

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester church of Christ

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APRIL 19, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny Campbell
SONG LEADER	Kevin Dawson
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
SCRIPTURE	Karl Davies
VERSE	Matthew 28:18-20
SERMON	Danny Campbell
TBD	
TBD	
LORD'S SUPPER	Dave Skerry
CLOSING PRAYER	Freddie Hillhouse
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Gerry Millette

WEDNESDAY
EVENING

APRIL 22, 2026

SONG LEADER	Kevin Dawson
PRAYER	Gerry Millette
DEVO	Dave Skerry
WORSHIP TECH	TBD

Minister

Danny Campbell:
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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:** 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. [Cooks are needed starting in May!](#)
- **Monthly:** Ladies Dinners at Longhorn: second Monday of the month (next 5/11). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 5/16), starting at 8.30a.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: fourth Saturday of the month (next 5/30 - fifth Saturday of May due to Memorial Day), from 9a-2p. Girls 13+ are encouraged to join! Let Tracy M know you're coming!

- ****April 25, 10a: Ladies Tea: All ladies welcome along with their daughters/grand-daughters of any age. Prepare ahead of time for a silly hat fashion show/contest. See Tracy M or Margery for details and/or how to help. (This is replacing April's Craft & Potluck day.)**

[There is now a sign-up sheet in the foyer.**](#)

- **May 9:** Seabrook Church of Christ's 5th Annual Bible Bowl - Corinthians. Registration due by 4/20.
- **May 22-25:** Gander Brook's Work & Worship weekend.
 - Register at www.Ganderbrook.org/events
- **June 6 (Sat), 9a-2p:** Warwick Church of Christ 2026 Ladies Day, "Precious in the Sight of God"

Darlene has a portable/adjustable baby changer. If anyone would like it they can call or text her.

Wednesday night suppers need volunteer cooks (starting in **May**)! Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- Alex N
- Linda T
- Justin C's sister, brother-in-law, & expected twins
- Kimberly C's sister & her husband, Van
- Cade, Paige, & family
- Moise & Lydia
- Will H
- Carol E

Adisa's niece and nephew are both back with their mom. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Adisa extends her gratitude from the bottom of her heart to the church - she could not have gotten through it without everyone's help.

**Please feed the coffee can! (Next to the coffee.)
Thank you!**

April Budget Vs Contribution			
DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
4/5	\$3200	\$3284	+ \$84
4/12	\$3200	\$2388	- (\$812)
4/19	\$3200		
4/26	\$3200		
Total:	\$12,800		

There are some upcoming Friday night discussions, led by Kevin D.

- These are held on Friday nights (see calendar on Meetup)
- Start at 7p for food/fellowship, 7.30-8.30p Bible discussion
- Hosted at his home (Allenstown)

Topic: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

- April 24: Session #2 - Know Yourself That You May Know God
- May 1: Session #3 - Going Back in Order to Go Forward (more listed on Meetup)
- May 8: Session #4 - Journey Through the Wall
- May 15: Game Night!

(https://www.meetup.com/southern-new-hampshire-christian-faith-group/events/?eventOrigin=home_groups_you_organize)

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.

Add mhtchurch@icloud.com to your address book - this can help your email recognize us as a trusted sender!

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

WEEP WITH THOSE WHO WEEP

The first time I met “Uncle Van” was the year Kimberly and I married. He and Susan lived in Plattsburgh, NY, where she was stationed (Susan was Air Force. Van was retired from the Air Force). I liked him from the start. We’ve been friends for almost forty years.

So, when we heard he was very ill and near death, Kim and I had to go down to Virginia; see him; see the family; and provide whatever help and comfort we could. It’s what families do. It’s what the church does. We don’t ask questions. We just go.

I don’t know how much help we were, really. He couldn’t get out of bed very much and he needed help moving when in the bed. He didn’t have much of an appetite. He didn’t sleep very well yet was very weary at the same time. He was dying. But, at least for the time we had with him, he rallied. He seemed to be pleased with the attention everyone gave him. And even now, though weak, he’s hanging on.

I had an opportunity to have a personal conversation with him. We talked about his condition. We talked about the Next Step. Since he was a baptized believer in Jesus Christ; knew he was a sinner; and knew needed His forgiveness; I was pleased to know that he had taken the opportunity to reflect on his life; repent and obtain that forgiveness.

We had a few more conversations over the next few days, not only with Van, but with Susan, Sean, Verna, Jim, and Anthony. The family needed to gather; to talk; to remember; to weep; and, at moments, to laugh.

If we properly understand times such as these, we know that it is a privilege to be given opportunity to help and comfort each other when we hurt. I

remember well, when my mother was going through her last days. Stuck in the hospital. Getting increasingly sick, yet remaining awake, alert and able to communicate. We didn’t know what to say to her. So, we sang hymns of encouragement. And when our voices gave out, we played hymns of encouragement on the CD player. We were gathered around Mom, singing when she “crossed over Jordan”. I hated the sight of my mother’s last breath leaving her body. But I was pleased and relieved that when she left, she did so as her family was worshiping the God we had served, at her encouragement, since youth.

As the Title of this Article reads, Christians are enjoined to “... weep with those who weep.” (Romans 12:15). In another place, we are told, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2) Life is hard. And it is not meant to be lived out in isolation. Therefore, when anyone “in our orbit” is going through difficulties, we who follow Christ should never leave such a person behind to suffer alone. We should make every effort to be there for him, even if all we can offer is our presence.

-Danny

