

# MANCHESTER BULLETIN

**OCTOBER 6, 2024**

CALL TO WORSHIP	DANNY CAMPBELL
SONG LEADER	MATT SAULNIER
10	A MIGHTY FORTRESS
749	THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD
647	SOLDIERS OF CHRIST ARISE
SCRIPTURE	RICH THERRIEN
VERSE	JUDGES 2:11-12
SERMON	DANNY CAMPBELL
778	BE WITH ME LORD
LORDS SUPPER	DAVE SKERRY
701	MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE
CLOSING PRAYER	JOHN OGUNSUYI
ANNOUNCEMENTS	BARRY FOGAL
WORSHIP TECH	CALEB OEHLERT
COORDINATOR	DANNY CAMPBELL
<b>WEDNESDAY EVENING</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9, 2024</b>
SONG LEADER	MATT SAULNIER
PRAYER	RICH THERRIEN
DEVO	GERRY MILLETTE
WORSHIP TECH	CALEB OEHLERT

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### Deacons

Benevolence: David Skerry

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### Worship Times

Sunday 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



# FAMILY NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

## DATES TO SAVE!

*(More information in foyer unless otherwise stated)*

- **October 11-13:** The 29th Annual Northern New England Lectures at the Lakes Region church of Christ
- **Monday October 14:** Ladies' Monthly Dinner
  - There will be a Ladies' Dinner every 2nd Monday of each month. The first dinner will be 10/14 at 5:15p at Longhorn (in Manchester next to the Mall of NH). Please join us!
- **November 9:** Friendsgiving at the building starts at 2p. ***The sign-up sheet is now in the foyer!***
- **November 15-17:** Manchester, CT Youth Rally
- **November 15-17:** "Is the Bible Reliable" presented by Eric Lyons at the Lakes Region church of Christ
- **December 14 (Saturday):** Adult's Christmas Party at the Skerry's (more information to come)

## New Prayer Requests

- Cade is being deployed to the Middle East 10/13. Please pray for him, his family, and his comrades.
- Juan had court 10/3, and the court case will be continued for two weeks.
- From Linda P: Prayers for John Matthew Davis. He had spinal surgery on Monday. Doctors also took a muscle biopsy suspecting an infection in his muscle. He needs to lay flat for 3 days (due to procedure) and is on antibiotics.

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- Lee, Dave's friend
- Alex's sister, **Sam**, and the pregnancy

Darlene C(hamberlain)'s move out/in date is **Saturday, 11/2**. She needs strong backs and large vehicles to help her move from Allenstown to Concord. She will rent a U-Haul, and provide coffee and donuts to those who help. More information to come.

From Leslie & Rick P: "What a wonderful shower on Sunday. I couldn't believe all the cards and gifts. We didn't expect any of that. It was so nice of everyone, what a wonderful group of people! Thank you."

If you are interested in helping with Disaster Relief Effort, this is a good organization: <https://giving.disasterreliefeffort.org/>

Larissa is in need of rides on Mondays and Wednesdays. Pick up on the north end would be at 8:40a, then a ride home at 11:30a from the west side. Rides are needed until sometime in June.

Margery is trying to get a group together for a rotation schedule. Larissa is willing to help with gas costs. Talk to Margery if you think you can help out!

Nicole is looking for any feedback regarding the Bulletin and the News & Notes - the good, the bad, what you like, what you don't like, and what you'd like to see.

## September Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
9/1	\$3200	\$6454	+ \$3254
9/8	\$3200	\$6371	+ \$3171
9/15	\$3200	\$2630	-\$570
9/22	\$3200	\$2916	-\$284
9/29	\$3200	\$3063	-\$137
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>\$21,434</b>	<b>+\$5434</b>

Wednesday night suppers have started!  
**COOKS ARE NEEDED!** The sign-up sheet is hanging in the foyer.

Cost is **\$5 per person**, which goes directly to the cooks to help cover their costs.

On Tuesdays after Ladies Class (starting 9/24), any ladies who want to meet after can bring their lunch and handwork. You can work and chat for a bit!  
See Tracy M with any questions.

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

A letter is posted in the foyer regarding Freed-Hardeman's nursing students medical mission.

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.

Please be sure to add [mhtchurch@icloud.com](mailto:mhtchurch@icloud.com) to your address book - this should help your email recognize us as a trusted sender!

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

# SEA NOMADS

“Unlike most people, the children of a Thailand tribe see with total clarity beneath the waves – how do they do it, and might their talent be learned?” – “The Sea Nomad Children Who See Like Dolphins,” [www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com)

“For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.” – Matthew 13:17

“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.” – Ecclesiastes 12:1

“At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:1-4

The Moken people live along the west coast of Thailand and in the islands of the Andaman Sea, also west of Thailand. Known as “sea-nomads,” they – especially their children – are quite proficient at foraging for food in the sea. Moken children can see better underwater (salt water!) than any people on the face of the earth. Why? Because every day they dive for clams, shells and sea cucumbers.

Turns out these kids do what any of our children can do, given enough time and practice. Their eyes, very flexible because of youth, adapt well to their underwater environment, the pupils constricting to

the maximum ability and the lens changing shape in a way previously thought impossible.

Wondering whether this gift was genetic or environmental, Anna Gind of the University of Lund (Sweden) brought in several European children, discovering that once they had spent about a month in the Moken environment, they could achieve the same amazing underwater acuity as the Moken children. Kids – apparently all kids – have the potential to obtain amazing underwater vision. We just didn't know it because we haven't lived in Moken territory and therefore never learned how to see like those kids can.

Unfortunately, this amazing talent is not available to adults, because as we seniors who support the Reading Glasses Industry have proven, our eyes become less flexible as we age, rendering this talent unavailable to us. If you don't “get the vision” as a child, you'll never have it. And even if you get it as a child, it'll fade as you age.

Vision. We all need it. Without it, we perish (Proverbs 29:18) What keeps us from seeing as we should? Are our spiritual eyes flexible – like a child's?

-Danny Campbell

