



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 27, 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

Mark 8:34-9:1

Response & Blessing

This Week

Today

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Coffee & Conversation	10:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Pre-Teen Corn Maze	2:00 PM

Monday

Women's Bible Study	6:45 PM
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Tuesday

CCS Board Meeting	6:30 PM
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Wednesday

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

Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
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Saturday

CR Step Studies	9:00 AM
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Looking Ahead

Oct 27	Pre-Teen Corn Maze
Oct 29	CCS Board Meeting
Nov 3	Prayer at Trinity Covenant
Nov 6	Weds. With The Wise
Nov 9	Leaf Raking Marriage Conversations
Nov 12	MCN Board Meeting
Dec 1	Prayer at New River
Dec 4	Weds. With The Wise
Dec 7	Advent Banquet
Dec 14	Musical Dress Rehearsal
Dec 15	Children's musical
Jan 4	Men's Prayer Breakfast

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.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Nights!

Join us Wednesday evenings from **7:00-8:00PM** in the sanctuary for a time of group prayer.

Celebrate Recovery—Thursday Nights!

Find a safe place to share your struggles. Making Christ-like disciples, one step at a time in the McLain building (lower level) 236 Main Street!

6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm **Teaching Meeting—Denial!**

8:00 pm Open Share Groups

Contact Dave at profdave8@cox.net or call (860)432- 8251.

Activity Highlights

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

When: **Today! 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

Women's Bible Study!—Living Life Together—October 28

Our MCN Women's Ministry will finish a 4 week video driven series this **Monday at 6:45PM in the Fellowship Hall**. The series is called "Living Life Together" by Shauna Niequist. If you were not able to attend previous weeks, you are still more than welcome to join us tomorrow!

Wednesdays With The Wise—November 6 at 11:00am

"Wednesdays with the Wise" - Our next luncheon will be Wednesday, November 6 at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Our main meal will be chili and soup. You are welcome 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 worship, fellowship, and food.

Breakfast & Leaf Raking Day—Saturday November 9 at 8:00 am

We are moving our regular 1st Saturday of the month Men's Prayer Breakfast to the 2nd Saturday for the month of November. With the town planning to pick-up leaves beginning November 12, we are asking for all hands on deck to come out on Saturday, November 9 to help rake leaves. Michael Donnelly will be preparing a HOT breakfast (for ALL, not just men!) at 8:00 am; after food and fellowship, we will head outside to gather up the leaves. Bring along your blowers, rakes, and any equipment helpful to gather leaves. Please join us—men, women, teens—all who are able to help and we'll see you on the 9th!

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

Announcements Continued

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 TODAY!

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. **Practice will meet in the music room after service.**

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:

- Sat., December 7, 10:00-Noon: Practice here at MCN for the whole choir
- Sat. evening, Dec 7: The choir will be singing 2 songs 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

Let's look at our purpose of missions - the why behind what we do so we remain "a movement of God through the people of God". Our purpose is "to pioneer, develop, and resource local, interdependent, and sustainable Nazarene churches." Lots of key ideas - let's focus on the pioneer/develop section. Currently there are over 7000 people/language groups without a viable gospel presence. This means that, while there may be Christians within the group, they do not have the resources or ability to spread the gospel effectively. These are true pioneer areas needing our prayers, our support to resource the believers.

Weekly Giving		
	Offerings	Missions
Received	\$6,245	\$311
Needed	\$9,050	\$545
Received YTD	\$274,869	\$16,516
Needed YTD	\$262,450	\$15,805
+ or (-)	+\$12,419	\$711

Debt Reduction Goal:	
Last Week	\$1,400
Total	\$266,205
Interest Saved	\$41,824

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