



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!

2nd SUNDAY of Advent – DECEMBER 10, 2023

Advent Reading

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

Worship Through Song & Scripture

Prayer & Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

God's Word for Today
Pastor Chima Ezeigbo

Response & Blessing

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

Tuesday

CCS Christmas Concert	6:30PM
MCN Board Open House	7:00PM

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
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LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 12	MCN Board Meeting
Dec 12	CCS Christmas Concert
Dec 17	MACC Christmas Baskets Due
Dec 17	Kids Christmas Program
Dec 20	Teens - Christmas Party
Dec 20	MACC Christmas Basket Deliveries
Dec 23	CCS Christmas Break
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Services AM & PM
Dec 25	Christmas Day

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 Recovery and Spiritual Growth this Advent: Christ has Come! Christ Comes Today! Christ will Come in Glory! Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday night from 7 – 9 pm at 218 Main St, Manchester. We Celebrate Christ's coming into our hearts with healing. It is a place where you can experience real growth - encouragement without condemnation.

6:15 pm **Fellowship Coffee**

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

8:00 pm Women's or Men's Open
For more information, call/email
(860)432-8251 or
profdave8@cox.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Parent Meeting—Today After Service

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.

Children's Musical—"The Names of Jesus Spelling Bee" - Dec. 17

Join us **next Sunday** for our annual children's Christmas musical, "The Names of Jesus Spelling Bee" during our morning service!



Pastoral Christmas Love Offering

As a way to express our love and appreciation for our pastoral families, we are receiving a Christmas love offering to be presented to the Whitneys and Ezeigbos this Christmas season! If you would like to give, just note "Christmas Love Offering" on your offering envelope or check.

Teen Christmas Party—Wednesday December 20 @ 6:30PM

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join the youth group for a Christmas Party on December 20th in the McLain gym loft. We will have food, games, and a white elephant gift exchange. (No more than \$5, please!) We hope to see you there! We will also have an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest, so get creative. Friends are always welcome!

SERMON NOTES

Weekly Giving		
	Tithes & Offerings	Faith Promise
Received	\$10,129	\$1,186
Needed	\$7,500	\$450
Received YTD	\$256,478	\$14,505
Needed YTD	\$270,000	\$16,200
+Surplus or (-Deficit)	(-\$13,522)	(-\$1,695)