MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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November 8, 2026	
Call to Worship	Danny C
Song Leader	Gerry M
548	The Lily of the Valley
560	Living By Faith
559	The Joy of the Lord
Scripture	Freddie H
Verse	Romans 11:33-36
Sermon	Danny C
#	TBD
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Lord's Supper	Mike G
Closing Prayer	John O
Announcements	Barry F
Worship Tech	Caleb O
Coordinator	Rich T
Wednesday Evening	November 11, 2026
Song Leader	Gerry M
Prayer	Danny C
Devo	David S
Worship Tech	Joanne J

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

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 have concluded for the remainder of the year. They will resume 1/8/27 and will be virtual from that time forward. 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. 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 and Teen Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall. See Kimberly for details.

There will be a Teen and a Youth Christmas Party here in the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 12th. There is a sign-up sheet for a head count. 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/November Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
10/25	$3200	$4197	+$997
Total:	$12,800	$18,285	+$5485
11/1	$3200	$2351	-$849
11/8	$3200		
11/15	$3200		
11/22	$3200		
11/29	$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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"Shiphrah and Puah"

"Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; and he said, 'When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.'

"But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.

"So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?'

"And the midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them.'

"Therefore God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and grew very mighty.

"And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them." (Exodus 1:15-21)

It was a precarious and unjust situation. Pharaoh, attempting to destroy Israel, demanded partiality in execution: "If it is a son, then you shall kill him." But the midwives stood on faith: "... the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them …"

And the midwives prevailed! "Therefore God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and grew very mighty. And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them." I love that story.

The midwives faced a direct collision between absolute state supremacy and the absolute authority of God. The Egyptian worldview saw Pharaoh as a god and the State as his realm. He was not merely a political ruler; he was a living god on earth (the embodiment of Horus). His decrees were the ultimate law of the universe. To defy Pharaoh, therefore, was not just civil disobedience, but a cosmic disruption of order.

In the Hebrew (and our) worldview, God is Supreme. Shiphrah and Puah, operating under a radically different paradigm, believed in a singular, supreme Creator whose laws transcended human authority.

So, when the god of Egypt demanded they twist their calling; bringing life into the world; to become agents of state-sponsored death, they had to decide who held ultimate sovereignty over human life: the earthly ruler demanding genocide, or the heavenly Ruler commanding the preservation of life.

By refusing to execute the newborn Israelite boys, Shiphrah and Puah risked total ruin. Loss of Profession. Torture. Imprisonment. Death. Punishment of their families.

But "the midwives feared God." Therefore they refused to destroy the infant boys. Trusting in God's power to save and having a firm commitment to do the right thing even if death were the consequence, they kept their consciences clean. The immediate danger did not matter. Trusting and Obeying God was their primary motivation.

What about us? When faced with similar choices, do we make similar decisions? Are we willing to stand where we ought, no matter the consequence?

I pray we are.

Danny

Lesson Notes

"He is Worthy"

"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor? Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him? For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen."
Romans 11:33-36

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar November, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/8/2026	11/9/2026	11/10/2026	11/11/2026	11/12/2026	11/13/2026	11/14/2026
John 17	2 Chron. 30-31	John 18	2 Chron. 32-33	2 Chron. 34-36	John 19	Ezra 1-2
.	Judy Diaz Bday		Ken S Bday			