

Weekly Meetings

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!

MCN Student Ministries (Youth Group)— New Day and Time

MCN Student Ministries (Youth Group) will kick off the new year on September 11 from 5 –6:30 PM.

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).

Financials		
	Tithes & Offerings	Missions
Received	9,428	681
Needed	9,600	767
Received Year to Date	201,083	14,233
Needed Year to Date	211,200	16,874
Surplus	(10,117)	(2,641)

Announcements (Continued)

Nursery and Toddler Room— Assistance Needed

The nursery and preschool rooms are in need of additional helpers. Specific times when help is needed is as follows:

Nursery Room:

- 1st Sunday of the Month
Sunday School and Worship Service
- 5th Sunday of the Month
Sunday School and Worship Service

Preschool Room:

- 3rd Sunday of the Month
Sunday School
- 4th Sunday of the Month
Worship Service

If you are committing to a specific day each month is not feasible, but you would still like to help with this ministry, substitute helpers are always welcome. Please see Cindy to volunteer.

Church Directory Project

Today, in the Lobby, is a table with the tentative church directory. PLEASE check your family information for accuracy. Write directly on the pages! Today will be the last day to make changes. Also, if we don't have a photo of you, plan to have one taken today or you can submit a digital photo to the church office (office@mcnaz.com). Our goal is to have a new directory ready to go by the end of September.

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.

Make checks payable to General Treasurer

**Global Treasury Services
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Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth Moore—September 12

The Women's Ministry of the New River Community Church in Manchester, CT has extended an invitation to the women of MCN and our friends to attend a Living Proof Live simulcast at New River Community Church on September 12 from 10:30 AM to 5:15 PM. Beth Moore will be speaking at a seminar in Kansas and the women attending this event at New River will be a part of this live presentation, joining thousands of women across the United States in worship and in an in-depth look into the scriptures. Beth Moore is a world-wide known speaker who delivers truth dynamically and in a way that, "makes you fall head over heels in love with Jesus again." Registration is \$25 if received before August 31, and \$30 after. Please see details and registration forms at the Women's Ministries table 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.



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, September 6, 2015

Welcome Song and Welcome

Praise and Worship

Prayer

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

(Children are Dismissed to Children's Church)

Communion

Investigating God's Word: James

Response to God's Word

Small Groups Resume Soon!

For the past two years, we have maintained several small groups that meet either weekly or every other week to discuss God's word together, pray together, and in some cases, share a meal together. It is the nature of these kinds of ministries to expand and contract, changing with the needs of the people involved in them. Several of these groups will begin again in the next few weeks. Some will disband, but there may also be some folks who would like to help start a new small group.

If you are interested in: 1. Hosting a small group; 2. Being trained to lead a small group; or 3. Participating in a small group, please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible. Please call the church office (860-646-8599) or send an email (dan.whitney@mcnaz.com) to register your interest.

Activity Highlights

Women Connecting After Five—September 10 at 6:00 PM

Women Connecting After Five is a non-denominational outreach ministry of stonecroft.org and is a time to invite other women to a place where they can hear the Gospel in a comfortable, non-threatening atmosphere. After an interesting activity and a delicious dinner, the speaker will tell her story of what her life was like before she learned about Jesus and how her life has been changed by Him. Invitations with specific information are on the welcome tables in the Lobby.

Pizza (and Salad) with the Pastors—September 13

If you consider yourself “new” to MCN we would like to invite you to a time of Pizza (and salad) with the Pastors on Sunday, September 13, following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. This is an informal time to meet our pastoral staff as well as other “new” folks within our congregation. Please contact the church office at (860) 646-8599 or office@mcnaz.com if you have any questions or to RSVP.

Impact Connecticut Prayer Night—September 14

There will be a community prayer night on September 14, hosted by the Church of the Living God (199 Deming Street, Manchester). The event starts at 7:00 PM and we have been cordially invited to participate.

Calling All Children in Grades 1-5!—September 19

The Connecticut Zone’s Missions Jamboree for children will be held here in our own church again this year. Please put aside Saturday, September 19 from 9-2 for this wonderful day of activities related to missions and hearing God’s call. Parents—be looking for information to be given out in Children’s Church. Please contact Donna Corbeil with any questions you may have.

Ministry Fair—September 20

On Sept 20, in the front lobby of the church, the various ministries of MCN will be explaining their mission, goals, and outlining opportunities for involvement. Plan to spend a few extra minutes looking at the displays, considering these excellent opportunities for your involvement.

Alabaster Offering to Be Received on September 27

Several times a year (September & February) we collect a loose change offering to assist the construction of missions focused buildings around the world. The offering receives its name from the story of the woman who anointed Jesus’ feet in anticipation of His sacrifice for us. On September 27, we will receive this annual offering once again.

Announcements

Name Tag Days—The Month of September

Help newcomers learn your name! Wear a name tag so our newest friends can figure out who you are as quickly as possible! Remember, the people who most need to wear the name tags are the people who assume that everyone already knows their names!!

Out of Sight, Not Out of Mind!

Each week we list the name of a member of our church that can’t be present in our services. We encourage you to use this prompt to send cards, make a call, and to pray for that individual. Your interaction makes a big difference!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

CHILDREN		
Age	Teacher(s)	Location
Birth – 2 years	Workers as assigned	Nursery – Main Level – Early Childhood Wing
Age 3 - K	Workers as assigned	Pre-K Room – Main Floor – Early Childhood Wing
Grade 1 - 3	Mark Davis Danielle Davis	TBD
Grade 4-6	Bob and Phyllis Cornell	Upper Level – Room 33
YOUTH		
Age	Teacher(s)	Location
Grade 7-8	Adam Marois	Upper Level – MCN Library
Grade 9-12	Garry Light	Upper Level – CCS Library
ADULTS		
Age	Class Name / Teacher(s)	Location
Adults	“Aware” Jane Brenner and Evelyn Banning	Upper Level – Classroom TBD
Adults	Bethany Fellowship Donna Corbeil	Main Level – Fellowship Hall
Adults	Christian Discipleship (Beginning in October) Garry Light	Upper Level – CCS Library
Adults	Prayer Class Jane Loftus	Upper Level – Prayer Chapel

“Aware” – 11 Week Sunday School Class Beginning September 13

People right around us need Jesus Christ—many we don’t even notice. “Aware” helps us see the heart of God. In this small group study, and in your personal study and through prayer, you will grow deeper in your understanding of His heart for those who do not know Him. Lessons will include group lessons, individual studies, and group gatherings.

Each *Deeply Aware* lesson for personal study includes:

- Prayer
- Scripture study of Psalm 23

Deeply Aware of:

- God—His active work through my life
- Myself—applying Scripture to my life
- My attitude—adjusting my attitude to reflect God’s Word
- Others—understanding the needs of others

Sign up now in the Lobby for this Sunday School Class beginning September 13. Class facilitated by Evelyn Banning and Jane Brenner.

This Week

Today

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

Wednesday

Wednesday Night Refresh 7:00 PM

Thursday

Women Connecting After Five 6:00 PM
(Flynn’s Grill, South Glastonbury)

Friday

MCN Student Ministries 5:00 PM

Saturday

Living Proof Simulcast 10:30 AM
(New River Community Church, Manchester)
Saturation Prayer 7:00 PM

Looking Ahead

Sept 13 Small Groups Begin
Pizza (and Salad) with the Pastors
Sept 15 MCN Board Meeting
Sept 19 NED Missions Jamboree
Sept 20 Ministry Fair
Sept 27 Alabaster Sunday
Sept 29 CCS Board Meeting
Oct 3 Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Oct 7 Wednesdays with the Wise
Oct 13 MCN Board Meeting
Oct 18 Homecoming Sunday
Oct 27 CCS Board Meeting
Nov 1 All Saints’ Day
Nov 7 Connecting with Cookies
Nov 14-15 Faith Promise

