

Dear Pastor Dan & Brothers and Sisters of MCN:

Thank you so very much for reaching out to us during our recent time of crisis. We did literally go 'through the valley of the shadow of death' but because of the many prayers and words of encouragement by people like you, we have emerged fearing 'no evil' because 'thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.' Your outpouring of love and support by your many cards and phone calls has deepened our faith and although there are still no answers, we have come, like the Psalmist David, in Psalm 62 to understand that "He only is my (our) rock and my (our) salvation, my (our) fortress; I (we) will not be shaken.'

You, the MCN family have allowed us to truly experience what it really means to be a part of the family of God and we fully intend, by the grace of God, to pay this forward by being an encouragement to others in the same way that you have been to us. Please accept our most profound and heartfelt gratitude and may God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,

Claude & Hannah Marshall & family.

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Sunday, October 26—Saturday, November 1

Today	Adult/Children's Sunday School & Prayer	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service	10:45 AM
Monday	Young Adult Bible Study (Contact Adam Marois 860-803-8044)	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Men's Recovery Step Study	7:00 PM
Wednesday	MCN Teens	6:30 PM
Thursday	Women's Recovery Step Study	3:30 PM
Saturday	Saturation Prayer	7:00 PM
	Men's Prayer Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Church Work Day	8:45 AM

Announcements

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We love our pastors and are grateful for all they do. Take time this month to reflect on how we are blessed by their ministry and be sure to let the Whitneys (Dan & Nancy) and the Lights (Garry, Tonia, Malachi & Addison) know how much they are loved and appreciated!

"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves." (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

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!

Announcements (Continued)

All Saints' Day

Next Sunday morning is All Saints' Sunday.

If you would like to participate in the service in a very personal way, we invite you to do the following.

Take a regular sized index card, and write on it a specific memory you would like to share with the congregation.

This memory should take the form of offering praise to God for the activity or effort of some Christian that impacted your life (or your family's life) for good. Mention the impact that this "saint" had, and thank God for them.

You may either give your card to Pastor Whitney before the service . . . in which case he will review them and read some of them . . . or you may read the card yourself at one of the microphones during the service.

We ask that these memories be written down in advance to help us stay on track and to make sure everyone who wants to share has time to do so. There are index cards available in the lobby today.

We Three Spies—Children's Christmas Musical

Practice for MCN's Children's Christmas musical has begun! All fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders (as well as our kindergarteners - fourth Graders) are encouraged to be a part of this production. Please join us down in Children's Church each week for the next two and half months.

Simple Support—The Cornerstone Christian School

Support CCS by turning your trash into cash! Please watch for Box Tops on your favorite products – each of them is worth a dime! Simply cut them out and drop them off at the Cornerstone table in the Foyer. Together, we can reach our goal of raising \$3,000 from Box Tops this year!

Looking Ahead

Nov 1	Men's Prayer Breakfast Church Work Day (Leaves)
Nov 7-9	Faith Promise Weekend
Dec 6	Advent Banquet
Dec. 6	10 AM—NOON Rehearsal for We Three Spies
Dec. 13	10 AM—NOON Dress Rehearsal for We Three Spies
Dec. 14	Performance of We Three Spies

Activity Highlights

Faith Promise Weekend

Faith Promise Weekend is just a few weeks away. Please plan to join us November 7-9. Do you know the 6 world regions of NMI? Come play games Friday night and find out. Look for someone with a clipboard to sign up today for the Saturday morning breakfast and Saturday evening "Trip Around the World." banquet.

Men's Prayer Breakfast / Work Day

Nov 1—8:00 AM Prayer Breakfast for men; workday to start at 8:45 AM. It is time to rake leaves! The leaf removal for our area begins on Nov 3, so it is time to build the piles!

Women's Recovery Step Group

A new Women's Recovery Step Group will take place on Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 in the McLain Building (Classroom 21) beginning on Thursday, October 30. Interested in joining? Contact Dave Heughins for more information.

Financials					
Tithes & Offerings	Received Last Week	Wkly Operations Budget	Received Yr to Date	YTD Ops Budget	Over (under) YTD
	17,529	10,096	283,488	292,784	(9,296)
Missions Giving	Received Last Week	Wkly Budget	Received Yr to Date	YTD NMI Budget	Over (under) YTD
	695	645	18,808	18,705	103