

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester church of Christ

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FEBRUARY 8, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Gerry Millette
SONG LEADER	Gary Diaz
288	Fairest Lord Jesus
412	Jesus, Hold My Hand
514	Redeemed
SCRIPTURE	Freddie Hillhouse
VERSE	Matthew 22:35-40
SERMON	Danny Campbell
945	Kneel at the Cross
337	Hallelujah! What a Savior
LORD'S SUPPER	Rich Therrien
CLOSING PRAYER	Freddie Hillhouse
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Danny Campbell

WEDNESDAY
EVENING

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

SONG LEADER	Danny Campbell
PRAYER	Rich Therrien
DEVO	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin

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 2/28), from 9a-2p. Girls 13+ are encouraged to join! Let Tracy M know you're coming!
- **NEW MONTHLY EVENT:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 2/21), starting at 8.30a

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

If anyone saw or moved the box of winter decorations, please let Margery know. It was in the teacher supply room and is no longer there.

New Prayer Requests

- **Moise** requests prayers for God's help and strength to be an obedient, honest, and faithful Christian man; God's healing and strength for his wife, **Lydia**; God's grace, miracle, and guidance to rebuild their marriage
- **Steve R's** brother, Tom, passed away 1/30 in his sleep. Please keep the **family** in your prayers during this time.

Updated Prayer Requests

- **Courtney** (daughter of a family close to Beth) passed at her home Tuesday, 2/3. Thank you for keeping **her family** in your prayers during this time.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Cade & his family**
- **Kas's mom**
- **Will H**
- **Steve R**
- **Alex**
- **Mary Jane & the family**
- **Carol E**
- **Russell T**
- **Linda T**
- **Tatiana**

February Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
2/1	\$3200	\$3420	+ \$220
2/8	\$3200		
2/15	\$3200		
2/22	\$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.

- 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

TRADITIONS

The history of days when various “Catholic” or “Orthodox” or “Anglican” or “Lutheran” saints are honored, is interesting to me, even though I grew up outside those traditions. For example, who was St. Valentine, who is honored every year on February 14 (even though few today remember the day was set to honor a man)? I bring him up today as a public service to every husband in the congregation. The day is coming! Be ready! ☺

But who was St. Valentine? It’s a bit of a mystery. In Catholicism, he has been removed from the General Roman Calendar, because, other than his burial place and date, they can verify nothing else about him. There are various legends; various stories; none of them verifiable.

Yet here we are, in the 21st Century, still celebrating Valentine’s Day. Why, when so much of what we think we know is unverifiable, does he still receive such honor every February 14? Where did this tradition – Valentine’s Day – come from?

Apparently, there was someone (or a few “someones”) named Valentinus (Latin for “Valentine”) who did some good things. Or at least a sufficient number of people *believed* someone named Valentinus had done something good. Good enough that the name has been honored for the last 1500 years or so. Someone’s good works were recognized. The tradition began. And the tradition has continued. It’s kinda nice, really. To be remembered that long after one’s death.

I don’t know much about my ancestors on either side of my family. I know my grandparents and great-grandparents were good people who followed Jesus. I know my father is a good man, as was my mother. But it’s not likely that either will be remembered, outside their children and grandchildren, for all that long after their death. I

doubt I’ll be remembered, except by my children, hopefully by my grandchildren and great-grands (if I live long enough!) when I go on to my reward. Saints, whether honored in this life or toiling, unnoticed, in the “back forty” of the field, don’t do what they do to be remembered. (And, by the way, all Disciples are Saints (Acts 9:13; 9:32; 9:41; 26:10), even while alive!)

Here’s the important thing: someone, somewhere, taught my ancestors about Jesus. Someone, somewhere, led my ancestors to Christ. Someone, somewhere led my ancestors to walk in discipleship. I know that, going back at least to my great-grandparents, Christ has been honored both in the Campbell and Roberts (Mom’s) side of my family tree. And, whoever the first evangelists to my family were, I sure would like to meet them – and thank them – one day.

-Danny

