget Vs Contribution			
DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
7/7	\$3200	\$2428	-\$772.00
7/14	\$3200	\$4673	+\$1473.00
7/21	\$3200	\$3689	+\$489.00
7/28	\$3200	\$5289	+\$2089.00
<b>July Total</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>	<b>\$16,079</b>	<b>+\$3279.00</b>

Please remember:

- Any items for the Bulletin need to be sent to the church email by 7p on Thursday.
- Any items for the News & Notes need to be sent to the church email by 6p on Tuesday.

## A PRAYER IN VIRGINIA

In 2020, shortly after the riots began, I was asked to lead a prayer at a large event given by a church down in Virginia. Many churches down there were still meeting outside and this meeting one was no exception. The theme was racial reconciliation. I was asked to write out what I intended to say, considering the pain so many felt at that stressful time. This, with a couple revisions, is what I said:

“Then Peter opened his mouth and said: ‘In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.’” Acts 10:34

“Father in Heaven, I pray that you would help us, in these troubled times, to reconnect with the truth expressed by the apostle so long ago. Help us, Dear Lord, to look at one another once again – or for the first time – through the impartial eyes of Christ, Who shed His perfect blood for the redemption of all – ‘from every tribe and tongue and people and nation’ (Revelation 5:9).

“Help us, Dear Lord, to remember the truth expressed in the Book of Romans: ‘But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.’” (Romans 3:21-24)

“Father, we acknowledge Your Word tells us ‘We’re all in the same boat’ having equal standing

before You. We all have fallen short because of our sins; and we all have access to grace through faith in Christ. In these wicked days when so many hurting, angry and hateful voices surround us, inciting us against each other, may we remember these powerful words of impartiality and hope.

“In short, Father, help us to remember that ‘it’s not about me,’ but about You. And about the Good News that gives us not only salvation but also acknowledges our equality before You.

“Father, forgive us for hating our brothers, made in Your image; for fearing our brothers, when You have taught us to fear only You; for distancing ourselves from our brothers, when Jesus’ own example shows Him blessing even those born outside the covenant of Israel. May His example become our lifestyle. Where we have fallen short, please forgive and by Your Spirit, give us the power and will to change. Help us, Lord! We can’t do this on our own.”

In Jesus’ name, Amen!

I hope that little prayer helped a few people understand what we have in common, namely, a common bond both in sin and in the need for a Savior. None of us are special. All of us, though grace, can become so. If that is true, that leaves little room for “looking down” on anyone. We should be reaching out to everyone, because everyone needs what we have been given – forgiveness.

-Danny Campbell

