

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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MAY 31, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny Campbell
SONG LEADER	Gary Diaz
242	Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
412	Jesus, Hold My Hand
514	Redeemed
SCRIPTURE	Karl Davies
VERSE	Hebrews 13:17
SERMON	Danny Campbell
903	There Is Power in the Blood
361	Nailed to the Cross
LORD'S SUPPER	Dave Skerry
CLOSING PRAYER	Freddie Hillhouse
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Rich Therrien

WEDNESDAY
EVENING

JUNE 3, 2026

SONG LEADER	Danny Campbell
PRAYER	Rich Therrien
DEVO	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin

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:** 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 \$5/meal, which directly reimburses the cooks. The Cook's sign up sheet is in the foyer. *The last one before summer will be June 10th! (Resuming 9/16)*
- **Weekly:** Friday night discussions, led by Kevin. These are held at his home in Allenstown. See the calendar on meetup for more information. (https://www.meetup.com/southern-new-hampshire-christian-faith-group/events/?eventOrigin=home_groups_you_organize)
- **Monthly:** Ladies Dinners at Longhorn: second Monday of the month (next 6/8). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 6/20), starting at 8.30a.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: fourth Saturday of the month (next is 6/20 instead of 6/27), from 9a-2p. Girls 13+ are encouraged to join! Let Tracy M know you're coming! *This will be the last one until September.*
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- **NEW EVENT: June 20, 11a-2p:** Northern Valley Church of Christ (Lancaster, NH) Songfest - singing & fellowship, lunch is provided. RSVP requested.
- **NEW EVENT: Sept 17-19:** Gander Brook Ladies Retreat "Light in the Darkness"
- **NEW EVENT: Sept 24-26:** Gander Brook Men's Retreat "Reaching Your Potential as a Leader"; guest speaker: Bob Turner. More details to come this summer.
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- **June 6 (Sat), 9a-2p:** Warwick Church of Christ 2026 Ladies Day, "Precious in the Sight of God"
- **June 20 (Sat), 9a-2p:** June Craft Saturday will be 6/20 (instead of 6/27) - there will be a Gramamma celebration/shower for Margery starting at 11a. She is "expecting" a grandbaby boy by the end of July! Please let Tracy M know if you're attending or would like to help.
- **Sept 18-20:** Martha's Vineyard Ladies Retreat, hosted by Niagara Falls Church of Christ
- **Sept 26 (Sat), 11a:** Craft Saturdays resume with a Ladies Fall Luncheon!

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

There will be NO Ladies/Craft Potluck in May, July, or August!
They will resume in September.

Updated Prayer Requests

- **Kimberly C's sister Susan's husband** passed away early Friday morning

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Candy**
- **Caleb**
- **Christine**
- **Marco T**
- **Alex N**
- **Linda T**
- **Justin C's sister, brother-in-law, & expected twins**
- **Cade, Paige, & family**
- **Moise & Lydia**
- **Carol E**

June 10th is the last Wednesday night supper for the summer!

Marco is now driving and starting back to work! They greatly appreciate all the prayers and help they have received. They could use a little more help as things get back to normal. Contact Juliette to see what is needed.

Gander Brook Campership coin savings cans are in the foyer!

As announced Sunday 5/3:
Kevin D is being considered for a deacon role. Please take a few moments and get to know both Kevin & Janah.

Gander Brook needs kitchen help the week starting 6/27. Contact Linda K, Margery, or visit their website to sign up.

Lawn mowers are needed for our grounds for the summer! There is a bi-weekly sign up sheet on the auditorium bulletin board. Consider working with a partner!
There is also a sign up sheet for mowing at Larissa's. If you can help, please sign up and someone will contact you to arrange scheduling.

May Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
5/3	\$3200	\$5335	+ \$2135
5/10	\$3200	\$4591	+ \$1391
5/17	\$3200	\$4242	+ \$1042
5/24	\$3200	\$2336	- (\$864)
5/31	\$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

WORK

“When I die, is anyone going to care that I earned an extra percentage point of return? My work feels totally meaningless.” – Harvard MBA Graduate, talking about his highly-compensated job. (Source: <https://www.nytimes.com>)

“He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity.” – Ecclesiastes 5:10

The man quoted above is a highly-skilled “money man.” But he wakes up every morning going to do a job he hates, yet having to do it because of the lifestyle to which he has become accustomed. Unable (afraid?) to make the necessary life changes and simplify his life (and, perhaps, lose the acquaintances he has made along the way?), he continues to push and push, drive and drive, trapped in a life and lifestyle he no longer even wants. And did you notice the root cause? “My work feels totally meaningless.”

I have nothing against money. And I have nothing against working hard. Working hard is what man was made to do. We were created by God to live a strenuous life, to push and push, to drive and drive. But not to be trapped. The life of a Christian, no matter how he earns his “daily bread”, is not a meaningless trap; far from it. And keys to our escape from meaninglessness as we work in the world can be found in the words of the Apostle Paul:

“Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.” (Col. 3:22-25).

“Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.” (Ephesians 4:28)

You who work, do not work for your boss, or even for a paycheck. You are laboring for your Lord and Savior, who sees all, knows all and, especially, knows how to reward us. And He not only rewards us, He gives us more than enough so that we are able to give to those who need help. And that makes all the difference.

Does your work seem to be devoid of meaning? Remember that you’re working for the Lord. Serve God in your position. Work as He did – and does. Live as He lived – and lives. Give as He gave – and gives.

To do this gives purpose and meaning to our efforts. Our obedience to God sanctifies “The daily grind” of our work; sets our work aside for holiness. Though we serve this master or that master in the flesh, our service to the One True Master makes our “secular” work, done in obedience to God, sacred.

Please remember this: work can either be a blessing to you and others; or it can bring a curse. It’s a blessing if we remember that whatever our hand finds to do, if we “do it with our might” and submit everything to Him, we’ll walk in blessings.

-Danny

