### **Sermon Notes:**

Speaker: Rev. Garry Light Text: John 6:22-29
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Tithes & Offerings	Received	Wkly Operations	Received	YTD Ops	Over (under)	
	Last Week	Budget	Yr to Date	Budget	YTD	
	8,802	10,096	189,974	201,920	(11,946)	
Missions Giving	Received	Wkly Budget	Received	YTD NMI	Over (under)	
	Last Week		Yr to Date	Budget	YTD	
	555	645	13,737	12,900	837	

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### Sunday, August 31st — Saturday, September 6th

Today	Adult/Children Sunday School & Prayer Morning Worship Service	9:30 am 10:45 am
Tuesday	Celebrate Recovery	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Wednesdays with the Wise MCN Teens	11:00 AM 6:30 PM
Thursday	YAWN Young Adult Ministries (Call 860.878.8647 for more information)	7:00 PM
Saturday	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. 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 office.

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

# **Nursery and Preschool Teachers**

TODAY right after the service, we are having a one hour training session. This will include information about our new Reducing the Risk online training (Ministry Safe) as well as learning best practices in our approaches to teaching. Lunch and childcare will be provided. You must RSVP to Pastor Debbie at aseasonforhope@hotmail.com to reserve your spot.

# **Announcements (Continued)**

CHILDREN						
Age Teacher(s)		Location				
Birth – 2 years	Workers as assigned	Nursery - Main Level -Early Childcare Wing				
Pre-K (Ages 3-4)	Workers as assigned	Pre-K Room - Main Floor - Early Childcare Wing				
Kindergarten -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Pastor Debbie White Danielle Davis	Main Level - Music Room				
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Rick and Sandy Pisani	Upper Level – Room 32				
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Bob and Phyllis Cornell	Upper Level – Room 33				
	YOUTH					
Age	Teacher(s)	Location				
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	TBD	Upper Level - MCN Library				
ADULTS						
Age	Class Name/Teacher(s)	Location				
Adults and Teens	Prayer Class Jane Loftus	Upper Level - Prayer Chapel				
Adults	Bethany Fellowship Donna Corbeil	Main Level – Fellowship Hall				
Adults	Christian Discipleship 101 Garry Light	Upper Lever - CCS Library				

### **Sunday School Teachers Needed**

We have an opening to teach our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School class. If you are interested in teaching this group, please see Pastor Garry for more information.

#### New Sunday School Class—Prayer

This class focuses on both learning about prayer and actually praying. Open to adults and teens. See below for meeting information.

### Sunday School Classes—Resume September 7

Join us at 9:30 AM each Sunday for Sunday School!

# **Activity Highlights**

### Wednesdays with the Wise

Our next luncheon for our 60ish and older friends will be this Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide the main course. Please feel free to bring side dishes to share, and invite a friend to join you!

### Prayer Retreat—Last week to 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.

### **Women Connecting After 5**

Women Connecting After 5 will meet on Thursday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have another great fashion show from Christopher & Banks and an inspirational speaker. Pick up an invitation in the foyer for more information.

### Pizza (and Salad) with the Pastors

We invite all those who consider themselves new to MCN to join the pastoral staff for an informal lunch following the morning worship service on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Kindly RSVP (860.646.8599 or office @mcnaz.com).

#### Homecoming Sunday—September 28th!

Don't miss the last Sunday in September. There will be a special guest with us that day that you will want to meet!

# **Looking Ahead**

Sep 3	Wednesdays with the Wise
Sep 6	Prayer Retreat
Sep 7	Small Groups Begin
	Sunday School Begins
Sep 11	Women Connecting After 5
Sep 14	Pizza with the Pastors
Sep 16	MCN Board Meeting