



## 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, March 3, 2019**

Welcome Song and Welcome

Praise and Worship

Prayer, Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

*(Children grades K-4 dismissed to Children's Church)*

Communion

Investigation God's Word

*Hebrews 4:12-17*

Prayer & Anointing

Blessing

## This Week

### Today

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Coffee & Conversation	10:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Nazarene Catechism	10:45 AM
Community Prayer	6:00 PM

### Wednesday

Weds with the Wise	11:00 AM
A Sacred Assembly (Ash Wed)	6:30 PM

### Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
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## Looking Ahead

<b>Mar 3</b>	Community Prayer @ South United Meth.
<b>Mar 6</b>	Weds with the Wise A Sacred Assembly
<b>Mar 12</b>	MCN Board Meeting
<b>Mar 17-20</b>	Spiritual Deepening
<b>Apr 2</b>	CCS Board Meeting
<b>Apr 3</b>	Weds with the Wise
<b>Apr 6</b>	Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>Apr 12</b>	MCN Board Meeting

## Weekly Meetings

### MCN Student Ministries—Wednesday Nights!

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 Nights!

Make this the year that you find freedom from that hurt, habit, or hang-up that has held you back for so long. Time to lay aside every weight and the brokenness that so easily entangles us! Take action this Thursday night in the McLain building (lower level) 236 Main St!

6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm **Testimony Meeting!**

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

## Missions Corner

Lots of missions information has been shared over the past three weeks. You can't do everything at one time - so I encourage you to move into the big picture of where God most wants you to share yourself. You have already committed to Alabaster and that no longer needs real time from you - just an occasional trip to the box you have ready to empty pockets or wallets of change. You may have signed up to be part of our LINKS communication project. That's just once a year - feel better already? (not too late to sign up!) We are now ready to consider the heart and time heavy commitments: child sponsorship and faith promise. We all know that there are many calls on our limited financial resources. I would ask each of us to prayerfully and then obediently seek God's leading in these areas. He asks us to trust Him with the resources we are blessed with - time to see if we can do that! Join me in that prayer.

## Activities & Announcements

### Wednesdays With The Wise—March 6th

Our next luncheon for those 60(ish) and over will be Wednesday, March 6th at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. This month our meal will be kielbasa, sauerkraut, and potatoes. Feel free to bring a side dish to share if you are able. We hope that you will be able to join us for this wonderful time of food and fellowship!! Any questions - contact Tonia Light at 860-646-8599 or

[tonia.light@mcnaz.com](mailto:tonia.light@mcnaz.com)

### A Sacred Assembly – A Summons!

**Wednesday night, March 6**, is the date of a **sacred assembly**. Just like the ancient assemblies of the nation of Israel, we will gather ourselves before God and declare both our allegiance to the Kingdom of God and to our King, Lord Jesus! Please prepare for the assembly by creating a prayer list that you want to bring before God, as well as store under God's altar through the seasons of Lent and Easter. We will receive Communion again that night and we will approach God's altar, just as we are invited to do in Hebrews 4. It is important that we do this as a community, because we are in this thing, this journey to heaven, together. And we have responsibilities to one another, to encourage each other towards greater faithfulness to God and one another. Pull your weight! Join the assembly!

### District Superintendent Ramon Sierra Here, Sun, Mar. 17—Wed, Mar. 20

We are privileged to have Rev. Ramon Sierra as our preacher for Spiritual Deepening week! On Sunday morning, Rev. Sierra will bring a special missions sermon and we will receive our Faith Promises for the year. Through out the week (Monday to Wednesday) we will have a light dinner at 5:30-6:15, followed by evening devotional services aimed at Spiritual Growth. We are committed to being done each night by 7:30, so that school children can be in bed in time for the next morning! Please write these important services into your calendar!

### Meal Assistance Needed During Spiritual Deepening Week

We are in need of a few volunteers willing to assist with a light meal on **Wednesday March 20** during our upcoming Spiritual Deepening Week. If you are able to assist please contact the church office (860-646-8599)

### Celebrate Recovery Special Event—March 30

John & Cheryl Baker, founders of Celebrate Recovery, will be presenting *The Journey Begins Conference* in Middletown, NY on Saturday, March 30. Join us! 2 Free Registrations..

### NYC 2019—July 10-14 2019

Nazarene Youth Conference is held once every 4 years for students from grades 9-12. This year, they're meeting in Phoenix, Arizona from July 10-14. We have **7 students from MCN** committed to going to this once-in-a-lifetime event. Check out the display in the foyer for more information and to learn how you can help support these students both spiritually and financially. **So far we've raised \$1844 through the envelope campaign!** If you have any questions speak to Pastor Garry or contact the church office (860-646-8599)

## We Believe

We believe that Jesus is Lord and that He hears and answers every prayer we utter for the sake of His Mission.

We believe that individuals become engaged and involved as we share the story.

We believe that every person living in every place and speaking every language should know that Jesus loves them.

We believe that our involvement changes lives.

This is what we believe.

This is what we do.

This is who we are.

We are action; and we are impact.

We are mobilization; we are engagement; and we are passion.

We are a cross-cultural, cross-generational volunteer movement that mobilizes the Church for the sake of His Mission.

### Weekly Giving

	Offerings	Missions
<b>Received Last Week</b>	<b>\$5,945</b>	<b>\$371</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>	<b>\$525</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	<b>\$401,434</b>	<b>\$22,505</b>
<b>Needed YTD</b>	<b>\$432,000</b>	<b>\$25,200</b>
<b>(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$30,566)</b>	<b>(\$2,695)</b>

### Debt Reduction Goal: \$300,000

<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1,720</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$211,158</b>
<b>Interest Saved</b>	<b>\$38,286</b>