

## Announcements (Continued)

### Snow Removal Help Needed

The Facilities Team is looking for help removing snow. If you helped last year and are able to help out again this year, or if you are interested in joining this year's team, please see Scott Paterson or send an email to [mcnfacility@mcnaz.com](mailto:mcnfacility@mcnaz.com).

### To Parents of Children in Kindergarten through Grade 4:

- Pastor Dan will continue to dismiss your children to the Children's Church room to practice our Christmas music at the beginning of the service.
- Our performance will be Sunday, December 18, during the morning service.
- Please have your children in the sanctuary for a final practice by 10:15 AM on December 18. (If they are already here for Sunday School they will be dismissed from Sunday School at 10:15 AM.)

If you have any questions, contact Nancy Whitney at (860)-646-4550. Many Thanks!

### For Your Information

There is a new business in town, Silk City Coffee, which is owned by Glenn and Tammy Gerhardt. Tammy is the Cornerstone guidance counselor. The shop is being run by Tim and Jane Loftus' daughter and son-in-law. You might want to check it out—Main Street, Manchester, east side of the street.

### Hurricane Matthew Response Fund

The needs growing out of recent hurricanes are indeed catastrophic. You may feel compelled to help in some way, but may not know how. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) is one avenue in the Church of the Nazarene.

Hurricane Matthew Response Fund—donations will be used for immediate needs, as well as long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts. To contribute directly: Make checks payable to the General Treasurer and put ACM1198/F135 in the memo area. These may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to NCM, et al.

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## 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, December 4, 2016**

Welcome Song and Welcome

(Children (K-4) are Dismissed to Children's Church)

Praise and Worship

Prayer and Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

Investigating God's Word: Matthew 3:1-12, Isaiah 11:1-10

Communion

Blessing and Response



## This Week

### Today

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Coffee & Conversation	10:30 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:45 AM

Community Prayer Mtg (New River Community Church)	6:00 PM
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### Wednesday

Wednesdays with the Wise	11:00 AM
MCN Student Ministries	6:30 PM

### Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:30 PM
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### Saturday

Saturation Prayer	7:00 PM
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## Looking Ahead

Dec 13	MCN Board Mtg
Dec 15	CCS Christmas Concert
Dec 18	Children's Choir
Dec 21	CCS Christmas Chapel
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25	Christmas Morning Service
Dec 27	CCS Board Mtg
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Game Night
Jan 4	Wednesdays with the Wise
Jan 7	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan 10	MCN Board Mtg
Jan 11	Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes
Jan 12	Women's Bible Study Resumes

Financials		
	Tithes &	Missions
Received Last Week	12,686	1,923
Needed Weekly	9,000	675
Received Year to Date	300,412	19,630
Needed Year to Date	315,000	23,625
Surplus/Deficit	(14,588)	(3,995)

## Weekly Classes and Meetings

### MY Faith: Nazarene Catechism for

#### 5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Sundays at 10:45 AM

**Goal:** Become acquainted with Christian beliefs and the Church of the Nazarene doctrine

**When:** 12 weeks during the worship service; 10:45 AM—NOON

**How:** Questions and answers, interactive videos, games, and fun activities

**Leader:** Bob Cornell

Each student will receive a *My Faith* handbook, a journal with important need-to-knows of the faith such as the Apostles' Creed, questions and answers about Christian beliefs, and interactive journal pages. It tells what we believe and shows where our beliefs came from – God's Word, the Bible.

### Women's Bible Study

We will resume meeting on January 12, 2017 when we will begin a new study from Priscilla Shirer, *The Armor of God*.

Watch for more details to come soon.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

We will suspend the Wednesday Night Bible Study from this week through the end of Advent. We will resume January 11, 2017.

### Celebrate Recovery This Thursday Night!

Stop struggling alone during the holidays! Come celebrate the gift of Jesus with us! Lower Level, McLain Building (Sterling Place entrance).

6:30 PM	Food and Fellowship
7:00 PM	Testimony Meeting
7:45 PM	Cross Talk Café—Coffee & With It
8:00 PM	Open Share Meetings—Men's Open and Women's Open (all hurts, habits and hang-ups)

### Saturation Prayer—Saturdays at 7 PM

Is the Church bowing down to the status quo? Get subversive! Prayer: "a subversive activity [that] involves a more or less open act of defiance against any claim by the current regime."

—Eugene Peterson

## Activity Highlights

### Community Prayer—Tonight at 6 PM

Community Prayer Night will be held this evening at 6 PM at New River Community Church. Please join us to pray for our community, our state and our nation. This is part of a series of prayer meetings being held in area churches on the first Sunday night of each month.

### Wednesdays with the Wise—This Wednesday at 11 AM

Our next Senior Adult luncheon will be this Wednesday, December 7 at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We hope that you can join us for this wonderful time of singing, sharing in a devotional, great fellowship, and delicious food. The main course this month will be chicken. You are welcome to bring a side dish to share. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tonia Light at (860) 646-8599 or [tonia.light@mcnaz.com](mailto:tonia.light@mcnaz.com).

### Christmas Food Baskets & Gifts for Waddell Families

We will be providing food baskets and gifts for nine families in need this Christmas season. Please notice the displays in the lobby and grab a few post-it-notes and/or a tag with a child's name/age and bring in the items you select. Please bring in those items by Monday, December 19.

In addition, we will be providing 15 unwrapped toys to Waddell Elementary School for their Christmas Toy Drive. These toys need to be brought in by Sunday, December 18.

Please see Pastor Garry Light if you have questions. Thank you!

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### Pastors' Love Offering

As an expression of our appreciation for our Pastoral Staff, we ask that you join us in our annual love offering for Pastor Dan and Nancy and Pastor Garry and Tonia. If you would like to participate, please mark your check or envelope "Pastors' Love Offering." Checks should be made payable to Church of the Nazarene. Thank you. —Church Board

### Salvation Army Bell Ringers

If you would like to volunteer to assist the Salvation Army this holiday season, call them directly at (860) 649-7787.

Please see back page for additional announcements.

## Christmas Poinsettia Orders



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia this year, please complete the information below, tear off sheet, and place in the offering plate. The deadline to place your order is December 14. Cost is \$15.00 each. We invite folks to take the plants home after the service on Christmas Day.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of plants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

With love from: \_\_\_\_\_