

Announcements Continued

Financial Peace University

We will be offering the Financial Peace University Class as a Sunday School elective beginning this September. Financial Peace University is a Biblically based program to help you better manage and understand your financial resources. The class will be offered from 9:30am - 10:30am during the following dates:

- **September 16, 23, 30**
- **October 7, 14, 21, 28**
- **November 4, 11**

It will be necessary to purchase the Financial Peace University Membership kit. It is only necessary to purchase one kit for your entire household. You can purchase the membership by going on line to Financial Peace University. The cost of the membership/kit is \$119 and includes:

- **Access to nine online video lessons**
- **Access to local groups**
- **Subscription to EveryDollar Plus, our premium budgeting tool (\$99 value)**
- **Member workbook for all nine lessons**
- **New! Dave Ramsey's follow-up course, *The Legacy Journey***

Please contact the church office (860-646-8599 or office@mcnaz.com) or make note in the Black Communication Pad of your interest to participate in the class.

A Morning Prayer

All praise to our Father in heaven, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. I honor Your name. I worship You for who You are. May I never forget everything You do for me—forgive all my sins; heal all my diseases; redeem me from death; crown me with love and mercy; and fill my life with good things. You know what is ahead of me, so I surrender myself to you today. Open the Scripture to my understanding and show me how to apply it—that I might base every aspect of my life on your Word. May there be Spirit-guided promptings and prayers on my mind, heart and lips throughout this day. May I fix my eyes on You, Jesus—remembering to deny myself, pick up my cross and follow You. Guide, direct, and use me—assigning me in the kingdom today according to Your will and for Your glory. Satan and his army will attack with deceptions and lies. I put on the full armor of God—making me strong in Your almighty power. Let my Spirit-anointed influence impact all those I come in contact with—especially my family and friends. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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, August 19, 2018

Welcome Song and Welcome

Praise and Worship

Prayer, Response

Children's Message

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

Investigating God's Word
The Focus—Hebrews 12:1-3

Response and Blessing

This Week

Today

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

Wednesday

Financial Peace Univ.	6:30 PM
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Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
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(Please see **Weekly Meetings** for specific information.)

Looking Ahead

Aug 29 CCS Back To School

Sept 1 Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sept 2 Sunday School Resumes

Sept 2 Church Picnic

Sept 4 CCS Board Meeting

Sept 5 Weds. With The Wise

Sept 11 MCN Board Meeting

Sept 12 MCN Student Ministries Fall Kick-Off

Upcoming Preachers

Aug 26 Garry Light

Sept 2 Pastor Dan Returns!

In Case of Emergency

Pastor Garry and Tonia Light will be away from **August 10 through the 23rd**. In their absence Pastor Flick Grezel from Rockville Nazarene is available to contact in case of emergency. His cell phone # is (860) 305-9533.

Weekly Meetings

Wednesday Night Prayer

Wednesday Night Prayer has been suspended for the summer, however we will resume our meetings starting in September.

Celebrate Recovery Thurs. Night!

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

6:00-6:50 Food & Fellowship

7:00-7:50 Testimony Meeting!

8:00-9:00 Open Share Groups

Bring your hurts, habits and hang-ups!

For more information call (860)432-8251

Weekly Giving		
	Offerings	Missions
Last Week	\$6,289	\$606
Needed Weekly	\$9,000	\$525
Received YTD	\$170,451	\$9,142
Needed YTD	\$180,000	\$10,500
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Debt Reduction Goal: \$300,000	
Last Week	\$4,098
Total Recieved	\$63,729
Interest Saved	\$15,538

Activity Highlights

Preteen Activity Sept. 1: 5th, 6th and 7th Graders & Families

When: Saturday, September 1, 12:30pm until 4:00pm

What: Cookout, Yard Games and Swim Party

Bring: Swimsuit, towel, your family and a friend

To Do: Swimming, volleyball, whiffle ball and more

To Eat: Main dish and drinks provided

Where: 98 Country Club Rd. Bolton

RSVP: Phyllis (860) 878-8642 (salad or dessert)

Picnic on the Grounds—Sunday, September 2

Our final informal "Picnic on the Grounds" for this year will be Sunday, September 2nd following the morning worship service. You are invited to bring your picnic lunch, lawn chairs, and games. The church will provide drinks and hot dogs. We hope you will be able to join us for this fun time of fellowship!

MCN Student Ministries Fall Kickoff!—Wednesday, Sept. 12

All students from grades 7-12 are invited to join us for the MCN Student Ministries annual fall kick-off on Wednesday, September 12 from **6:30PM—8:00PM** which marks the start of our 2018-19 year. We'll have some food, play games, worship, and hear a short message from Pastor Garry. We hope to see you there!

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2018-2019 Sunday School Begins in September—Registration OPEN NOW

You can now register your children for Sunday school (entering K-12), which begins at 9:30 AM on Sunday, September 2. Please complete one registration card per child; they are located in the foyer, or you can also register online through the MCN website. (Nursery/preschool registrations will be completed at the time of drop-off beginning on September 2.)

Our students will be grouped as follows by a teaching staff that has been certified according to MCN's Children's Ministries Policy Manual.

- **Grades K-1: Jen Cane & Patrick Cane (Room 14 Downstairs)**
- **Grades 2-4: Racheal Davis & Mark Davis (Room 32 Upstairs)**
- **Grades 5-7: Bob Cornell & Phyllis Cornell (Room 34 Upstairs)**
- **Grades 8-12: Tim Sehi (MCN Library, Room 37 Upstairs)**

Our Adult Sunday School class, taught by Donna Corbeil in the fellowship hall, will follow the Israelites from slavery in Egypt to the conquest of Canaan. Along the way we will see how God interacts with His people, calls leaders, and instructs them in what it means to be called God's Holy People.