

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, October 7, 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 2 Peter 1:2-12

Response and Blessing

Debt Reduction Goal: \$300,000		
Last Week	\$3,100	
Total	\$96,989	
Interest Saved	\$22,184	

Weekly Giving			
	Offerings	Missions	
Last Week	\$9,698	\$361	
Needed Weekly	\$9,000	\$525	
Received YTD	\$231,070	\$12,099	
Needed YTD	\$243,000	\$14,175	
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## **This Week**

#### Today

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Sunday School	9:30 AM	
Coffee & Conversation	10:30 AM	
Morning Worship	10:45 am	
Community Prayer		
at Salvation Army	6:00 pm	
Wednesday		
MCN Student Ministries	6:30 pm	
Thursday		
Celebrate Recovery	6:00 pm	
(Please see Weekly Meetings		
for specific information.)		
Friday		

Flashlight Corn Maze 6:30 PM

- Community Prayer @ 6PM Oct 7 Oct 12 Flashlight Corn Maze Oct 16 MCN Board Meeting Oct 21 Pizza w/ the Pastors Oct 30 CCS Board Meeting Nov 1 Celebrate Recovery 3-Year Celebration
- Nov 3 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Louise Greenier Memorial Nov 9 Service
- Weds. With the Wise Nov 7
- Nov 13 MCN Board Meeting
- Nov 27 CCS Board Meeting

# **Weekly Meetings**

# **MCN Student Ministries** Wednesday Night! All students from grades 7-12 are

invited to join us in the McLain building gym and loft every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00 to hang out, play games, and learn more about Jesus. For more info speak to Pastor Garry or contact the church office at (860)646-8599. **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). 6:00-6:50 Food & Fellowship 7:00-7:50 Teaching Meeting Yes!

**8:00-9:00** Open Share Groups A good chance to explore the means of recovery, growth and discipleship.

Bring your hurts, habits and hangups!

For more information call Dave at (860)432-8251

# **Guest Wi-Fi**



We offer free Wi-Fi, by request, to all members and guests.

Please contact Aaron in the church office, or speak to Pastor Dan, or Pastor Garry for more information.

## **Activity Highlights**

#### Flashlight Corn Maze—Friday, October 12 at 6:30 PM

All students from grades 7-12 are invited to join us this Friday night, Oct. 12 at Foster Family Farm at 90 Foster STREET (not road) in South Windsor for their "Flashlight Corn Mazes." Drop off at the farm is at 6:30-6:45pm and Pick-up is at 9:00pm. The cost is \$10 per person. If you have any questions speak to Pastor Garry or contact the church office.

#### Pizza with the Pastors—Sunday, October 21

Pizza (and salad) with the Pastors - Sunday, October 21st following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. If you consider yourself new to MCN, we invite you to join the Pastoral Team for a causal pizza and salad lunch. This is an informal time to share a meal together and also become a little more acquainted with one another. We would enjoy the opportunity to get to know you better. Kindly RSVP to the church office at (860)646-8599 or office@mcnaz.com.

#### Announcements

#### Small Groups—Sign Up Today!

We encourage every family and every individual, to be a part of a small group, if able. We are training leaders to assist in this ministry, and are looking for volunteers to host these group meetings in their homes. Typically, groups have 6-11 members, or 4-6 couples, or whatever combination works for them. They can be geographically based, stage of life based, or completely random. If you are interested in participating in a small group, please tell the church office (especially if you told them in the past, at a time when small groups weren't operating.) We expect most small groups to meet twice a month, and the details/schedule of each group will be decided as the group organizes. Got questions? Talk to Pastor Dan or Pastor Garry.

#### 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 7 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!