



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 17, 2019

Welcome Song and Welcome

Praise and Worship

Prayer, Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

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

Investigation God's Word

Rev. Ramón Sierra

Response & Blessing

This Week

Today

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

Monday-Wednesday

Light Meal	5:30 PM
Spiritual Deepening	6:30 PM

Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
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Looking Ahead

Mar 17-20	Spiritual Deepening
Mar 31	NYC Pasta Dinner
Apr 2	CCS Board Meeting
Apr 3	Weds with the Wise
Apr 6	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Apr 12	MCN Board Meeting
Apr 13	Lolalane Harper Memorial Service
Apr 14	Palm Sunday
Apr 16	MCN Board Meeting
Apr 18	Maundy Thursday

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. We will not meet this week due to the Spiritual Deepening Service.

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 **Teaching Meeting—Spiritual Inventory!**

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



NYC 2019 PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 31 Right after service!

\$5 per plate, **\$20** max per family / **Menu:** Pasta, Salad, and Bread

NAME: _____

ATTENDING: _____

RSVP: Place this slip in the offering plate or contact the church office
at office@mcnaz.com or 860-646-8599

Activities & Announcements

Childcare Items Wish List

Our caregivers during the Sunday school hour would love to have a couple of items that you may have sitting at home no longer in use. We would love one or two "umbrella strollers," that we can use to push our toddlers in when we stroll out to the foyer. Also, since we have only little girls in our care during the Sunday school hour at this time, we would love to have one or two more doll strollers. Please let Tonya Snyder know if you are able to provide any of these items for us. Thank you!

Prayer Night—TONIGHT

As we anticipate our Spiritual Deepening Services, you are invited to join us for an informal night of prayer **TONIGHT** from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the MCN Sanctuary. The church will be open during this time for you to stop in for a few minutes to pray or stay for the entire hour. The goal of this time is to quiet our hearts before the Lord - giving Him space to speak to our hearts and seek Him as we pray for our personal spiritual needs, our families, our congregation, and our community.

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

We are privileged to have Rev. Ramón Sierra as our preacher for Spiritual Deepening week! This 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!

Spiritual Deepening Meal Schedule and Clean-Up

- Mon, March 18th at 5:30pm - Puerto Rican Meal
- Tues, March 19th at 5:30pm - Pizza / Salad
- Wed, March 20th at 5:30pm - Soup / Mac and Cheese

We could use several people to help clean up after the meals. Please speak with Tonia Light or come ready to help each evening. The clean up time will be from 6:15pm - 6:30pm. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve!!

Celebrate Recovery Special Event—March 30

John & Cheryl Baker, founders of Celebrate Recovery, will be presenting a *Celebrate Recovery Training Conference* in Middletown, NY on Saturday, March 30. Join us!

Jamie Phelps McLain Baby Shower—Saturday April 6

Ladies – You are cordially invited to a **baby shower** here at MCN for **Jamie Phelps McLain** (Randy and Tina Phelps daughter) on **Saturday, April 6 at 2:00PM**. Please see the table in the lobby to sign-up to help with food and for an invitation with more information. Many Thanks!

Baptism—Easter Sunday April 21

We are planning to hold a baptismal service on Easter Sunday morning once again this year. If you are interested in baptism, please speak with a member of the pastoral staff or send and email to the office (office@mcnaz.com) to start the conversation.

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)

Missions Corner

Over the next several weeks our missions focus as a church body will be Faith Promise pledges as we work together to meet our World Evangelism Fund budget. This budget is critical to the ongoing support of our missionaries in the field - providing salary, housing, health insurance, and educational opportunities. The World Evangelism Fund also stretches to cover the administrative costs of NMI and various programs that support the work of our missionaries. A phrase has been running through my mind recently: "giving up a want to meet a need". The more I ponder that thought, the more I realize that there is much God could do with what I may thoughtlessly squander on myself - not even the large amounts, but the day-to-day or weekly "little" expenditures that I never miss or even count the cost of. As you consider your Faith Promise pledge, pray about giving up a want to meet a need and pledge that extra bit. You will be blessed as you bless others.

Mark Your SUMMER Calendars!

We are already beginning to make summer plans, and we know you'll want to mark your calendars as soon as possible!

- **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will take place the week of **July 15-19**. If you already know you would like to serve as a young teen or adult leader/assistant, please let Tonya Snyder know so she can begin to put our crew together.
- The **Annual Block Party 2019**, will take place on Saturday, **August 3**. Tonia Light will soon be sharing ways for everyone to participate in this fun day of outreach to our neighborhood.

Weekly Giving		
	Offerings	Missions
Received	\$7,381	\$539
Needed	\$9,000	\$525
Received YTD	\$417,484	\$24,084
Needed YTD	\$450,000	\$26,250
(Deficit)	(\$32,516)	(\$2,166)

Debt Reduction Goal: \$300,000	
Last Week	\$535
Total	\$213,448
Interest Saved	\$38,496

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