

## This Week

### Today

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Coffee & Conversation	10:30 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:45 AM
Community Prayer Meeting (MCN)	6:00 PM

### Wednesday

NMI Convention—Quincy, MA  
(No Wednesday Night Refresh this week.)

### Thursday

NMI Convention/NE District Assembly—Quincy, MA

Women Connecting After Five (Marco Polo, 1250 Burnside Ave., East Hartford) 6:00 PM

Celebrate Recovery (Please see Weekly Meetings for specific information.) 6:30 PM

### Friday

NE District Assembly—Quincy, MA

### Saturday

Saturation Prayer 7:00 PM

## Looking Ahead

June 5	Community Prayer Meeting (MCN)
June 8, 9	NMI Convention
June 9, 10	District Assembly
June 10	CCS Graduation
June 12	Summer Session Begins
June 14	MCN Board Meeting
June 25	Encouragement Encounter Chess Night
July 2-10	Family Camp

## Financials

	Tithes & Offerings	Missions
Received Last Week	<b>3,961</b>	<b>223</b>
Needed Weekly	<b>9,000</b>	<b>675</b>
Received Year to Date	<b>77,019</b>	<b>4,542</b>
Needed Year to Date	<b>81,000</b>	<b>6,075</b>
Surplus/Deficit	<b>(3,981)</b>	<b>(1,533)</b>

## Announcements (Continued)

### American Red Cross Blood Donations

Schedule your blood donation today and choose to do something life changing and momentous, not just for you, but for someone else too.

#### Vernon Manor

Friday, June 24, 2016

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

180 Regan Road, Vernon

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule your appointment or search online for sponsor code: 457a

#### New River Church

Saturday, June 25, 2016

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

314 Woodbridge St., Manchester

Call Janel Pardi at (860) 648-2970 to schedule your appointment.

#### Manchester Manor

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

385 West Center St., Manchester

Call Lucy Harrington at (860) 533-2528 to schedule your appointment.

Complimentary refreshments courtesy of Manchester Manor.

You may call 1-800-RED CROSS for additional dates and locations.

### Worship Ministry Needs

Please take a look at the needs listed below and speak with Tonia Light if you have an interest in serving or if you have any questions.

1. Sound Ministry Technician—training provided.
2. Media Slide Technician—training provided.
3. Instrumentalists

### Family Camp at Windsor Hills

The schedule for family camp is different this year. Bible study teacher is Josh Johnson, pastor of the Loudon Church of the Nazarene, and a gifted communicator. Find the posters in the lobby for details. You may also visit the camp's website ([whcamp.org](http://whcamp.org)) for information and registration links for Family Camp as well as other camp programs offered this summer.

Family Camp	July 2–10
Teen Camp	July 17–23
Children's Camp	August 8–13

### Capital Improvements Offering Update

Thank you for your response to our Capital Improvements Offering!

We have received \$7,625 in our offering so far, out of a goal of about \$15,000. Specific funds have been targeted toward the fireplace, the interior work, and the general project. We are hopeful that you will continue to consider participating in this project.

If you need a description sheet or a red envelope for your gift, please ask one of the ushers, who have them at the usher's station. Thank you!

### Did you know?

"Take Them A Meal" is a wonderful ministry at MCN that allows us to show love and care for those in our congregation that temporarily need meals due to illness, recovery, or other reasons. Denise Curran heads up this effort by using an online tool called "Take Them A Meal."

- The names and email addresses of volunteers are entered into the program.
- When a need arises, Denise sends an email.
- Volunteers can sign up for specific days and list the meal they are planning to bring so that duplicate meals are avoided.
- Information is provided to the volunteers about any special dietary concerns.
- The volunteers then deliver the meals to the individual's home or follow other directions sent in the email.

This ministry has blessed so many during times of crisis, illness, and recovery, and you can be a part of this outreach! If you would like to volunteer to prepare an occasional meal, please contact Denise at [cmkitty1@msn.com](mailto:cmkitty1@msn.com) and she will add your name so that you will receive notification when the need arises.



## MANCHESTER CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

218 Main Street, Manchester, CT • (860) 646-8599 • [mcnaz.com](http://mcnaz.com)

Welcome to Manchester Church of the Nazarene! We are delighted to have you with us today, as we seek to worship God, pray for one another and our world, and listen intently to whatever the Holy Spirit might say to us. Relax! Consider yourself among friends!

Sunday, June 5, 2016

Welcome Song and Welcome

Praise and Worship

Prayer

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

(Children are Dismissed to Children's Church)

Investigating God's Word: Matthew 14:13-21, 1 Kings 17:1-16

Communion

Response and Blessing

## Summer Schedule

Watch for Children's Sermons in the morning worship service. Beginning June 12, children, kindergarten age and above, will stay in worship services with their parents or assigned adults. In addition, we will be suspending Children's Sunday School for the summer months, restarting on September 4.

Nursery will be provided for infants and toddlers during worship. (We need additional volunteers!)

Coffee & Conversation will be from 9:45–10:30 AM each Sunday morning throughout the summer.

TODAY	Block Party Initial Planning Conversation at 12:15 PM
June 12	Fall Children's Ministries Planning Meeting at 12:15 PM
June 26	Informal picnic on the grounds after worship. Bring your lunch; dress for fun!
July 2 – 10	Family Camp at Windsor Hills (whcamp.org)
July 17–23	Teen Camp at Windsor Hills (whcamp.org)
July 24	Wickham Park All-Church Picnic!! Children's Games at Church Picnic (Wickham Park)
August 6	Community Block Party! (Saturday morning/afternoon)
August 8–13	Children's Camp at Windsor Hills (whcamp.org)
August 14	Informal picnic on the grounds after worship. Bring your lunch; dress for fun!
August 20	Kids' Day Event (to kick off Sunday School registration)
September 4	Fall Sunday School Program begins for all ages!

Separate activity calendars will be printed for teens and pre-teens. Watch for these dates!

## NE District Assembly and NMI Convention Schedule—This Week

Wednesday, June 8 - NMI Convention
3:00 PM Registration
5:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Opening Service

Thursday, June 9 - NMI Convention
8:00 AM Prayer
9:00 AM Morning Session
12:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM Afternoon Session

Thursday, June 9 - District Assembly
3:30 PM Registration
5:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Opening Service after - Voting Opens (until 11:00 PM)

Friday, June 10 - District Assembly
7:30 AM Voting Opens (until 1:00 PM)
8:30 AM Morning Session
12:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM Afternoon Session
5:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Ordination Service

## Activity Highlights

### Encouragement Encounter—June 25, 10 AM—NOON

Ladies, please join us here at MCN on Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 AM-NOON for our first ever **Encouragement Encounter**. This will be a relaxed discussion event where several of our own ladies will start us off by sharing what most encourages them in their life of faith. Then we will open it up and give you a chance to share what encourages you most in your faith - a passage of scripture, a great devotional book, a website, etc. Feel free to come prepared to share or to just sit back and soak it all in. As the writer of Hebrews said, "Let us consider how we may spur one another on ... encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24, 25) Sign up today in the lobby! Please see Sue Donnelly or Nancy Whitney if you have any questions.

## Activity Highlights (Continued)

### SAVE THE DATE: Community Block Party, Saturday, August 6, 2016

As you are making your summer plans, please put this year's Block Party as one of your summer activities. We had a wonderful time last year celebrating this day with our community and look forward to another great event. We will need individuals and families to oversee game booths, food booths, activity booths and so much more!

A very brief initial planning conversation will follow the morning worship service on **Sunday, June 5**. This will be a time to share thoughts, ideas, and suggestions as well as discuss volunteer needs. You are invited to join us as we prepare for this exciting community event! If you are interested in serving at this year's Block Party, would like to attend the planning meeting, or have any other questions about this event, please feel free to contact Tonia Light.

### Community Prayer Meetings—First Sunday of the Month at 6 PM—Various Locations

We will continue our joint Sunday night prayer meetings into the new year. The first Sunday night of August, we will meet at New River Church. You are welcome to join us for these combined prayer meetings.

### Women Connecting After Five—June 9 at 6 PM

We are being encouraged to befriend those outside of our church. This is a fun way for the women to do exactly that. Invite your friend to come with you to the next Women Connecting After Five. (This is a non-denominational group.) Enjoy a delicious dinner, good fellowship, an interesting presentation, and an encouraging speaker. **Now meeting at the Marco Polo Restaurant in East Hartford**. Invitations with specific information are in the lobby. Please see Marlene Peterson or Evelyn Banning with any questions you may have.

## Announcements

### Children's Ministry Survey

God designed each of us (of all ages) with the need to be needed, and that's because each of us IS needed (1 Peter 4:10)!

It is our desire to intentionally engage our children in genuinely meeting the needs of others as a part of our Children's Ministries. We must intentionally communicate to our children how much they're needed in the Kingdom of God. When they find themselves meeting needs, I believe they will find it difficult to believe the lie of our culture that they are mere consumers and that the world revolves around them. We NEED our young people to know that each one of them has a critical role in a story far greater than him/herself.

Please help us discover the needs of our church and the community in which we have been placed by God so that we can intentionally develop relevant opportunities for our children to engage in genuinely serving others in love. You can do this by completing an online survey found on the church's webpage at [www.mcnaz.com](http://www.mcnaz.com). Click on the "Ministries--Kids" tab and click on the large button at the top of the page to complete the survey. The direct link is <http://www.mcnaz.com/childrens/>

### Summer Helpers for Nursery/Preschool

During the summer months, we plan to combine our nursery and preschool children during the worship service. We will need 3 workers each week to provide this ministry. We also need a few additional people who are willing to be substitutes in the case of an emergency. Please let Cindy Augustine know your availability. If you have questions, please speak with Tonya Snyder.

Please see back page for additional announcements.

## Weekly Meetings

### Discipleship Class—Segment 3—

#### Nazarenes: What We Believe

This class is taught on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and meets in the CCS library. It is an 8-week class ending on June 26 (Class will **not** be held on June 19). Pastor Garry Light is the teacher.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study—7 PM

Cancelled this week, due to District Missions Convention.

### Celebrate Recovery—Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery East of the River meets Thursday evenings in the lower level of the McLain Building.

Celebrate your recovery this week!

6:30 PM Food and Fellowship

7:00 PM **Teaching Meeting—Victory!**

7:45 PM Cross Talk Café—Coffee & With It

8:00 PM Open Share Meetings—  
Men's Open and Women's Open  
(all hurts, habits and hang-ups)

More information is in the lobby.

### Saturation Prayer—Saturdays at 7 PM

Saturation Prayer takes place on Manchester school campuses, focusing on a different campus each week. We will be praying for these schools, the children, the teachers, the families, and the administration, etc. We will meet together in the school parking lot at 7 PM rain or shine! Families are welcome to come prayer walk together! This week on Saturday, June 11, we will meet at Bowers Elementary School. Come join us!

