



| Manchester Church of the Nazarene |

Sunday, August 17th — Saturday, August 23rd

Today	Adult/Children Sunday School & Prayer	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service	10:45 AM
	Picnic on the Grounds	12:00 PM
Tuesday	Celebrate Recovery	7:00 PM
Wednesday	MCN Teens	6:30 PM
Thursday	YAWN Young Adult Ministries (Call 860.878.8647 for more information)	7:00 PM
Saturday	Ladies' Summer Book Club	8:30 AM
	Saturation Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM

Announcements

Start thinking about small groups for this coming fall!

Small group meetings give you time to share conversations about faith and opportunities to pray together. There are various meetings in diverse locations and at different times. We will start sign-ups on August 24. In the meantime, if you have been interested in hosting a small group at your home, or would like to be involved in some other way, please contact Pastor Dan at the church.

Small group session one is scheduled to run from September 7 through December 7.

Build a Well in Nigeria Through Nazarene Compassion

You can be part of a group providing fresh water to a village in Nigeria with your Facebook account. A generous donor has agreed to give \$2 for each new Facebook fan. Once 4,000 new fans are reached, the new well can be built. All you have to do is go to [facebook.com/nazcompassion](https://www.facebook.com/nazcompassion). Click the "like" button and you have helped provide safe drinking water to a village. Go and be compassionate!

Activity Highlights

Prayer Retreat—Limited Sign Up

There is room for up to ten individuals to participate in a guided prayer retreat on September 6, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This retreat will include a time of silence and solitude, as well as scripture reading and worship. To sign up, please notify Pastor Dan (dan.whitney@mcnaz.com) or sign the sheet in the lobby. The cost will be about \$17.00, which will include lunch. We are using a retreat center in Simsbury for this event.

Picnic on the Grounds

The next Picnic on the Grounds will be TODAY following the morning worship service. We invite you to bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship and games on the MCN field. The church will provide the drinks. Remember to bring your lawn chairs and lawn games. It may be sunny . . .

Ladies' Summer Book Club

Ladies' Summer Book Club meets on Saturday mornings, 8:30-10:00 AM. We are reading Richard Foster's *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home* together. No homework – just come, read together, and discuss.

New Addresses

The Rivards
1791 Rocky Branch Drive
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Jim Pettit
315 Walden Creek Way
Greenville, SC 29615

Cathy Greenier
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Looking Ahead

Aug 27	CCS Start of School Year 2014-15
Sep 6	Prayer Retreat
Sep 7	Small Groups Begin
	Sunday School Begins

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