



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, January 7, 2024

Call to Worship & Welcome

Worship Through Song & Scripture

Communion

Prayer & Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving
Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Morning Message
Pastor Dan Whitney

Response & Blessing

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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| Celebrate Recovery | 6:00 PM |
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LOOKING AHEAD

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| Jan 8 | Ladies Ministry Meeting |
| Jan 14 | Un-Decorating |
| Jan 16 | MCN Board Meeting |
| Jan 17 | Mid-Week Connection |
| Jan 20 | Ladies Encouragement |
| Jan 26-28 | NYI Teen Winter Retreat |
| Jan 30 | CCS Board Meeting |
| Feb 13 | MCN Board Meeting |
| Feb 14 | Sacred Assembly |

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



Wednesday Night!

MCN Student Ministries Youth Group is moving to **Sundays right after church**. Our last Wednesday Night youth group is **this Wednesday at 6:30**. 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 Launch a New Season of Spiritual Recovery this New Year! 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 - support without condemnation.

6:15 pm **Fellowship Coffee**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MWC

MID-WEEK CONNECTION

RESUMES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th

We want to invite you to be a part of a special community, the Wednesday Night Out Crew! We will be resuming meeting on Wednesday, January 17th with **dinner at 5:45PM**. We are looking for cooks to help us feed the crowd on Wednesday nights! See the sign up sheets in the lobby or speak to one of the pastors. We hope you will join us for this incredible time of fellowship... and bring a friend!

Schedule

5:45: Fellowship Meal

6:30PM: Many options for the whole family!



Julia & Chima Ezeigbo
Maintaining a Healthy Marriage



Bob Cornell
Resurrection of Jesus (Beginning January 24th)



Tonya Snyder & Jen Cane
Sewing and Needlework

MOVED TO THURSDAYS

Dan Whitney
Introduction to Watercolor Painting (Limited to 8)



Dan Whitney
Children 4 Yr. To 5th Grade (Nursery Upon Request. See Pastor Julia in advance)



Teens Will be serving in the other sessions.

7:30PM: Prayer in the Sanctuary / Teens in the Foyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New England NYI Winter Retreat—January 26-28

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at the annual District NYI Winter Retreat from **Friday, January 26—Sunday, January 28**. We will be heading up to the Berkshire First Church of the Nazarene in Dalton, MA. Students can choose from skiing, snowboarding, or tubing. We'll also spend time at the local YMCA and hear from great speakers and participate in worship services. Current registration price is **\$115 per student**, but if cost is an issue, please speak to Pastor Chima for assistance or if you have any other questions!



Ladies Encouragement Encounter—Saturday, January 20 at 10AM

Join us for a special "Encouragement Encounter" in the fellowship hall on Sunday, January 20th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Bring your own coffee and/or breakfast food as we gather for a time of uplifting fellowship.

All ladies are invited to this heartwarming event, where we will come together for moments of prayer, encouragement, and sharing about how God has been moving in our lives.



Spiritual Perspectives of TIME—Tuesday, January 23 at 6PM

Pastor Dan will be taking part in a discussion of how different belief systems and worldviews understand, relate to, and celebrate time. Part of the Galleries @ WORK_SPACE's "Perspectives of Time" art exhibit. 903 Main St. Manchester.

Weekly Giving

| | Tithe & Offerings | Faith Promise |
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| Received | \$2,837 | \$205 |
| Needed | \$7,500 | \$450 |
| Received YTD | \$273,205 | \$15,319 |
| Needed YTD | \$292,500 | \$17,5500 |
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