

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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APRIL 20, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Barry Fogal
SONG LEADER	Gary Diaz
4	To God Be the Glory
344	Low in the Grave He Lay
346	He Lives
SCRIPTURE	Freddie Hillhouse
VERSE	John 11:20-27
SERMON	Danny Campbell
902	Nothing But the Blood
366	By Christ Redeemed
LORD'S SUPPER	Rich Therrien
CLOSING PRAYER	Dave Skerry
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert
COORDINATOR	Rich Therrien
WEDNESDAY EVENING	APRIL 23, 2025
SONG LEADER	TBD
PRAYER	Rich Therrien
DEVO	Dave Skerry
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert

Minister

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Elders

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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 5/12) - 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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- **NEW EVENT:** April 26 (Saturday), starting between 1.30-2p: Level 99 outing! Level 99 (in Natick) is a puzzle/escape type of venue. There is a cost associated with this, and it is recommended to buy tickets online in advance. (Level99.com, and choose Natick as the location.) Reach out to Kat to let her know you're going or if there are any questions!

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- **April 26:** Warwick church of Christ Youth Rally. Topic: "Not of This World". Registration is requested.
- **May 3 (Saturday), at 10a:** the next ladies regional meeting for the Gander Brook Ladies Retreat
- **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.

Please refrain from throwing food related trash into the classroom bins as it can draw ants. Please use the large bin in the kitchen area. Thank you!

Updated Prayer Requests

- Darlene and her siblings thank everyone for their prayers for their brother, **Mark**. He is now employed and has secured an apartment.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Noreen D**
- Kathy & Will's **two nieces**
- **Cameron & Giselle**
- **Anne D's mother**
- Linda P's sister, **Nancy**, had a stroke.
- Gerry's brother, **Ray**, and Ray's wife, **Rhonda**
- Mike G's friend **Miguel and Miguel's brother and their families**
- Linda P's younger brother, **Richard**
- Mary R's brother, **David**

April Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
4/6	\$3200	\$6429	+ \$3229
4/13	\$3200	\$1623	- (\$1577)
4/20	\$3200		
4/27	\$3200		
Total:			

There is a flyer in the foyer with information for those who would like to help the Myanmar earthquake victims.

Jim & Darlene sent a thank you note. It is posted in the foyer, and it has their new address.

From Dave S: "We are in search for a place for Linda T to live. She told me her current living situation is coming to an abrupt end on May 1st. I am asking if anyone knows a place she can stay on a temporary or permanent basis. The only other option is the street and homeless shelters."

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

RESURRECTION

“Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?’

She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, ‘Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.’

Jesus said to her, “Mary!”

She turned and said to Him, ‘Rabboni!’ (which is to say, Teacher).” – **John 20:15-16**

“This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” – **Acts 2:32-33,36**

“If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.” – **1 Corinthians 15:19-22**

Jesus changed everything. Had He not come, we would still be lost. Had He not lived a perfect life in the flesh, there would never have been a perfect sacrifice for our sins. Had He not been willing to die, we would still be signed over to eternal death. Had He not been raised on the Third Day, His Lordship would never have been confirmed.

But He did come. He did die. He was raised from the dead. He lives even now. And we have been living with the happy consequences of His Radical Love ever since.

Before the Resurrection, Peter was mercurial. Brash one moment, fearful the next. And, while the Resurrection didn’t change everything about Peter’s personality (see Galatians 2), it’s undeniable that the Peter who denied Christ three times and the Peter who preached on Pentecost were two very different men. Pentecost Peter, no matter what other faults he might have had, was filled with Christ-driven boldness. And when his hour of testing came, he died bearing witness to His Redeemer rather than denying the One he loved. Christ’s Resurrection changed Peter. For good.

Not only was Peter changed; so were the rest of the apostles. Gone were the debates about being “greatest in the kingdom” – Christ was risen! Gone were their fears – Christ was risen! Where before, in their Master’s hour of trial, they had scattered, they were now “all-in” for the Kingdom for the rest of their lives.

Because Christ is risen, we who serve Him have an optimistic hope that the world will never have. Other philosophies and religions don’t compare. Materialism? In the end, as Solomon says, it is “vanity”. Paganism? Based as it is on the worship of other gods, it is doomed to fail. Jihad? A powerful, devilish enemy, it is beyond cruel as a Master. And none of these “false prophets” will ever deliver as our Lord, Master and Savior did one Sunday Morning long ago, when He conquered the grave.

Christ is Risen! Listen to Him!

-Danny

LESSON NOTES

Hope in the Darkness

So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

John 11:20-27

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar April 20-26, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26
Psalms 119:121-176	1 Corinthians 8-9	Psalms 120-121	Psalms 122-123	Psalms 124-125	Psalms 126-127	1 Corinthians 10-11