

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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OCTOBER 18, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny C
SONG LEADER	Kevin D
63	I Will Call Upon the Lord
47	Holy, Holy, Holy
608	He Gave Me A Song
SCRIPTURE	David G
VERSE	Mark 1:23-26
SERMON	Danny C
671	Purer in Heart, O God
332	Lead Me to Calvary
LORD'S SUPPER	David S
CLOSING PRAYER	Karl D
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry F
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O
COORDINATOR	Danny C
WEDNESDAY EVENING	OCTOBER 21, 2026
SONG LEADER	Kevin D
PRAYER	David S
DEVO	Rich T
WORSHIP TECH	Joanne J

Minister

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Barry Fogal: 603-326-8004
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Deacons

Benevolence: David Skerry
Education: Kevin Dawson
Deacon at Large: 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 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, \$5.00 donation.
- **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 11/9). Meet there at 5.15pm.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potluck: second Saturday of the month, (next 12/5) starting at 9:00am. See special announcement & Tracy M for details.
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 11/21), starting at 8.30am.

- **Nov. 7th:** Work Day, starts at 8:30am. Coffee and snacks provided. Bring tools! See Will H for more information.
- **Nov. 14th:** Friendsgiving, 2pm, sign-up sheet in foyer. See Margery for more info.
- **Nov. 20th-22nd:** Lakes Region Church of Christ, "Defending the Faith in a Time of Doubt", info in foyer.
- **Dec. 12th:** Christmas party for adults at the Skerrys'
- **Dec. 12th:** Youth Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall, See Kimberly for details.

There will be a Youth Christmas Party here in the Fellowship Hall running simultaneously with the Adults' party at the Skerry's home on Dec. 12th. Anyone interested in participating or contributing please see Kimberly C.

***** Kids have outgrown their clothes? Looking for lightly used clothes, all sizes, for children to be taken to Honduras. See Kimberly C. for info.*****

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

New Prayer Requests

- **Moise-to pass all tests**

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Christine**
- **Alex**
- **Linda T**
- **Cade, Paige and Family**
- **Nicholas S. - Roukey's friend**
- **Michelle's Grandfather**
- **Mary V**
- **Sophia-Juliette's mother**
- **Gary C**

This year's Friendsgiving celebration will be on Saturday, November 14th from 2pm - 6pm(ish). There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please mark what you will be bringing as well as how many people will be attending. Family and friends are welcome! Contact Margery with any questions.

*****Mark your calendars! Because of the holiday schedule, the Ladies' Craft/Potluck Day will be canceled for the Month of November. The next Ladies' Craft/Potluck will be on December 5th, at 9:00am. It will be a Christmas themed event.*****

October Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
10/4	\$3200	\$5964	+\$2764
10/11	\$3200	\$2417	-\$783
10/18	\$3200		
10/26	\$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.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 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

“OUR DAILY BREAD”

From the desolate wilderness to the fertile valleys of Canaan, scripture reveals a God who knows our needs well and takes responsibility for our survival. However, His supernatural care is deeply intertwined with human obedience. Our "daily bread" comes in the context of our walking in step with God, our Provider.

Consider Elijah during a devastating national famine (1 Kings 17); a famine sent by God in response to Elijah's prayer (James 5). God commanded ravens to bring Elijah bread and meat by the Brook Cherith. When the brook dried up, God sent him to a destitute widow in Zarephath, whose small supply of flour and oil was about to run out. Yet miraculously, nothing ran out. The critical detail is Elijah's, and the widow's, obedience. What if Elijah had gone his own way rather than God's way? Had he let pride or "reason" stop him, he would have missed God's provision. What if the widow had been offended at Elijah's request to be fed – first – from her and her son's last meal and refused to comply? She would have missed God's provision.

God had commanded the ravens and the widow, but both Elijah and the widow received their blessing as they obeyed the Provider.

For forty years in a desert, God rained down manna from heaven. This daily bread came with strict guidelines: gather only what was needed for the day; gather extra on the day before the Sabbath. The manna was a daily lesson in trusting and obeying God's word.

When Israel finally crossed into the Promised Land the "bread from heaven" ceased. God changed His method, feeding them through natural harvests, yet this abundance remained tied to obedience. When they followed their

Master, all went well. When they didn't, trouble ensued.

Our Father still knows how to take care of His flock, and He does. These stories show us three specific, actionable steps we can take:

Go where God sends you: Elijah had to physically move to the brook and to the widow. Are you stuck? Are you afraid to obey Him completely? Is there something that you *know* must change, yet you are afraid to embrace the change? Step out in faith. Obey Him. If He's directing us (and He is), He'll provide for us as we obey.

Gather only what is needed for today: Do not let anxiety force you into hoarding or worrying about next year. Like the Israelites, practice daily dependence. Pray as Jesus taught, asking for *"our daily bread"* (Matthew 6:11), and trust Him to meet tomorrow's needs tomorrow. He blesses us and often provides more than we need.

Give from your lack: The widow of Zarephath was obedient. She fed Elijah first, out of her absolute poverty. God multiplied her supply. Obedience often requires us to open our hands in generosity even when resources seem tight. Let Him know You trust Him by providing for others.

God is never lacking in resources. As we trust Him by obeying His commands, we can rest in this beautiful promise: *"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you"* (Matthew 6:33). The Good Shepherd is reliable. He will provide.

Danny

LESSON NOTES

“Name Above All Names”

“Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, saying, ‘Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did you come to destroy us? I know who You are - the Holy One of God!’ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be quiet, and come out of him!’ And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a load voice, he came out of him.”

Mark 1:23-26

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar October, 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/18/2026	10/19/2026	10/20/2026	10/21/2026	10/22/2026	10/23/2026	10/24/2026
2 Chron. 3-4	2 Chron. 5-6	John 10	2 Chron. 7-8	2 Chron. 9-10	2 Chron. 11-12	John 11
Freddie & Margery - Anniv.		Wendy L. Bday			Danielly F. Bday	

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