

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester church of Christ

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JANUARY 18, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Barry Fogal
SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
75	I Sing the Mighty Power of God
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LORD'S SUPPER	Karl Davies
CLOSING PRAYER	Freddie Hillhouse
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert
COORDINATOR	Rich Therrien

WEDNESDAY EVENING

JANUARY 21, 2026

SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
PRAYER	Rich Therrien
DEVO	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert

Minister

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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:** Tuesday ladies class (1st and 3rd Tuesdays meets at 10-11:30a at All American Assisted Living in Londonderry. Contact Margery with questions.)
- **Weekly:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowship; see Tracy M with questions
- **Weekly:** Wednesday night suppers are held at 6p and cost a \$5 donation, which goes directly to helping reimburse the cooks. The Cook's sign up sheet is in the foyer. *Cook's are needed!*
- **Monthly:** Ladies Dinners at Longhorn: second Monday of the month (next 2/9). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: fourth Saturday of the month (next 1/24), from 9a-2p. Let Tracy M know you're coming! (Girls 13+ encouraged to join!)

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- **NEW EVENT: Saturday January 31 at 8.30a:** Men's Prayer Breakfast. Tell Dave if you're coming or have questions.

Wednesday night supper cooks are needed.
Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

New Prayer Requests

- **Steve R** had gallbladder surgery on Thursday (1/15). Surgery went well. Prayers of healing are requested.
- **Alex** requests prayers for her health.

Updated Prayer Requests

- **Will H** has a heart catheterization on Tuesday (1/20). Prayers are requested for both the procedure and the results

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Courtney** (daughter of a family close to Beth)
- **Mary Jane & the family**
- **Kerstin & family**
- **Giselle, Cam, & their newborn baby**
- **Wendy L**
- **Carol E**
- **Russell T**
- **Linda T**
- **Tatiana**

January Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
1/4	\$3200	\$2144	-\$1056
1/11	\$3200	\$3844	+\$644
1/18	\$3200		
1/25	\$3200		
Total:	\$12,800		

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.

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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

ONENESS

“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.”

– John 17:20-21

Unity. Jesus prayed for it. And, in the beginning, the church had it. But it wasn't long before dividing; sub-dividing; and going against one another until “the unity of the Spirit and the bond of Peace” (Eph. 4:3) spoken of by Paul and given to us by God couldn't be found. The “One Body” mentioned in the next verse has, in our day, been split apart for centuries. Unity movements such as ours not only failed in our efforts to unite the Body, we've divided from each other!

And that's disappointing to me. Because I still remember my father explaining to me why we did things the way we do things in the churches of Christ. He told me, “Our movement is a movement to rebuild unity among all the denominations. And the only way we can achieve that unity is to go “back to the Bible”; do what it says; and convince others to do the same.” I believed my father then. I believe him now. Yet, it is obvious that unity still eludes us.

Well? How do we rebuild the One Body that He established and that we broke apart? How do we put it back together again? Is it possible? Maybe we can discover the answer by going back to Ephesians 4:3 and reading not only those words, but the words that precede verse

3. What is the Holy Spirit, through the apostle Paul, saying to us?

“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:1-3). A key word in this passage is endeavoring. Sounds a little like work, doesn't it? The NIV translation is even clearer: “Making every effort . . .” It IS hard work! Maintaining the unity God gives us. It requires lowliness; gentleness; longsuffering; putting up with each other; loving each other. If we want to keep what God has given us. It sounds difficult, because it is.

But it is also worth the effort. Because, if the words at the beginning of this article; Jesus's words as He prayed for unity; are true (and they are); it is our unity – our oneness in Christ, in the Spirit, with the Father, with each other – that makes our message believable. How will the world believe that the Father sent the Son? By our oneness. Isn't that what Jesus said in His prayer? “. . . that the world may believe You sent Me.” If a skeptical world is to be convinced, our oneness is a key argument.

Therefore, Beloved, I love you. And will make every effort to be at peace with you. Because of my Savior; and for the sake of the Gospel. God bless!

-Danny

LESSON NOTES

The Daily Grind

"So he did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook."
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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar January 18-24, 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24
Matthew 7	Genesis 25-26	Matthew 8	Genesis 27-28	Genesis 29	Genesis 30	Matthew 9