



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!

1st SUNDAY of Advent – DECEMBER 3, 2023

Advent Reading

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

Worship Through Song & Scripture

Communion

Prayer & Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

God's Word for Today
Missionary Linda Russell

Response & Blessing

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Prayer in Sanctuary	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Community Prayer	6:00 PM

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
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Saturday

Youth Group to Nomad's	6:00 PM
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LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 9	Teens - Nomads Adv.
Dec 12	MCN Board Meeting
Dec 12	CCS Christmas Concert
Dec 17	MACC Baskets Due
Dec 17	Kids Christmas Program
Dec 20	Teens - Christmas Party
Dec 20	MACC Deliveries
Dec 23	CCS Christmas Break
Dec 24	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.

6:15 pm **Fellowship Coffee**

7:00 pm **Teaching Meeting:
Giving Back!**

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Promise Sunday—Today!

Faith Promise is the Church of the Nazarene's way of raising funds to support the spread of the Gospel around the world. We consider Faith Promise a form of worship by stepping out in faith and relying on God to provide the funds that we might not see.

Today we welcome **Linda Russell**, a global missionary for the Church of the Nazarene in

Moscow, Russia. She served in Moscow beginning in 1995. Come and learn about how our Faith Promise dollars have a lasting impact on communities around the globe.



Students 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.

Youth Group Parent Meeting—Next Sunday, December 10

Next week will be having a parent meeting right after church in the fellowship hall. We will be discussing the youth group potentially meeting after church on Sundays. As well as the opportunity for a mission trip for our students this summer. Hope to see you there!

MACC Christmas Baskets—Due Sunday, December 17

We want to thank everyone for their support and generosity in providing Thanksgiving meals for Manchester families in need. We are now putting together Christmas meal and gift baskets. See the display in the foyer for more information and for what items we are still in need of. All items are due back to the church on Sunday, December 17. We will be making deliveries the following Wednesday the 20th, around 6PM.

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
+Surplus or (-Deficit)	(-\$15,178)	(-\$2,134)