

Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one. They will be displayed in the front of the sanctuary through our Christmas Eve Service. You are welcome to take your poinsettia home after this service or earlier if needed. **All orders and money must be received by Wednesday, December 12th.** Place your check (made out to MCN) or cash and this order form in an envelope. Once completed, place the envelope in the offering plate or take to the church office.

In Honor of: _____ **In Memory of:** _____
 _____ **OR** _____

With Love: _____
 _____ (your name)

of 6 1/2" : Red _____ White _____ TOTAL _____ @ \$11.50ea. \$ _____

of 8" : Red _____ White _____ TOTAL _____ @ \$18.50ea. \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Debt Reduction Goal: \$300,000

Last Week	\$5,320
Total	\$129,514
Interest Saved	\$27,691

Weekly Giving

	Offerings	Missions
Received Last Week	\$8,285	\$672
Needed Weekly	\$9,000	\$525
Received Year To Date	\$304,493	\$17,393
Needed Year To Date	\$324,000	\$18,900
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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 9, 2018

Welcome Song

Advent Reading

Prayer

Announcements

Worship Through Giving / Advent Chorus

The MCN Children Present
 "Wrapping All The Way"

Closing Thoughts
 Malachi 3:1-2, Isaiah 40:3-4, Luke 3:1-6

Response and Blessing

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 **Wednesday** nights 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!

Are you dealing with a hurt, habit or hang-up? Holidays can be tough.

Find hope and healing in the McLain building (lower level),

236 Main Street, every Thursday night!

6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm **Testimony Meeting—Guest!**

8:00 pm Open Share Groups

A good chance to explore the means of recovery, growth and discipleship. Bring your hurts, habits and hang-ups!

More information in the foyer or call Dave at (860)432-8251

This Week

Today

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Coffee & Conversation 10:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Children's Musical 11:00 AM

Set Deconstruction 5:00 PM

Wednesday

MCN Student Ministries 6:30 PM

Thursday

Celebrate Recovery 6:00 PM

(Please see **Weekly Meetings** for specific **information.**)

CCS Christmas Concert 6:30 PM

Looking Ahead

Dec 13 CCS Christmas Concert

Dec 18 MCN Board Dinner

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service

Dec 31 New Years Eve Party

Jan 2 Weds. With the Wise

Jan 5 Men's Prayer Breakfast


Jan 8 CCS Board Meeting

Jan 15 MCN Board Meeting

Jan 29 CCS Board Meeting

Feb 2 Men's Prayer Breakfast

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.

Announcements

Christmas Meals and Wrapped Gifts for Local Families—Due Dec 19th

Christmas is just over 2 weeks away, and we have partnered with the MACC food pantry to provide meals and gifts for 7 local families in need. You will see a display in the foyer with post-it notes listing each item needed to create meal baskets as well as a selection of gift ideas for each family member. Please take as many items as you will commit to donating. All donations should be brought to the church by **Wednesday, December 19**. If you have any questions please speak to Pastor Garry, or contact the church office at (860) 646-8599.

Waddell Elementary Unwrapped Toy Drive—Due December 16th

We are also partnering with Waddell Elementary School to provide unwrapped toys for students from Grades K-4. You will see a display in the foyer with tags you can take for boys and girls in each grade level. Please fill out the sign up sheet for each tag you take, and bring your **unwrapped** toys to the church by next **Sunday, December 16th**.

Snow Removal Team Volunteers Needed

Winter is fast approaching and we are in need of some volunteers willing to help us remove snow from our driveways and walkways. Are you able to help us remove snow this winter? Please contact Garry Light with available times / days according to your schedule. Thank You!

Pastoral Love Offering

We will take a Love Offering for our Pastors on December 9th and 16th as a show of love and appreciation for all they do for our MCN family and ministry. Please mark checks or envelopes with "Love Offering." We will collect them during the normal morning service offering.

December Schedule Changes

Please note the following dates for changes to our normal **Sunday School, Children's Church, and Child Care** during the month of December.

December 9 - Only Adult Sunday School. Children will prepare for the musical during the Sunday School hour. No child care during the worship service (to observe the children's musical)

December 16 - Regular Sunday school schedule. Children K-8 dismissed to Mrs. Nancy.

December 23 - Regular Sunday School schedule; No Children's Church.

December 30 - Only Adult Sunday School; No Children's Church.

January 6 - Resume regular schedules for Sunday School, Children's Church, and Child Care.