

Activity Highlights

Community Prayer Night—Tonight at 6 PM

The next Community Prayer Night will be here at MCN tonight at 6:00 PM. 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—September 6 at 11 AM

The next Wednesday Luncheon will be **this** Wednesday, September 6, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to come join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship. You are welcome to bring a friend and a side dish to share if you are able. Feel free to contact the church office at 860-646-8599 or tonia.light@mcnaz.com for further information.

Men's Pure Hearts Open Share Group

Celebrate Recovery announces a new men's open share group, starting Thursday, September 14.

Supper 6:30 PM
Meeting 7:00 PM
Open Share 8:00 PM

This group is for men seeking freedom from lust, pornography and sexual addictions through Jesus Christ and the Twelve Steps.

Homecoming Sunday!—September 24

This fall marks the 120th Anniversary of the founding of the Manchester, Connecticut Church of the Nazarene! On the 18th of November, 1897, this local congregation was born, and we are excited about all that God has done!

D. S. Ken Stanford will be back with us to celebrate Homecoming 2017. Rev. Stanford served as the pastor of this congregation from 2001 to 2005 and we look forward to his return. Some of the special features of that day will include a recording of Gert Fogg and Toots Woods playing an offertory, and the creation of a Time Capsule that we will fill on that day.

Start to think of small items that represent your family and their interests that you think might change significantly in the next 30 years. We will seal the time capsule until the 150th anniversary.

After the service, we will enjoy a potluck dinner together (details forthcoming) and enjoy reminiscing about old times! Invite your friends to join us!

Please see back page for additional highlights.

Alabaster Offering—September 17

Several times a year, 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 17, we will receive this annual offering once again.

Missions Jamboree— September 23, 9 AM—2 PM

All kids ages 5-12 are invited to join us for our Missions Jamboree on Saturday, September 23 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Cost is \$5.00. More details to follow!

Sunday School Schedule

Our regular Sunday schedule includes:

- 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids in various rooms, divided by ages. (Children in Grades K-4 meet in the Cafeteria prior to going to their designated classrooms.)
- 10:30 AM Toddlers stay in the nursery area.
- 10:45 AM Children Age 5 through Grade 4 attend morning worship with parents, but will be dismissed from service to attend Children's Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Parents are encouraged to pick up children from the Fellowship Hall as soon as the morning worship service has ended. Tonya Snyder (tsnyder@contactccs.org) is happy to answer any questions you may have.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES		
CHILDREN		
Age	Class Location	
Nursery and Preschool	Care provided in Nursery and Preschool Rooms – Main Level – Early Childhood Wing	
Age	Teacher(s)	Class Location
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Patrick and Jen Cane	Lower Level – Room 14
Grade 2-4	Danielle Marois and Mark Davis	Upper Level – Room 32
YOUTH		
Age	Teacher(s)	Class Location
Grade 5-6	Bob and Phyllis Cornell	Upper Level – Room 34
Grade 7-12	Tim Sehi	Upper Level – MCN Library
ADULTS		
Age	Class Name / Teacher(s)	Class Location
Adults	Bethany Fellowship Donna Corbeil	Main Level – Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Mission Corner

The 2017-18 missions books are available at the missions table for all to read and enjoy. There are four adult titles and six for the children. All you have to do is sign them out on the large sheets, read them and then return them for others to enjoy. We have both books and CD's available. Find out more about our church's role in Kingdom Building. Maybe you will be challenged in your own life. Remember—Check some out for your children as well! Blessed reading!

Weekly Meetings

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Celebrate Recovery Thursday Night

Stop struggling alone! Come find a safe place. Experience the healing love of Jesus! Lower Level, McLain Building (Sterling Place entrance).

6:30 PM Food and Fellowship
7:00 PM **Teaching Night—"Avoid Relapse"**
7:45 PM Cross Talk Café—Coffee & With It
8:00 PM Open Share Groups:
Women's Habits and Addictions
Women's Open
Men's Open

More information in the lobby.

Announcements (Continued)

Baptism

We will be holding an additional baptism service this fall. If you are interested in being baptized, please see the pastoral staff for more information.

One Position Still Open

We are still looking for a facility manager for the property. This is a 20 hour a week position and requires a person with handy-man and organizational skills. To be considered, contact the church office or any member of the staff for an application.

New Heater

There is a new heater installed on the first floor! A big thank you to Duane Fox and Team Mechanical on the installation of a new heating system for the first floor of this building. While we may not notice this at the moment, when December rolls around, we will all be smiling!