



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 14, 2024

Call to Worship & Welcome

Worship Through Song & Scripture

Prayer & Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving
Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Morning Message
Pastor Dan Whitney
(John 1:43-51, Mark 1:14 ff)

Response & Blessing

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

Tuesday

Church Board Meeting	7:00PM
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Wednesday

Mid-Week Connection	5:45 PM
Prayer Meeting	7:30 PM

Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
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Saturday

Ladies Encouragement	10:00 AM
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LOOKING AHEAD

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
Feb 24	CCS Mini-Golf/Auction
Feb 27	CCS Board Meeting

RECURRING ACTIVITIES

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 6:15 – 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 **Coffee & Fellowship!**

7:00 pm **Teaching Meeting: Denial!**

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



Every Other Sunday!

MCN Student Ministries Youth Group is moving to **Sundays right after church every other week starting today!** 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MWC

MID-WEEK CONNECTION

RESUMES THIS 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 & Nancy 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

Church Un-Decorating—Today After Service

It's time to take down the Christmas decorations. We could use as many hands as possible to make this a quick job. Join us after the worship service this morning if you are able. Thank you!

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, Jan. 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
Received	\$2,022	\$195
Needed	\$7,500	\$450
Received YTD	\$284,608	\$15,850
Needed YTD	\$307,500	\$18,450
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