

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester church of Christ

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JANUARY 19, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Gerry Millette
SONG LEADER	Gary Diaz
514	Redeemed
712	Jesus is Coming Soon
875	Home of the Soul
SCRIPTURE	Karl Davies
VERSE	Matthew 16:25
SERMON	Dave Skerry
936	Lord, I'm Coming Home
332	Lead Me to Calvary
LORD'S SUPPER	Matt Saulnier
CLOSING PRAYER	Barry Fogal
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Gerry Millette
WEDNESDAY EVENING	JANUARY 22, 2025
SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
PRAYER	Dave Skerry
DEVO	Matt Saulnier
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin

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)

- **Weekly Recurrence:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowship; see Tracy M with questions
- **Monthly Recurrence:** 2nd Monday of the Month Ladies' (only) dinner - Longhorn at 5:15p
- **Monthly Recurrence: Starting January 25 (Saturday), 9a-2p:** Craft and potluck lunch time will be held every 4th Saturday of each month. All ladies welcome. Let Tracy M know if you will be coming via email, which is in the church directory.

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- **New Event: March 8 (Saturday), 9a-1p:** Church of Christ in Roxbury presents their 14th Annual Ladies' Day, "Labor of Love" - a program for women and girls ages 12 and up. RSVPs are requested. Flyer is hanging in the foyer with more information.

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- **RESCHEDULED EVENT: January 25 (Saturday), 10a-11:30a:** Regional Gander Brook Ladies Retreat meeting at the Concord church. See Margery or Kimberly with any questions. (This was rescheduled from 1/11 due to weather.)
- **January 29 (Wednesday):** 5th Wednesday Singing Night

New Prayer Requests

- Noelani's boss, **Erik**, is in the hospital for the 2nd time over the last few weeks. He is out of work for an undetermined amount at this time.

Updated Prayer Requests

- **Darlene & Alan's** sister, Marsha, passed away at 3.15a on Thursday 1/16/2025 at the NH Veterans Home. Darlene says, "on behalf of my brother, Alan, sister Wendy, and other brother Mark, we thank the church family for all of the wonderful spiritual support."

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Juliette's cousin, Dayanara**
- **Gary C's** recovery
- **Julia O's** recovery
- **Mary R and the family**
- **Max G**
- **Cade** in his deployment

January Budget Vs Contribution			
DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
1/5	\$3200	\$2403	-(\$797)
1/12	\$3200	\$2571	-(\$629)
1/19	\$3200		
1/26	\$3200		
Total	\$12,800		

The Cordaro's are moving! They could really use some help packing up. Please call or text her cell number (603-818-1412) to make arrangements.

Dottie's last Sunday is 1/19 (that's today!).

Darlene & Jim's last Sunday is planned for 2/2.

Margery is scheduling Larissa's rides for the next 3 months. Rides are needed for Monday and Wednesday mornings to and from her English class on Dubuque Street. See Margery if you can help.

Congratulations to our two new brothers in Christ who were baptized last Sunday (1/12)! Welcome Perley and Shaun!

Wednesday night cooks are needed starting January 8th!
Sign up sheet is in the foyer.
Contact Linda C with questions.

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 to your address book - this should help your email recognize us as a trusted sender!

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

THE INAUGURATION

I received the email about ten days ago, from the Trump-Vance Inauguration people. We were invited! Neither Kim nor I ever thought I'd get to be part of something historic. Immediately accepting the invitation and talking the matter over with Barry and Gerry, they agreed that we should go.

Dave agreed to preach. Matthew agreed to teach. Kimberly and I made our preparations for another "road trip". For what it's worth, I love traveling on the road with my wife. We get to "catch up" with each other and talk without interruption or agenda. It's always nice. I was looking forward to uninterrupted "quality time" with my beloved as much as the event itself.

Booked the hotel room. Cleaned the car. Bought "road food" and made sure the tank was full of gasoline. Made sure I had my warm winter coat ready, just in case. We even prepared a "candle heater" to bring along, just in case we ran into car trouble and needed to stay warm in the car.

But on Friday evening I began to hear that the Inauguration, usually held outdoors, would be held indoors because of the cold weather. Not having received any email confirming other plans, we didn't really know what the situation was. We continued to plan our trip – we'd just divert to Delaware and see Dale and Maddi if it fell through.

Before we left early Saturday morning, my friend who is part of the Inauguration Committee responded to a text I'd sent him asking for more information. All outdoor events had been cancelled. The swearing-in would be held indoors with only select attendees. Other, larger events would be "first come, first served". He suggested I should stay home and watch it on TV. Oh, well.

Now, I am in the process of cancelling everything that had been planned (Interesting, isn't it, how booking a hotel room is always a very smooth, seamless and comfortable process, while cancelling and receiving one's refund is often an arduous, difficult one?). We are kinda sad, but relieved that we won't be "road weary".

Plans. We all have them. Dreams. We all hope in them. And sometimes, they come true, but sometimes they don't. Not here on Planet Earth, "where moth and dust corrupt and thieves break in and steal" (**Matthew 6:19**). Not here, where plans change.

But some things don't change – and won't. Not while the earth endures. In this age, the Sun will rise every morning. The seasons will continue, as will life, death – and taxes! These things, along with "Wars and rumors of wars" and other things, will be part of the human condition as long as men breathe.

And our Lord Himself will never change. His principles are timeless, because they are founded in the One who founded time itself. He alone is completely worthy of our trust. We can always count on Him.

Plans may fail. Events may be rescheduled or cancelled. Money comes and money goes. Our bodies, certainly, will eventually fail us. But our God is eternal and changeless, worthy of trust. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (**Hebrews 13:8**)

-Danny Campbell

