MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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November 22, 2026	
Call to Worship	Barry F
Song Leader	Kevin D
3	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
567	Restore My Soul
227	On Zion's Glorious Summit
Scripture	Rich T
Verse	Philippians 4:6-7
Sermon	Danny C
909	There's A Fountain Free
928	For Those Tears I Died
Lord's Supper	John O
Closing Prayer	Mike G
Announcements	Gerry M
Worship Tech	Caleb O
Coordinator	Gerry M
Wednesday Evening	**November 25, 2026**
Song Leader	Kevin D
Prayer	Rich T
Devo	Gerry M
Worship Tech	Kimberly C

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

DATES TO SAVE!

(More information in foyer unless otherwise stated)

- **Weekly:** Tuesday ladies class 10am, meets at church building. Canceled 11/24, 12/22, & 12/29. (Contact Margery with questions.)
- **Weekly:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowship; see Tracy M with questions.
- **Weekly:** Wednesday night suppers, 6pm. $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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- **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 Youth Christmas Party here in the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 12th. Please see Kimberly C. For more details.

The Christmas party at the Skerry home will be on 12/12/26 at 4:30pm. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a Yankee Swap. If you'd like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift worth no more than $20.00. For more details, see David or Cecilia. Hope you can make it!

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

New Prayer Requests

- **Michelle M - death of her father.**
- **Darlene Ch - co-worker, Zack, house fire, wife in critical condition.**
- **Samuel- for his mental state to remain positive.**

Continuing Prayer Requests

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

There will be **no** Wednesday Night Dinner 11/25. Dinners will be postponed on 12/16, 12/23,12/30 and resume on January 6, 2027.

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 welcoming little Dean Rhodes on Dec. 5th at 11:00am during our Saturday Potluck/Craft Day. Come join our Christmas-themed gathering while celebrating the new 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	$2835	-$365
11/15	$3200	$2264	-$936
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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"One Came Back"

Ten men, lepers all, stood at a distance and cried out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" They were outcasts, unclean, cut off from every aspect of ordinary life in Israel. They asked for mercy; and Jesus gave it to them. "Go, show yourselves to the priests," He said. And as they went, they were cleansed of the dread disease.

Nine of the ten, no doubt amazed and excited, headed to the priest as Jesus told them to. But one of them; a Samaritan; didn't follow Jesus' orders. When he saw that he was healed, he turned back, came to Jesus, fell on his face at His feet, and gave Him thanks. Jesus asked, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well" (Luke 17:11–19).

One, understanding that such a miracle must be honored first, put thanksgiving ahead of protocol; even ahead of a protocol the Master and Moses prescribed. The others received the same cleansing, but because he only returned to give glory to God, only he was commended by Jesus. Jesus noticed his gratitude and the absence of the others. He noticed that the one who returned was a "foreigner"; why didn't the others, having been born into the Covenant, return to give thanks? Seems the nine needed healing beyond what they received on that day; healing that comes through thanksgiving, worship and praise to the One worthy to receive it. Jesus didn't punish them in that moment, but to show us what a right response looks like, he highlighted the grateful action of the foreigner.

The gift was given freely. Jesus did not heal them on the condition that they would return and thank Him. They were cleansed while they were still on the way, still at a distance, still unclean. Grace does not wait for our gratitude. God gives good gifts even to those who will not acknowledge Him. The nine did not lose their miracle because of their silence. Judgment for ingratitude is real in Scripture (see the book of Exodus; see the book of Numbers), but it is not always immediate. Jesus simply noted their absence, teaching us an important lesson and giving us an important warning.

So … what should we do in response to this? We should learn from the leper who returned and come back to Jesus in gratitude ourselves. We have been cleansed by mercy we did not earn. We were far off, and He drew near. The right response is not to treat the gift as ordinary and keep going. It is to return to Him, return to worship, and give Him glory in all situations, not just when we are "in church."

Like the leper who came back, Let gratitude finish what grace began. Fall at His feet. Give Him thanks. Your faith, expressed in thanksgiving, will make you well in ways that go beyond the immediate blessing.

The One who cleansed the ten is worthy to receive thanksgiving and worship from all. Come back to Him today.

Danny

Lesson Notes

"The Strength of a Thankful Heart"

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6-7

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar November, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/22/2026	11/23/2026	11/24/2026	11/25/2026	11/26/2026	11/27/2026	11/28/2026
Nehemiah 3-4	Acts 2	Nehemiah 5-6	Nehemiah 7-8	Nehemiah 9	Acts 3	Nehemiah 10
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