



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 20, 2019

Call to Worship and Welcome
Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Praise Through Singing

Prayer & Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

God's Word for Today
Rev. Dr. Mary Lou Shea

Response & Blessing

This Week

Today

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Coffee & Conversation	10:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM

Monday

Women's Bible Study	6:45 PM
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Tuesday

MCN Board Meeting	7:00 PM
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Wednesday

MCN Student Ministries	6:30 PM
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Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM
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Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
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Friday

Teen Corn Maze	6:30 PM
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Saturday

CR Step Studies	9:00 AM
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Looking Ahead

Oct 23	MCN Board Meeting
Oct 24	CR 4-Year Celebration
Oct 25	Teen Corn Maze
Oct 29	CCS Board Meeting
Nov 2	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Nov 3	Prayer at Trinity Cov.
Nov 6	Weds. With The Wise
Nov 12	MCN Board Meeting
Dec 1	Prayer at New River
Dec 4	Weds. With The Wise
Dec 7	Advent Banquet
Dec 15	Children's musical

Weekly Meetings

MCN Student Ministries—Wednesday Nights!

MCN Student Ministries meets every **Wednesday night at 6:30pm!** All students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us to hang out, play games, and grow in our relationship to Jesus! For more info speak to Pastor Garry or contact the church office at (860)646-8599.

MANCHESTER CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FOUR-YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE WORK OF GOD AMONG US!

Thursday, October 24 6-9 PM @ 236 Main St.

- Fellowship
- Food
- Worship
- Hosanna Poetry (by CD)
- Rick Warren (by CD)

COME SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Step Studies Saturday, 9:00-10:30AM (see Dave or contact him at (860)432- 8251 or profdave8@cox.net)

Wedding Announcement

Jo Hoda's daughter, Belinda Capozzi was married to Stephen Reitman on October 4, 2019 and they are now residing in Rockville.

Activity Highlights

Women's Bible Study!—Living Life Together

Our MCN Women's Ministry has started a 4 week video driven series which meets **Mondays at 6:45PM in the Fellowship Hall**. The series is called "Living Life Together" by Shauna Niequist. There will be no homework involved... you will show up, watch a brief video, then have time for discussion and prayer. We will meet on the following dates:

- **Monday October 21st - Connected**
- **Monday, October 28th - Living Life Together**

If you were not able to attend previous weeks, you are still more than welcome to join us for any Monday night you're available in October.

Flashlight Corn Maze—THIS FRIDAY, October 25 at 6:30 pm

All students from grades 7-12 are invited to join us **Friday night, Oct. 25** 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.

Pre-Teen Activity: Grades 4-6: Foster Farm Corn Maze

When: **Sunday, October 27 2pm – 4:30pm**

What to bring: \$5 for admission, warm clothes and comfortable shoes

Activity: Corn Maze—Leaving from the church at 2pm after practice with Nancy

Parents: Pick-up your kids at MCN at 4:30pm

Contact: Bob & Phyllis Cornell (860) 878-8642

Marriage Conversations—Saturday November 9 at 6:00 pm

Our next "Marriage Conversation" night will be Saturday, November 9th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our topic for this conversation will be Wellbeing - what we bring to the relationship. This time will consist of a very light snack, a short teaching on the topic, and time for discussion. Any questions, feel free to contact Tonia Light or Pastor Dan.

Announcements

Waddell Elementary Needs — Snack Pantry and Mentors

We are looking for donations to supply the Waddell Elementary "Snacks Pantry." Individually wrapped granola bars, animal crackers, pretzels, or fruit snacks are excellent choices (nothing with peanuts, please!!). You can bring in donations on Sunday mornings or anytime during the week and leave them in the church office. Thank you!

Waddell is also in need of mentors! There are a handful of students who simply need a caring adult in their life; would you be willing to meet with an elementary student **once a week** for about 45 minutes to engage and encourage them? Please speak to Pastor Garry if you are interested or have questions. Thank you!

Hand Bell Ensemble—Practice begins October 27

We would like to have another hand bell special during the Christmas Season. If you would be interested in being part of this ensemble, please contact Tonia Light or note your interest in the Black Communication Pad. **Practices will begin on October 27.**

Announcements Continued

We Three Spies—Christmas Musical

We're working hard and having a blast preparing the Christmas musical for this year, "**We Three Spies.**" You're in for a real treat, dear church family, and, we pray, a real blessing! We will be sharing the GOOD NEWS of the gospel for all, and we would so appreciate your prayers as we head down to practice every week and as our children learn their parts throughout the week.

Parents, here are the important dates to remember:

- Saturday, December 7, 10:00-Noon: Practice here at MCN for the whole choir
- Saturday evening, December 7: The choir will be singing two numbers at the Advent Banquet
- Saturday, December 14, 10:00-Noon: Dress Rehearsal here at MCN
- Sunday, December 15, Morning Service - Performance

Ministry Available!!—Sound and Media

We are currently in need of workers in our SOUND and MEDIA ministries. Training and support are provided. If you would like to gain further information about these service opportunities, contact Tonia Light at tonia.light@mcnaz.com, 860-646-8599, or note your interest in the Black Communication Pads.

Mission Corner

Perhaps you have noticed a new missions poster on the church bulletin board - if not, look for it. Over the past several years, NMI has been revisiting and revising its mission statements and procedures to be more easily stated and understood. For the next few weeks, I want to share the end results with you - so you can be more completely on board with who we are as missional Nazarenes. The mission statement remains the same, "To make Christlike disciples in the nations", but the scriptural reason now focuses on John 20:21. Take a few minutes this week to reflect on this verse, "As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you". Think about what it means to be sent in the same manner and for the same reasons that Jesus was sent. Perhaps it will change your view of your role in missions!

Weekly Giving		
	Offerings	Missions
Received	\$10,149	\$473
Needed	\$9,050	\$545
Received YTD	\$268,624	\$16,205
Needed YTD	\$253,400	\$15,260
+ or (-)	+\$15,224	+\$945

Debt Reduction Goal:	
Last Week	\$1,890
Total	\$264,805
Interest Saved	\$41,779

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