

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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MARCH 15, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny Campbell
SONG LEADER	Gary Diaz
242	Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
452	Standing on the Promises
852	When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
SCRIPTURE	Freddie Hillhouse
VERSE	Philippians 2:5
SERMON	Danny Campbell
924	Just As I Am
350	When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
LORD'S SUPPER	Gary Diaz
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Therrien
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert
COORDINATOR	Rich Therrien

WEDNESDAY
EVENING

MARCH 18, 2026

SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
PRAYER	Dave Skerry
DEVO	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert

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:** 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: starting 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. *We have cooks into March. There are still other dates to sign up!*
- **Monthly:** Ladies Dinners at Longhorn: second Monday of the month (next 4/13). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 4/18), starting at 8.30a.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: fourth Saturday of the month (next 3/28), from 9a-2p. Girls 13+ are encouraged to join! Let Tracy M know you're coming!

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- **April 10-12, beginning at 5.30p Friday, ending Sunday morning at 10.30a:** Conway Ladies Weekend. RSVPs are requested.
- **May 22-25:** Gander Brook's Work & Worship weekend.
 - Register at www.Ganderbrook.org/events

Today after service (at 12p) is the Baby Shower and Italian Potluck to celebrate Giselle & Cam's baby girl!

New Prayer Requests

- **Kimberly C** has an upcoming surgery scheduled for Friday (3/20).
- **Carol** (Darlene's 95-year-old neighbor) is sick again, but with different symptoms than last time.

Updated Prayer Requests

- Beverly, Noreen's sister, passed this past week. Please keep **her and her family** in prayer.
- **Freda** was discharged back home from rehab on Friday (3/13). Thank you for your prayers and visits.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Garrett**, Justin's friend
- **Giselle, Cam, & baby Noemí**
- **Moise & Lydia**
- **Steve R & family**
- **Cade & his family**
- **Kas's mom**
- **Will H**
- **Steve R**
- **Alex**
- **Mary Jane & family**
- **Carol E**

Daitriana is graduating college in May!
She is looking for someone to room with.
She is also considering something temporary while she looks for something more permanent.
Her contact info is in the Directory. If you don't have the Directory, see Margery.

March Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
3/1	\$3200	\$6314	+ \$3114
3/8	\$3200	\$3138	- (\$62)
3/15	\$3200		
3/22	\$3200		
3/29	\$3200		
Total:	\$16,000		

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

STILL DRIVING

Kimberly had seen her struggling to get to her car with her bags. She was an older woman, so my wife decided to give her a hand. It was then that she was given a big surprise. True enough, she was an older woman; but much older than Kim had expected. 97, and looking pretty good! Still driving! Still picking up her own groceries! Very cool.

My mother was the first of my parents to die (79) and she was very active until the end, but her demise was hastened by the automobile accident she endured a couple of years before her passing. She never was the same after it. I often wonder if, absent that accident, she would have stayed around for many more years. Maybe so. But I doubt she would have kept on driving.

Kimberly's mother, well into her 80s, didn't want to give up her Driver's License. She even purchased a car, fully intending to do so even though she hadn't driven for years. Everyone was against her driving again except me. So I received the honor of accompanying her on her return to life "behind the wheel".

It didn't last long. She scared me. She scared herself. She sold the car.

My grandfather passed away at 88 having refused to give up the keys. I remember following him in my hometown as he frightened the others on the road. He never had an accident. I don't think he ever caused one. But there were several "near misses".

And my Dad? He passed away at 85, still proudly holding on to the Driver's License he had had for 65 years. Even after he ran into the Police Car.

Me? I hope I never have to give up driving, but I don't particularly enjoy it. I hope that technology reaches the point that I can be driven inexpensively. But Kim's new friend gives me hope that maybe, I'll be useful and mobile for a little longer than might have been anticipated a while back.

I still remember the report I saw on television probably 30 years ago. About a man in San Francisco, who, at well over a hundred years old, was still working as a waiter in a fine restaurant. Impressive. I loved his optimistic outlook and love for work.

But the fact remains, he eventually died; as will we all. Our bodies will, eventually, wear out. The Bible confirms that our life is finite. "The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away." (Psalm 90:10)

More impressive are those who want to "go home with Jesus"; and do. Who make decisions against comfort and longevity in this life, looking to reward in the next. Because no matter how long life is in this sphere, attaining eternal life with Jesus is far more valuable and joyful. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

-Danny

