MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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November 15, 2026	
Call to Worship	Gerry M
Song Leader	Gary D
288	Fairest Lord Jesus
989	Soon and Very Soon
957	This World Is Not My Home
Scripture	Karl D
Verse	Psalm 103:1-2
Sermon	Danny C
903	Power in the Blood
701	My Jesus, I Love Thee
Lord's Supper	Will H
Closing Prayer	Freddie H
Announcements	Barry F
Worship Tech	Caleb O
Coordinator	Danny C
Wednesday Evening	**November 18, 2026**
Song Leader	Danny C
Prayer	David S
Devo	Rich T
Worship Tech	Caleb O

Minister
Danny Campbell:
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Elders
Barry Fogal: 603-326-8004
Gerry Millette: 603-315-1136

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. See special message below. (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 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 12/14). Meet there at 5:15pm. There will be a gift swap game.
- **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. 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', at 4:30pm.
- **Dec. 12th:** Youth and Teen Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30pm. See Kimberly for details.

There is a sign-up sheet for the Teen and a Youth Christmas Party here in the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 12th. Please see Kimberly C. For more details.

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class is canceled on 11/24, 12/22 and 12/29 due to upcoming holidays.

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

- **Linda Paul's 9-year-old grandson.**

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**

Congratulations to Ronald & **Tatiana** Damasceno on their recent nuptials! May God bless you both in the years to come.

Just a reminder, the new black chairs are for use in the Fellowship Hall only. Please use the brown or gray folding chairs in the classrooms. Thank you!

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 addition! Craft time starts at the usual time, 9:00am. See Tracy or Margery for more details.

October/November Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
11/1	$3200	$2351	-$849
11/8	$3200	TBD	TBD
11/15	$3200		
11/22	$3200		
11/29	$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.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Any items for the Bulletin need to be sent to the church email by 9am Thursdays. Thank you!

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"The Sign on the Cabin Wall"

Amy Carmichael (The missionary I spoke about last Sunday) was on her way to India, embarking on a journey that would define the rest of her life. Difficult as the journey was by ship, her cabin made it worse. Rats and cockroaches. Eww. Amy, a refined young English woman, was miserable. She could have, and might have, wanted to spend the trip complaining. But she didn't.

Instead, taking a piece of paper, she wrote the words of 1 Thessalonians 5:18: "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Then she marked the corners of the paper with the initials of the very hardships she was facing. She hung the sign on the cabin wall where she would see it every day.

There was no use pretending the rats were either absent or pleasant. They were there; and they were gross. But despite all that, she chose to remember that even those unwanted companions were part of the life God had given her. A life for which she was determined to be grateful.

Most of us don't have rats in our cabins. But we have our own versions of them. A strained relationship. A body that is wearing out and won't cooperate. A bank account that stays thin. A future that feels uncertain. The natural response to these things is to grumble or delay expressions of thanks until things improve. Amy's sign reminds us that the command doesn't say to be thankful "when everything is pleasant." It says, "… in everything give thanks."

Psalm 103 says, "… forget not all His benefits." Yet far too often here we are, staring at the rats, not remembering to see the God who is still on the throne. The sign on the wall was Amy Carmichael's way of refusing to forget. It forced her eyes back to the truth that God is always worthy of thanks; even when the cabin is not "up to the mark".

What would go in the corners of your sign this week? Maybe it's something big – a great trial. Perhaps it's something more mundane, but continuous; an everyday, ordinary irritation that you can't seem to get out of your mind. Whatever it is, write it down down. Write the verse above it. Find a place to hang it where you'll see it – fridge, bathroom mirror, dashboard. When your eyes land on it, interrupt the complaint, turning it into thanks.

You don't have to feel grateful before you begin. Often, the feeling of gratitude follows the decision to be grateful. You just must remember who God is and what He has already done. He forgives. He redeems. He pities us as a father pities his children. That is enough reason to give thanks – even when "the rats are still running".

So, make the sign. Hang it up. And when you walk past it, say the words out loud: "In everything give thanks." It may not change the cabin, but it will change the heart that lives there.

Whether you choose to do this or not, embrace the habit of practicing gratitude every day. God will be pleased, and your mood will improve. And that helps us all!

Danny

Lesson Notes

"Forget Not"

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits."
Psalm 103:1-2

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar November, 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/15/2026	11/16/2026	11/17/2026	11/18/2026	11/19/2026	11/20/2026	11/21/2026
Ezra 3-5	John 20	Ezra 6-8	John 21	Ezra 9-10	Acts 1	Nehemiah 1-2
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