

# MANCHESTER BULLETIN

## The Manchester church of Christ

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### NOVEMBER 17, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP	Gerry Millette
SONG LEADER	Gary Diaz
2	We Praise Thee, O God
853	When We All Get to Heaven
605	I Will Serve You
SCRIPTURE	Mike Girling
VERSE	Ephesians 2:19
SERMON	Danny Campbell
911	Bring Christ Your Broken Life
334	Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow
LORD'S SUPPER	Karl Davies
CLOSING PRAYER	Freddie Hillhouse
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert
COORDINATOR	Matt Saulnier
WEDNESDAY EVENING	NOVEMBER 20, 2024
SONG LEADER	Matt Saulnier
PRAYER	Rich Therrien
DEVO	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert

### Minister

Danny Campbell: 804-223-2452

### Elders

Barry Fogal: 603-326-8004

Gerry Millette: 603-315-1136

### Deacons

Benevolence: David Skerry

Education: Doug Paul

### Worship Times

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time: 10:30 AM

Bible Classes: 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening: 6:00 PM

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class:  
10:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Devo &  
Bible Class: 7:00 PM



# FAMILY NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

## DATES TO SAVE!

*(More information in foyer unless otherwise stated)*

### NEW EVENTS:

- **November 19 (Tuesday):** Calling hours for Randy C's mother, Carol - more details to the lower right
- **December 7 (Saturday): 4-8p:** Sing, Snack, & Socialize event at the building. Bring your voices to practice our Christmas caroling songs, a snack or finger food to share, and games for socializing time! See Margery with any questions.
- **December 13 (Friday): 4p start, until it's done:** Wrapping Party at the building for the Giving Tree items. Bring a finger food to share along with your creative wrapping skills!

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- **Weekly Recurrence:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowshiping; see Tracy M with questions
- **Monthly Recurrence:** 2nd Monday of the Month Ladies' (only) dinner - Longhorn at 5:15p

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- **December 14 (Saturday):** Adult's Christmas Party at the Skerry's. ***New Info: Yankee Swap limit is \$20. Bring food to share.***
- **December 14 (Saturday): 9a-2p:** Ladies Sewing/Crafting/Potluck time in the fellowship hall. Bring your projects, machines, and a dish to share! Contact Tracy M with questions.
- **December 15 (Sunday):** Christmas Caroling! ***New info: Caroling will be at two places! The sign-up sheet is now at the back of the auditorium. There are more details on it too.***

If you are interested in helping with Disaster Relief Effort, this is a good organization that is run through a church of Christ:

<https://giving.disasterrelieffort.org/>

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

### New Prayer Requests

- **Carol, Randy C's** mother, passed away 11/13

### Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Nicole H's coworker**
- **Linda T**
- **Deniza and her family**
- **John Matthew's** health
- **Cade** in his deployment
- **Lee**, Dave's friend
- Alex's sister, **Sam**, and the pregnancy

### November Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
11/3	\$3200	\$4680	+ \$1480
11/10	\$3200	\$2991	- (\$209)
11/17	\$3200		
11/24	\$3200		
<b>Total</b>	\$12,800		

Calling Hours for Carol F, Randy C's mother:

-Will be held on Tuesday, November 19, from 9-11a

-At the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium at 15 Birch St, Derry.

-Funeral services will begin at 11a in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Forest Hill Cemetery, E Derry Rd, Derry NH.

-In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Granite VNA Hospice, 240 Pleasant St, Concord NH 03301

If anyone knows of a family in need that could benefit from our Giving Tree Program please have them email the church by this coming Wednesday, November 20, so we can get them a form to fill out.

(Tags will be up by Thanksgiving weekend.)

Wednesday night suppers are ongoing!

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

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

# HOME IMPROVEMENT

"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13

Home Improvement programs are very popular these days and for a while now. Kimberly and I enjoy watching programs about home acquisition, home repair, home remodeling, things like that. *Love It or List It. Zombie House Flipping. Fixer-Upper. Tiny House Nation.* We've learned a lot.

I enjoy watching other people buy, plan, remodel, and sell property and houses. I'm even intrigued by the whole "tiny house" thing (picture me in one of those!). Or finding a ramshackle home with "potential", rebuilding it, and selling it for a profit. Kim likes to dream about doing things like that. I enjoy watching others do things like that.

But we have so many unfinished projects in the house we inhabit right now! There are still some unopened boxes that need to be processed. A room upstairs needs to be "repurposed" into an actual bedroom before the kids get here at Christmastime. We have other ideas we'd like to implement in our residence "when we get the time."

Truth be told, I kinda like being a tenant again. When something breaks, others help. Others repair. Others know what to do. Maybe I'm not all that interested, in this phase of life, in being a homeowner again. So we're just saving as much as we are able to save rather than home shopping, enjoying this phase of life where we are not homeowners any more.

We both miss our house in Virginia. It was perfect for us at the time. But, really, our

current circumstances are actually perfect for us at *this* time. I enjoy learning *about* home purchasing, home maintenance, home repair and home remodeling. I just don't enjoy the process – and the expense – *of* home maintenance, home repair and home remodeling. I like talking about the game – I just don't want to *get in* that game. I'm comfortable. And, given our duties and circumstances, I think it's the best approach for Kim and me when considering life in this material world where "moth and rust corrupt and thieves break in and steal."

But when one thinks about spiritual things and our responsibilities to God, perhaps we all could do better than that. What is your approach to God, considering all He's done for you? Do you really like learning *about* Him, but you're just not, really, all that much *into* Him?

He gave His all for your salvation. He also demands we come to him with our whole heart. How have you responded to that sacrifice and that command? Do you see the things that need to change in the "house" of *your* life – but you're kinda comfortable as it is? Is the work and expense of positive change more than you are willing to pay, even though "Jesus Paid it All"?

He paid it all. We should give Him our all, knowing that our gifts will bring eternal rewards back to us.

-Danny Campbell

