

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester church of Christ

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MARCH 30, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Barry Fogal
SONG LEADER	Doug Paul
492	Only in Thee
497	Whispering Hope
509	I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
SCRIPTURE	David Skerry
VERSE	2 Corinthians 5:7
SERMON	Danny Campbell
917	I Bring My Sins to Thee
364	Come, Share the Lord
LORD'S SUPPER	Matt Saulnier
CLOSING PRAYER	Karl Davies
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Danny Campbell
WEDNESDAY EVENING	APRIL 2, 2025
SONG LEADER	Doug Paul
PRAYER	Rich Therrien
DEVO	Rich Therrien
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin

Minister

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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' dinner (next is 4/14) - Longhorn at 5:15p
 - **Monthly Recurrence:** 4th Saturday of the Month, 9a-2p (next is 4/26): Craft and potluck lunch time will be held. All ladies welcome. Let Tracy M know when you see her if you will be coming.
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- **April 4-6:** Conway Ladies Weekend. The topic is "Lessons from 1 Peter". The flyer is hanging in the foyer with more information. A RSVP is requested.
 - **April 12 (Saturday), starting at 2p:** Easter Singing - 2p at Hillsborough County Nursing Home & 3.30p at Bedford Hills. Meet at the building at 12:30p to warm up our voices. The sign-up sheet is posted in the auditorium.
 - **April 26:** Warwick church of Christ Youth Rally. Topic: "Not of This World". Registration is requested.
 - **May 10 (Saturday):** Annual Bible Bowl at the Seabrook Church of Christ. Registration deadline of April 20.
 - **May 17:** Lakes Region church of Christ Ladies Day with Weezie Burger. Topic: "Biblical Hospitality".
 - **May 23-26:** Gander Brook Christian Camp Work and Worship Weekend. The speaker is Aaron Tremblay, and the topic is "Faith: Shaping A Godly Lens". The flyer is hanging in the foyer with more information. Registration is required.

The Coffee Fund is running low again. There is a red Folgers can near the coffee for any donations.

Congratulations to our new brother and sister in Christ,
Michelle and Rich!

New Prayer Requests

- Linda P's sister, **Nancy**, had a stroke
- **Anne D's mother** is very sick and it is a precarious situation

Continuing Prayer Requests

- Gerry's brother, **Ray**, and Ray's wife, **Rhonda**
- **Alan and his group home** in the loss of Suzie
- Mike G's friend **Miguel and Miguel's brother and their families**
- Darlene's brother, **Mark**
- Linda P's younger brother, **Richard**
- Mary R's brother, **David**

The Tuesday ladies class is meeting at Freda's new place this **Tuesday, April 1st at 10.30a**, to celebrate her birthday! Bring your own lunch and a little to share. Contact Margery with any questions.

Spring Caroling is coming up soon! It is the Saturday the weekend BEFORE Easter. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium if you plan to attend.

March Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
3/2	\$3200	\$2837	- (\$363)
3/9	\$3200	\$6832	+ \$3632
3/16	\$3200	\$1905	- (\$1295)
3/23	\$3200	\$5454	+ \$2254
3/30	\$3200		
Total	\$16,000		

The use of Elexio, the online giving platform, will be discontinued sometime in April (date TBD).

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.

Cancellations and important public announcements will be posted to the Calendar on our website! Check it for weather cancellations, general events, etc.

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

WE ALWAYS OUGHT TO PRAY

“Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart . . .” Luke 18:1

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”

So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.” Luke 17:19-21

Ever since Albert Lemmons came and spoke to us at Harding “back in the day” (1980, I believe), I’ve believed in the power of prayer. It has changed my life—and the lives of everyone in my family—for the better.

I remember the X-ray my Aunt Sandy showed me years ago. Of the tumor. The tumor that the doctors thought was inside her. The tumor that folks in her church were praying about. The tumor that, once the doctors opened her up, couldn’t be found.

I remember the brain bleed my sister had. She was completely unconscious in a deep coma. The docs told her husband that there was no hope; if she survived, she would be a vegetable. Her husband responded, “You don’t know my wife’s faith. And you don’t know her God.” She woke up a few days later, completely unaware of the crisis she had been in. Lived another 25 years before Going Home.

I prayed for my wife for years before I knew her. We prayed for our children for years before they were born and prayed for their salvation for years

before they were born again. We pray for their walk with God. We continue to pray for their spouses.

Our move into Ministry in Maine came about during a time of much prayer, as did every stop along the way since entering Ministry. Whatever happens here, rest assured – this mission has been prayed over. And, I’m certain, not just by Kimberly and me. I’m sure the elders and others here have been praying for a while now. I’m sure many here will continue to pray.

Kim prays for parking spaces at Wal-Mart. And more often than not, just as I am getting ready to giggle – she finds one. Close to the front. She learned that good habit from my mother.

Although both Kimberly and I believe in prayer, we would never claim to have “arrived” – our obedience, like Abraham’s, is imperfect. We, like all saints, depend on God’s grace.

But I can’t help but remember, as we consider our children and how well they are doing, all the prayers that had been sent up on her behalf. And even though we’ve had our scares, I’ve got to admit that God is faithful.

Like many of us, I – too often – look at my performance. “If I’d only done this”; “I did that pretty well”; even “If I’d only *prayed* a little more/better”; as if I could, by the force of my will and talent, make things turn out as I wished. But it doesn’t work that way.

This is the Lord’s work, not ours. His life, not ours. His children, not ours. His parking spaces, not ours – or even Wal-Mart’s.

-Danny Campbell

