



**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 – NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

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

Worship Through Singing & Scripture

Prayer & Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

God's Word for Today  
Rev. Dan Whitney

Response & Blessing

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Prayer in Sanctuary	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Church Decorating	12:00 PM

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
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### Saturday

CR Men's Step Study	8:00 AM
Advent Banquet	5:30 PM

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Nov 29</b>	Teens - "Friendsgiving"
<b>Dec 2</b>	Advent Banquet
<b>Dec 3</b>	Faith Promise
<b>Dec 3</b>	Community Prayer
<b>Dec 9</b>	Teens - Nomads Adv.
<b>Dec 12</b>	MCN Board Meeting
<b>Dec 12</b>	CCS Christmas Concert
<b>Dec 20</b>	Teens - Christmas Party
<b>Dec 24</b>	Christmas Eve Service

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



### Wednesday Nights!

MCN Student Ministries meets most **Wednesday nights at 6:30PM**. All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us to hang out, play games, and grow in our relationship with Jesus! For more info: connect with Pastor Chima or the church office at (860)646-8599.

# Celebrate Recovery

### Thursday Nights!

Come Celebrate Your Recovery and Spiritual Growth. Come be Thankful with us for the Freedom Christ has given us! We meet every Thursday night from 7 – 9 pm at 218 Main St, Manchester. It is a place where you can experience real growth - encouragement without condemnation.

7:00 pm **Testimony Meeting:  
Classic!**

8:00 pm Women's or Men's Open

For more information, call/email (860) 432-8251 or [profdave8@cox.net](mailto:profdave8@cox.net)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **“Hanging of the Greens” Decorating—TODAY After Service**

Come celebrate Advent and Christmas with us! Help decorate our church sanctuary and foyer on Sunday, November 26, right after the service. We'll order some pizzas for lunch. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Advent Banquet—Saturday, December 2**

You are cordially invited to our annual Advent Banquet on **December 2nd** starting **at 5:30 PM**. Join us for a night of delightful fellowship, delicious food, and joyful celebration as we embark on the Advent season together. The church will provide the protein and beverages.



**Please sign up in the lobby to bring sides and desserts.**

## **Faith Promise—Sunday, December 3**

Faith Promise Sunday is coming up in a few short weeks. Faith Promise is our way of raising funds to support the spread of the Gospel around the world. This year we welcome **Linda Russell**, a global missionary for the Church of the Nazarene in **Moscow, Russia**. She has served in Moscow since 1995. Come and learn about how our Faith Promise dollars have a lasting impact on communities around the globe.

## **Student Ministries to Nomads Adventure Quest—Dec. 9 6PM-9PM**

Calling all students in grades 6-12! The youth group is heading to Nomad's Adventure Quest in South Windsor on **Saturday, December 9** from **6:00PM-9:00PM** for a night a fun activities. Nomads is an indoor amusement center with laser tag, bumper cars, bounce houses, mini golf, bowling, arcade games and more! Cost for entry is **\$21** and also **includes 2 slices of pizza and a soda**. Come join us! Friends are also welcome too! Speak to Pastor Chima if you have any questions or if cost is an issue.

## **Caring Families—Donations Needed**

Caring Families provides pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, and education on options beyond abortion to women and men in Connecticut. See the display in the foyer for more info on how you can donate items they need to continue their ministry effectively, help mothers, and encourage mothers to be!

# SERMON NOTES

Weekly Giving		
	Tithes & Offerings	Faith Promise
Received	\$12,429	\$641
Needed	\$7,500	\$450
Received YTD	\$224,822	\$12,266
Needed YTD	\$240,000	\$14,400
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