

Announcements Continued

Financial Peace University—Register before September 16

We will be offering the Financial Peace University Class as a Sunday School elective beginning next Sunday. 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 online at **financialpeace.com**. Items should be purchased before September 16. 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.

Debt Reduction Goal: \$300,000	
Last Week	\$3,055
Total	\$73,984
Interest Saved	\$17,686

Weekly Giving		
	Offerings	Missions
Last Week	\$8,326	\$420
Needed Weekly	\$9,000	\$525
Received YTD	\$195,529	\$10,348
Needed YTD	\$207,000	\$12,075
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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 9, 2018

Welcome Song and Welcome

Praise and Worship

Prayer, Response

"My Story"

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

(Children grades K-8 dismissed to Children's Church)

Investigating God's Word

Deuteronomy 6:4ff, Mark 12:28ff

Response and Blessing

This Week

Today

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Coffee & Conversation	10:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
MCN Student Ministries	
New Student Lunch	12:30 PM

Tuesday

MCN Board Meeting	6:30 PM
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Wednesday

MCN Student Min. Kick-Off!	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

Sept 11 MCN Board Meeting

Sept 12 MCN Student Ministries
Fall Kick-Off

Sept 15 CR Testimony Workshop

Sept 22 NMI Jamboree

Sept 22 CCS Banquet

Sept 23 Alabaster Sunday

Oct 2 CCS Board Meeting

Oct 3 Weds. with the Wise

Oct 6 Men's Prayer Breakfast

Oct 16 MCN Board Meeting

Weekly Meetings

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 Teaching Meeting-
Gratitude!

8:00-9:00 Open Share Groups

A good chance to explore the means of recovery, growth and discipleship.

Bring your hurts, habits and hang-ups!

For more information call

Dave at (860)432-8251

CR Testimony Workshop

Saturday, September 15

9:00am—11:45 am

236 Main St.

(Cornerstone Building)

Manchester, CT

(coffee & snacks will be available.)

RSVP

My Story

Have you finished writing your story? Remember, Pastor Dan asked you to write out the story of how you came to trust Christ as your Savior. What were the influences, the people, the circumstances? And What has God done since then to shape and mold you? What significant decisions has he helped you make?

If you have completed it, give it to Pastor Dan. If you want your story to remain confidential, be sure to label it as such.

We would very much like to have some of these stories read in church over the next 15 weeks. If you are too shy to read in public, let us know and we will find a person to read for you. Most of all, take this opportunity to announce that the Kingdom of God has come! After all, announcing the Kingdom is one of our primary responsibilities!

Activity Highlights

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 meet in the McLain Building gym and we'll have some food, play games, worship, and hear a short message from Pastor Garry. We hope to see you there!

Small Group Leader Training—Saturday, Sept. 15

Saturday, Sept 15 from 9 – 11 AM has been earmarked for all those interested in leading or hosting a small group this fall. We would like to get groups formed and launched by the end of September. Please talk to Pastor Dan or Garry if you have interest in assisting. You don't need to make a reservation to attend. We need folks who will both start the conversation and those who have been blessed with homes that can accommodate 6 to 10 people for discussion and prayer. These groups are critical to our growth in Christ! Please prayerfully consider!

CT/W. Mass NMI Children's Jamboree—Sept. 22

The NMI Children's Jamboree will be held at the Hartford First Church of the Nazarane at 932 Capitol Ave. on September 22nd from 9:30am-2:30pm. For more information contact the church office at (860)-646-8599 or office@mcnaz.com.

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Fall Session Has Begun—Sunday School and Children's Church

Sunday school classes have resumed for the year. Our students are grouped as follows by a teaching staff that has been certified according to MCN's Children's Ministries Policy Manual.

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

Christmas Musical practice has also begun for **grades K-8** during the children's church hour.

Alabaster Offering—Sept. 23

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 23, we will receive this annual offering once again.