

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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OCTOBER 25, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Gerry M
SONG LEADER	Chris F
10	A Mighty Fortress
144	O Worship the King
202	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
SCRIPTURE	David S
VERSE	Exodus 20:3
SERMON	Danny C
934	Softly and Tenderly
350	When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
LORD'S SUPPER	Mike G
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich T
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry M
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O
COORDINATOR	Gerry M
WEDNESDAY EVENING	OCTOBER 28, 2026
SONG LEADER	Danny C
PRAYER	Rich T
DEVO	Gerry M
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O

Minister

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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, canceled until next year.

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- **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 donate, 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

- **Debbie L - Mother has pneumonia**

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Christine**
- **Alex**
- **Linda T**
- **Cade, Paige and Family**
- **Nicholas S. - Roukey's friend**
- **Moise**
- **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.

*****Ladies, we will be celebrating Kara's new baby boy on Dec. 5th at 11:00am during our Saturday Potluck/Craft Day. Come join our Christmas-themed gathering while celebrating their newest edition! Craft time starts at the usual time, We were in an awful hurry. Had had to take Kimberly to Tufts Dental School, where she is having two**

October Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
10/4	\$3200	\$5964	+\$2764
10/11	\$3200	\$2417	-\$783
10/18	\$3200	\$5707	+\$2507
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

“LEAVES”

We were in an awful hurry. Had had to take Kimberly to Tufts Dental School, where she is having two root canals. Why go to Boston for this? Because it is much less expensive to travel there than to do it here. Nevertheless, the three-hour appointment began at 1 and it took us two hours to travel the 50 miles between there and here. We were pulling into the parking lot here right at 6:00 p.m., barely in time for dinner at the building.

But upon opening the door and getting out of the car I saw the leaves. A beautiful, quiet cascade of color. Maple leaves took on the appearance of living flame. The oaks deepened into copper and burgundy. Even the pines did their part, their green needles providing a nice counterpoint to the browns, reds and yellows. I asked Kimberly to take pictures; pictures we shared with the congregation that night. Why? Because nature was revealing God to us. The God who gives beauty. The Father who ordered the seasons has chosen to clothe His creation in beauty that cannot be denied.

“Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good.” (Genesis 1:31). God, pleased with His handiwork, found it worthy of admiration. Psalm 19:1 continues the witness: The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.” Jesus later pointed His disciples to the spiritual truths we see in nature when He said, Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.” (Matthew 6:28–29). The wildflowers of Galilee and the maples of New Hampshire alike receive their splendor from our Father.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 adds that He “has made everything beautiful in its time,” a phrase that fits the brief, brilliant window of fall. Nature is not silent.

Romans 1:20 says, “For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.” God speaks to us, about Himself, in nature. The changing leaves, the reliable seasons, the sheer, extravagant beauty of it all reveals not only the God who knows how to order things for creation’s survival, but how to order the aesthetics. Our Father cares about beauty in addition to function. That care is love. Love we encounter daily in autumn.

How should we respond to this?

We should **Trust Him**. He who paints the leaves as He does can be trusted with the larger canvas of our lives.

We should **Obey Him**. Scripture reveals His delight in creation and also calls to obey Him if we love Him.

And, finally, we should **Praise Him**. We rightly praise the great artists who create beautiful paintings, sculptures and other things with their hands. Is not God even more worthy? He has given us the glories of every season; the awful, terrifying power in the hurricane and tornado; and the quiet, peaceful moments on a lonely lake. He is far more worthy of praise than any of the “Masters”.

He speaks to us in Nature. Listen. Trust. Obey. And Praise Him. He is worthy of it!

Danny

LESSON NOTES

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar October, 2026						
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