

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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FEBRUARY 2, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny Campbell
SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
226	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
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SCRIPTURE	Mike Girling
VERSE	Acts 2:36-37
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LORD'S SUPPER	Matt Saulnier
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Therrien
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Danny Campbell
WEDNESDAY EVENING	FEBRUARY 5, 2025
SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
PRAYER	Dave Skerry
DEVO	Danny Campbell
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin

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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:** (Saturday), 9a-2p: Craft and potluck lunch time will be held every 4th Saturday of each month. All ladies welcome. Let Tracy M know when you see her if you will be coming.
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- **February 2 (Sunday) during fellowship:** A send off party for the Cordaro's is planned. Bring some treats and your well wishes!
 - **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.
 - **May 10 (Saturday):** Annual Bible Bowl at the Seabrook Church of Christ. Registration deadline of April 20.

New Prayer Requests

- Chris has a friend named **Sam, whose wife June** is near death
- **Mary R's brother, David**, is at CMC with COPD and CHF. Prayers are requested for his health.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- Noelani's boss, **Erik**
- **Darlene, Alan**, and their **other siblings**
- **Juliette's cousin, Dayanara**
- **Gary C's** recovery
- **Julia O's** recovery
- **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	\$2699	- (\$501)
1/26	\$3200	\$4328	+ \$1128
Total	\$12,800	\$12,001	- (\$799)

Freda has moved to All American Assisted Living in Londonderry. Her new address is in the directory. Calls, letters, and visits are not only welcome, but strongly encouraged.

Gary is very appreciative for the meals he has already been provided. They have been helpful!
 He could use some more supplemental meals while he continues recovering at Hackett Hill. He is hoping to go home sometime this week.
 -He needs one serving at a time. No casseroles, please.
 If you'd like to bring him a meal or two, please contact Margery.

Wednesday night suppers are ongoing!
 Sign up sheet is in the foyer.
 Cost is **\$5 per person**, which goes directly to the cooks to help cover their costs.
 Contact Linda C with questions.

The Cordaro's are moving!
 Darlene & Jim's last Sunday is planned for 2/2.

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

SUDDEN DEATH

I'm processing two airplane crashes and all the losses of life that went along with them. Only a week ago, Kim and I were watching the skaters as they competed in Wichita, Kansas. Now they are gone, along with many others. I know less about the crash in Philadelphia, except that that plane, carrying doctors and a patient, crashed over a shopping mall. Awful. Tragic.

Are these tragedies happenstance? Or is there something behind death? As Christians, we do know that our Father oversees it all and He has a plan, part of which includes the death of our earthly bodies. Sometimes this is hard to accept; yet it is true.

We all have an appointment; an appointment with death, after which comes judgment. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation." (Hebrews 9:27-28)

So if we all face death and judgment, the most important thing would be to place ourselves among "them that look for Him." Are you following Him? Do you obey Him? Do you love Him? Let's do that!

And in the meantime, while we still live and breathe, remember that we "who look for Him" walk under His protection. We need not fear anything because He looks out for His children. We have a secure promise from our Father to that effect:

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.

Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under His

wings shalt thou trust:

His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

(Psalm 91:1-8)

The promises continue, blessing after blessing, until we finally read at the end,

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble;

I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

(Psalm 91:15-16)

Our Father looks out for us, and until the day of our "appointment", we will be right here, serving Him.

Does that mean we are exempt from dying in a catastrophic plane crash? Or by murder? Or by other violent means? The brutal reality is, many Christians throughout the ages have died, often by violence, "before their time". But not before God's time. He knows all our days. And if a saint goes to be with the Lord "early" (by our measurement), that is no tragedy! Nor is it a violation of the "long life" promised in Psalm 91.

Beloved, to be "absent from the body" and "present with the Lord" eternally is no hardship, but a fulfillment of the "long life" promised to those who shelter in Him. Thank you, Father!

-Danny Campbell

