MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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November 1, 2026	
Call to Worship	Barry F
Song Leader	Will H
63	I Will Call Upon the Lord
121	Come Let Us All Unite to Sing
144	O Worship the King
Scripture	George A
Verse	1 Timothy 2:5
Sermon	Danny C
904	Have You Been to Jesus
387	Tell Me the Story of Jesus
Lord's Supper	Rich T
Closing Prayer	Freddie H
Announcements	Barry F
Worship Tech	Caleb O
Coordinator	Gerry M
Wednesday Evening	**November 4, 2026**
Song Leader	Will H
Prayer	Gerry M
Devo	Barry F
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, 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 children's clothes, all sizes, to be taken to Honduras. See Kimberly C. for info.

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

New Prayer Requests

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**
- **Debbie L-mother**

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, 9:00am. See Tracy or Margery for more information.

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	TBD	TBD
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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"It's Always Somethin'"

Data centers increasingly now sit inside former mines and bunkers, protected by hundreds of feet of rock against storms, surface attacks, and the long-range drones that have already struck logistics hubs and commercial servers in the Ukraine war. Iron Mountain operates facilities 110 and 220 feet underground near Kansas City and Pittsburgh. Norway's Lefdal Mine draws cooling from a nearby fjord. In recent months Russia has floated plans to bury servers in exhausted coal pits after drone strikes, a Japanese firm is placing racks in an abandoned tunnel, and Italy has finished an underground hall in the Dolomites. "The cloud" may sound ethereal; not of this physical world. But it has an address. And that address can be hit, with disastrous results. A few hundred feet of stone looks like sensible protection against tragedy.

Yet there are limits. Power arrives through surface grids. Fiber exits the rock. Cooling loops eject heat above ground. Entrances, groundwater and humidity remain open doors. Rock has been penetrated before. Cyber flaws, supply-chain failures, and ordinary maintenance oversights persist. Each new layer of hardening simply moves the problem; it does not erase it.

As I read an article describing this dynamic (https://www.wnd.com/2026/10/benefits-underground-cloud/), I wondered to myself how Gilda Radner would have described it as Roseanne Rosanna Danna, her hilarious character from about fifty years ago: It might've gone something like this:

"Well, ya know, I was watchin' the news the other night and they were talkin' about how they're buryin' all the computers underground now – data centers in old mines and bunkers and whatnot – so the drones and the storms and the whatever can't get at 'em. And I'm sittin' there thinkin', "Oh, that's cute. A few hundred feet of rock. That'll fix it." Then of course they mention the power still has to come in from somewhere, and the cables still have to come out, and the cooling still has to dump the heat someplace, and the whole thing can still flood or short or just… stop. And I thought, well, that just goes to show ya. It's always somethin'."

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, saying much the same thing, told His listeners not to store up treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but to store up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19–21). Heaven and earth will pass away, He added, but his words will never pass away (Matthew 24:35). The rich fool who built bigger barns discovered the point overnight: the barns stayed, but He died that night (Luke 12:16–21). Empires, temples, storehouses, and now underground data centers all share the same characteristic. Decay can be delayed but not prevented forever. What lasts is what is rooted in God – the eternal, living Word, the character shaped by faith and love. These cannot corrode or be stolen.

So, what should we do with this?

- Keep sensible backups and contingency plans; to do so is prudent.
- But never treat any system, whether digital, financial, or institutional, as ultimate security.
- Recognize that when trouble comes, where your fear goes is probably the location of what you treasure most. "Lay up treasure in heaven."
- Be generous with your time and resources, placing higher value on things that endure: relationships, service, and faithful witness.
- Read your Bible daily. Pray all the time. Turn your heart toward our Eternal Father.

"It's always somethin'." Systems fail. He does not. Invest in Him!

Danny

Lesson Notes

"One Mediator"

"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,"
1 Timothy 2:5

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar November, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/1/2026	11/2/2026	11/3/2026	11/4/2026	11/5/2026	11/6/2026	11/7/2026
2 Chron. 21-22	John 14	2 Chron. 23-24	John 15	2 Chron. 25-27	John 16	2 Chron. 28-29
.		Lourdes M Bday		Wayne S Bday	Deniza C Bday	Mary V Bday