

Summer Session Schedule

We are now in our summer session at MCN (which will end on August 30).

This means a few different things for our kids programs, as follows:

Sunday School classes will be slightly re-arranged. Third graders will join Danielle Davis' and Mark Davis' class for the summer, and rising fourth graders will join Bob and Phyllis Cornell's class. The standard third/fourth class will not meet, allowing those teachers to serve as substitutes as needed.

That means we have, for 9:30 AM Sunday School:

Nursery

Early Childcare Wing

Toddlers' Class (3 & 4 years old)

(Sunday School through worship)

Early Childcare Wing

Kindergarten through Third Grade

(Danielle and Mark Davis)

Lower Level Rm 14

Fourth through Sixth Grades

(Bob and Phyllis Cornell)

Upper Level, Rm 33

Junior High

(Adam Marois)

Upper Level, MCN Library

High School

(Garry Light)

Upper Level, CCS Library

Adult classes remain as usual.

Children's church for school-aged children is suspended for the summer. Instead of dismissing children after the offering time, we will have a specially focused children's sermon. Infants and toddlers will already be in their room, so the remainder of the children will stay in the sanctuary with their parents for the duration of the service.

Announcements (Continued)

Church Directory Project—Get Photographed TODAY!

Aaron Roszczewski plays the guitar up front on Sunday mornings. Please see him today after the morning worship service to have your picture taken.

Nursery and Toddler Room Assistance Needed

We still need a few volunteers to assist in the nursery or the toddler room. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis – or you can volunteer to be a back-up helper in the event of the illness of another volunteer. Please email or contact the church office to volunteer!

Nepal Earthquake Response

A 7.3-magnitude earthquake struck eastern Nepal, near Mount Everest on May 12, just over two weeks after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake shook the Kathmandu Valley on April 25. Visit ncm.org/napal to donate online, or write a check as instructed below, and note ACM1549: Nepal Earthquake Response in the "memo" area.

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Financials					
Tithes & Offerings	Received	Wkly Operations	Received	YTD	Over (under)
	Last Week	Budget	Yr to Date	Budget	YTD
	9,187	9,601	155,263	163,203	(7,940)
Missions	851	767	10,779	13,039	(2,260)



MANCHESTER CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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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, August 2, 2015

Praise and Worship

Prayer

Children's Sermon

Communion

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

Moses: The Law Giver

Blessing

A Message from Pastor Dan

Most Sundays, I identify a specific portion of scripture and present a sermon based on my prayerful investigation of that passage. My goal is to encourage you to listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit through his inspired Word, and then persuade you to obey everything he calls you to do. I also provide sermon questions each week to help you focus on the main points of the message, as well as to provide suggestions for continued consideration of the passage of scripture. For the next several weeks I will be shifting my style. I am going to explore narrative preaching, by presenting the lives of some of the most important biblical personalities. I will not prepare questions during these weeks. I am praying that the Holy Spirit will speak to us through the lives of these people.

Activity Highlights

Wednesdays with the Wise—This Wednesday, August 5 at 11:00 AM

The next luncheon for our 60(ish) and over friends will be Wednesday, August 5 at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will plan to have an indoor picnic with hamburgers and hotdogs. You are invited to bring a side dish to share. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the church office at (860) 646-8599. We hope to see you there!

ENC Summer Ministry Group, The Quarry—August 9

Next Sunday, The Quarry, an ENC summer ministry group will lead worship for us. Our own Chris Sibillia will be among the members. Don't miss this chance to connect with students from our college!

Block Party Update—Saturday, August 15 from 10 AM—2 PM, RAIN or SHINE

The Community Block Party is only 2 weeks away! We need assistance with the following areas:

1. Hand out invitations to our community—We will meet at the church at 6:15 PM on Monday, August 2 and Thursday, August 6. Maps will be provided as we go in groups to invite the community to join us for the Block Party.
2. Volunteer to help set up (Rick Pisani - team leader) and clean-up (Mark Davis - team leader). On August 15, set up will begin at 8:00 AM and clean-up will begin at 2:00 PM.
3. If you have a canopy tent that the church could borrow for this day, please either note that in the communication pad or contact the church office (860-646-8599) / tonia.light@mcnaz.com).
4. Anyone helping out with the Community Block Party, please stop by the display table in the Lobby to pick up a t-shirt to wear on the day of the event. We will also wear the t-shirt on the days we pass out invitations to the community.

Missions Service—August 23

On Sunday, August 23, in our morning service, we will hear from Paul and Sharon Martin, Nazarene Missionaries to the West Coast of Africa. This will be a wonderful service and we hope you will all pray for the Martins as they prepare to join us. We will take a special offering that Sunday for the support of the Missions program in the region surrounding Ghana.



Church Picnic at Wickham Park—August 23

On Sunday, August 23, right after the church service, we will hold our annual Church Picnic at Wickham Park. Everyone is encouraged to attend! The Church will provide beverages, paper products, hot dogs/hamburgers, rolls, condiments. If your last name begins with A – O, please bring a side dish or salad to share. If your name begins with P to Z, please bring a dessert to share. Of course, you can always bring extra. Bring ball gloves, yard games, etc. and prepare for a fun afternoon together. This is a rain or shine picnic (within limits) and the church will pay your admission price to the park. (Get a ticket in the lobby next Sunday, August 9.)

Weekly Meetings

Men's 12-Step Life Recovery Group

"Growing in Christ While Helping Others"
Tuesday Nights, 7:00 PM

This is a Christ centered life recovery program, addressing our hurts, habits and hang-ups with materials and guidelines from Celebrate Recovery. Come join us and explore recovery and spiritual growth. Men don't have to struggle alone!

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday Night "Refresh" - A new Bible study on Wednesday nights has begun. Jane Loftus is leading us with song, prayer and a study of the book of Revelation. Come ready to praise, pray and take notes as we delve into Scripture. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 7 PM! It is sure to be refreshing!

Saturation Prayer—Saturdays at 7:00 PM

Come pray and be prayed for! Saturday night is a great time to begin your Sabbath observance as a family. Our heart is, that as our people are going through difficult issues, that we can stand by you and pray you through. (As James 5:13-14 says, *"Is anyone among you suffering? Then he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him . . ."*)

Join us on Saturday nights at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. If you have questions, please call Tim and Jane Loftus (860-205-3957).

Announcements

Bridal Shower—August 29, 3-5 PM

We will hold a bridal shower for Jamie Phelps (marrying Ryan McLain) August 29 from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target. A sign up sheet is in the Lobby.

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 and she will add your name so that you will receive notification when the need arises.

This Week

Today

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:45 AM

Tuesday

Men's Life Recovery Group	7:00 PM
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Wednesday

Wednesdays with the Wise	11:00 AM
Wednesday Night Refresh	7:00 PM

Saturday

Saturation Prayer	7:00 PM
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Looking Ahead

Aug 11	MCN Board Meeting
Aug 15	Community Block Party
Aug 23	Paul and Sharon Martin— Missionaries to West Africa
Aug 23	Picnic at Wickham Park
Aug 26	CCS—First Day of School
Sept 1	CCS Board Meeting
Sept 2	Wednesdays with the Wise
Sept 4	Youth Group Meetings Resume (New Meeting Day and Time)
Sept 5	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sept 15	MCN Board Meeting
Sept 19	NED Mission Jamboree
Sept 26	Ladies' Brunch
Sept 29	CCS Board Meeting
Oct 3	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Oct 7	Wednesdays with the Wise

Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.

Psalm 27:14