

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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AUGUST 30, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny C
SONG LEADER	Chris F
715	The Church's One Foundation
827	Sweet Hour of Prayer
837	I Need Thee Every Hour
SCRIPTURE	David G
VERSE	John 15:4
SERMON	Danny C
839	In His Time
991	This is My Father's World
LORD'S SUPPER	John O
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich T
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry F
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O
COORDINATOR	Danny C
WEDNESDAY EVENING	SEPTEMBER 2, 2026
SONG LEADER	Danny C
PRAYER	Will H
DEVO	Will H
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O

Minister

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Deacons

Benevolence: David Skerry
Education: Doug Paul
Elementary Ed.: Kevin Dawson

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 10am, meets at church building. (Contact Margery with questions.)
- **Weekly:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowship; see Tracy M with questions
- **Weekly:** Wednesday night suppers will resume on 9/16.
- **Weekly:** Friday night discussions, led by Kevin 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 9/14). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 9/19), starting at 8.30a.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: 9a-2p: **Resuming 9/12 with 11a Luncheon and devo. See Tracy M.**

- **Sept 5-7:** Gander Brook Singles Retreat. Online registration is now open.
- **Sept. 7th:** Labor Day Picnic at the Skerrys' starting at 12pm.
- **Sept 18-20:** Martha's Vineyard Ladies Retreat, hosted by Niagara Falls Church of Christ
- **Sept 17-19:** Gander Brook Ladies Retreat "Light in the Darkness." Online registration is open. Paper reg. is in foyer.
- **Sept 24-26:** Gander Brook Men's Retreat "Reaching Your Potential as a Leader"; Online registration is now open, Ganderbrook.org. Paper reg. is in foyer.
- **Oct. 3rd:** New Haven Church of Christ Ladies Day, reg. information is in foyer.
- **Dec. 12th:** Christmas party for adults at the Skerrys'

There will be Celeration of Life for Carol Eskel on 9/19 at 12pm, at The Roma Restaurant, 29 Middlesex St., Haverhill, Ma. For those who want to attend. See Danny for more info.

*****Date Correction-Work Day is just around the corner! Please add whatever you want done to the list on the back bulletin board. Tentative date 11/7. See Will for details.*****

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

New Prayer Requests

- **Mary V - in a bad situation**

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Carol Eskel Family**
- **Chamberlain Family**
- **Christine**
- **Alex**
- **Linda T**
- **Cade, Paige and Family**
- **Juliette's mother, Sophia**
- **Michelle's Grandfather**
- **Moise/Lydia**
- **People in Columbia**

Please be sure to submit any items for the Bulletin need to be sent to the church email by 9am Thursdays. Thank you!

Labor Day Picnic a the Skerrys' on Sept. 7th at 12pm. Bring a dish to share. Contributions for meat can be given to David or Cecilia.

Wednesday Night Dinners resume on 9/16. Sign-up sheet for cooks is in the foyer.

Ladies Craft/Potlucks will be resuming 9/12 with a special luncheon at 11am. and will continue to meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month. See Tracy M for info/to help.

July Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
8/2	\$3200	\$2639	-\$561
8/9	\$3200	\$3432	+\$232
8/16	\$3200	TBD	
8/23	\$3200	\$	
8/30	\$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.

NOTE NEW DEADLINE: During this transitional time, any items for the Bulletin need to be sent to the church email by 9am Thursdays. Thank you!

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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

“REFINED BY DIFFERENCES”

Husband: “It’s 95 degrees outside.”

Wife: Lights Fall Scented candle.

Kim noticed that meme, posted by Jolene. I thought it was funny; it points to an obvious truth: Men and women view the world differently. The husband was reacting to the immediate physical reality, while the wife was looking forward to the next, more emotionally comfortable reality. Whatever the topic, one thing I’ve learned in 39 years of marriage is that Kim and I see things differently. Often.

God created mankind as male and female. He didn’t make clones; He made counterparts. “Male and female created He them.” (Genesis 1:27) I am still amazed at the opposition to this basic truth by secularists. They’d be happier if they would accept the world as God made it.

The Bible says that men and women have:

Equal Value: “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” – Galatians 3:28.

Complementary Design: “And the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.’” – Genesis 2:18

Distinct Roles: “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church ... Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her” – Ephesians 5:22–25

Our Loving Father, knowing what we need even before we ask, is the Author of this

beautiful design. Yet disagreements arise, despite the beauty. And they arise because husbands and wives, having two distinct minds, seldom see every detail identically. Consider ...

Job and his wife, who told Job, when he was going through his trial to abandon integrity, to “... curse God, and die.”;

Abraham, who lied about his wife – twice – and Sarah, who submitted to the lie but also fought Abraham over Ishmael;

Isaac and Rebecca. They disagreed over who was the “favorite son”;

David and Michal. She was offended by David’s exuberant worship while David refused to moderate it.

In each of these cases, conflict entered into a marriage. Sometimes both parties fell short. Sometimes one party fell short.

What should we do to resolve our conflicts?

Listen First: James 1:19 commands believers to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.

Submit to Each Other: Ephesians 5:21 instructs us all to submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Grace and Forgiveness: Colossians 3:13 urges us all to bear with each other and forgive, just as Christ forgave us. If we are to bear with each other and forgive each other, surely we should bear with and forgive our spouses!

Spousal differences are tools for refinement. We honor God by treating our differences as invitations to love deeply, listen well and consider our beloved before ourselves.

Danny

LESSON NOTES

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"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me." John 15:4

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar August, 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/30/2026	8/31/2026	9/1/2026	9/2/2026	9/3/2026	9/4/2026	9/5/2026
1 Kings 19-20	Luke 22	1 Kings 21-22	2 Kings 1-2	2 Kings 3	2 Kings 4	2 Kings 5-6
		Luke L - Bday			Will & Kathy Anniv.	

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