

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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MAY 18, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Barry Fogal
SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
3	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
75	I Sing the Mighty Power of God
121	Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
SCRIPTURE	Dave Skerry
VERSE	Romans 12:18
SERMON	Danny Campbell
881	Mansion over the Hilltop
382	Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?
LORD'S SUPPER	Mike Girling
CLOSING PRAYER	John Ogunsuyi
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert
COORDINATOR	Danny Campbell
WEDNESDAY EVENING	MAY 21, 2025
SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
PRAYER	Rich Therrien
DEVO	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert

Minister

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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' dinner (next 6/9) - Longhorn at 5:15p
 - **Monthly Recurrence:** 4th Saturday of the Month, 9a-2p (next is 5/31 due to Memorial Day weekend): 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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- **Tuesday May 20 - Friday May 23, from 6.30p - 8p:** Danny will be speaking at an event for the Littleton church of Christ. There is a flyer in the foyer with more information.
 - **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.
 - **June 14 (Saturday), 10a:** Next Gander Brook Regional Ladies Retreat Meeting at the Concord church

Our *UPDATED* website is now live! Go check it out.

Margery is taking donations towards a Doordash gift card for Ben's sister who is staying at the hospital with him for a few weeks. Please see her if you'd like to contribute.

Margery is taking donations for gift cards for Gander Brook to help them buy what they need on their wish list. The deadline is May 21st.

If anyone is going to Gander Brook for Work and Worship Weekend, please let Margery know.

Reminder: Events are on the calendar at the back of the auditorium as well as our website calendar!

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.
May 21: Kas (sausage & pepper subs, strawberry pie)

New Prayer Requests

- Darlene requests prayers for the **family** during the funeral of Marsha (sister) which will take place 5/31 in a private service. Instead of flowers, please consider giving to the veteran organization of your choice, the Alzheimer's Association, or the American Diabetes Association.
- One of Darlene's neighbors (**Rose**) fell and hit her head. Prayers are requested for **all involved**, including **Darlene and another neighbor** who are taking care of the apartment and Rose's cat in the meantime.
- **Linda P** will be going to CMC on Wednesday (5/21) for two heart catheterizations. She is also on a heart monitor to see if she needs a pacemaker.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- Caleb's cousin, **Ben**
- **Freda**
- Nicole's **coworker's wife**
- **Gary C**, who is at CMC
- **Noreen D**
- Kathy & Will's **two nieces**
- Gerry's brother, **Ray**, and Ray's wife, **Rhonda**
- Mary R's brother, **David**

May Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
5/4	\$3200	\$4896	+ \$1696
5/11	\$3200	\$4349	+ \$1149
5/18	\$3200		
5/25	\$3200		
Total:	\$12,800		

Volunteers needed to take Gary C & Freda communion. Please let Danny or an elder know if you can help.

From Candy: Freda is possibly being discharged the end of next week and returning to her apartment.

Linda T is still looking for a place to move into by the end of May. Please see Dave S if you can help.

The link to contribute to the India Fund Mission is:
<https://cocindia.net/>
This was presented a few weeks ago by Burley from the Rock Hill church of Christ, where Park preaches.

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 6p 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

YOUNG MEN

For the past several years, I have worried about the state of men, particularly young men, in America. Between pornography, drugs, video games, hopelessness in the workplace and the “gender wars”, it seemed as though godly male influence was coming to an end. More broadly speaking, for most of my life it seems as though most Christians have felt as though the barbarians were “at the gate”, ready to eradicate faith. So you might imagine my surprise when I discovered that young men have, since 2019, been coming (or returning) to church in increasing numbers. Who knew?

If The Survey Center on American Life is to be trusted, in “Generation Z” (Born between 1997 and 2012), there are more “religiously unaffiliated” women than men (39% for women; 34% for men) (Generation Z). So, for the first time in history, young men are going to church at a higher rate than young women. Amazing.

Why? Possible reasons abound. For example, cultural pushback; a reaction against progressive ideologies and a perceived “war on masculinity”. Christianity has within it a framework that affirms, rather than striking down, traditional roles. Men need to lead, and want to. In Bible-Obeying church, young men are encouraged to lead and provide. They are not “kept on the sidelines.”

Many young men are searching for meaning; for many, that meaning is found in church. In a dark, hopeless world, devoid of truth, honor and righteousness, that meaning can, and will, be found in Christ and in His church.

According to the National Catholic Register, another reason young men are reaching out to the church today is the influence of public intellectuals like Jordan Peterson, who emphasize traditional values, are resonating with young men. One of the unexpected benefits of our culture outgrowing modernism and

embracing postmodernism is this movement by men to traditional values. As modern ideals are cast aside, ancient and sacred values are elevated, especially by younger men.

Finally, according to Matt Gangloff, many young men who were previously atheist or agnostic, have grown to be disenchanted with Secularism and have become more willing to consider Christianity.

We have before us a grand opportunity. Young men may not know it yet, but they are looking for us; and we provide what they need.

What will we do with this knowledge? A few suggestions:

-Look for opportunities to interact with young men. Many are looking for us. We must be unafraid to have conversations with them.

-When you see a young man in our assembly, don't let him “escape” without reaching out to him. This is a divine appointment with the potential of reaching him and his friends. Don't squander the opportunity! Talk to him!

-Pray that God would send men, young and old, our way. Pray for a great harvest.

-Ask for wisdom to handle the souls who come our way.

As stated before, this is a marvelous opportunity. The young men who come to Christ have friends. The young men who come to Christ will be the “pool” from which the next generation's leaders emerge. And, finally, the young men who come to Christ will have a home in heaven for all eternity. Welcome them! Reach out to them! Love them!

-Danny

LESSON NOTES

Peace With All Men

*"If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."
Romans 12:18 (ESV)*

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar May 18-24, 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22	5/23	5/24
2 Corinthians 3	Proverbs 10-11	2 Corinthians 4	Proverbs 12-13	Proverbs 14-15	2 Corinthians 5	Proverbs 16-17
				Karl D bday		