



## 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, March 3, 2024**

Call to Worship & Welcome

Worship Through Song & Scripture

Communion

Prayer & Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving  
Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Morning Message  
Rev. Dr. Jeren Rowell

Response & Blessing

## THIS WEEK

TODAY	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Prayer in Sanctuary	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Youth Group	12:00 PM
SDW Dinner & Service	5:45 PM
Monday	
SDW Dinner & Service	5:45 PM
Tuesday	
SDW Dinner & Service	5:45 PM
Wednesday	
SDW Dinner & Service	5:45 PM
Thursday	
Celebrate Recovery	6:15 PM

## LOOKING AHEAD

Mar 12	MCN Board Meeting
Mar 16	Memorial Service for Leroy
Mar 17	Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch
Mar 28	Maundy Thursday Service @ Salv. Army
Mar 29	Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ MCN
Mar 31	Easter Sunday

## 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 **Light Supper & Fellowship!**

7:00 pm **Testimony Meeting!**

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

For further information, contact Dave at 860 432 8251 or [profdave8cox.net](mailto:profdave8cox.net)



### Every Other Sunday!

MCN Student Ministries Youth Group meets every other **Sunday right after church!** Check the schedule to the left to see if we're meeting 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

## Spiritual Deepening Week—March 3 - 6

Spiritual Deepening Week begins today! We welcome Rev. Dr. Jeren Rowell from Kansas City, MO as our guest speaker. He is the author of more than 10 books, including "Joy: Choosing Hope in an Age of Uncertainty," and "These 40 Days."



Spiritual Deepening Week runs **now through Wednesday, March 6** with dinner served starting at 5:45PM followed by services at 6:30PM. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

## Youth Spaghetti Lunch—Sunday March 17, Right After Service

MCN Youth is hosting a spaghetti lunch right after service. The cost is donation based. All funds raised will go toward our summer mission trip to Pittsburgh, PA. Talk to Pastor Chima for more information.

## Baptism—Easter Sunday, March 31

We are planning to hold a baptismal service on Easter Sunday morning once again this year. If you are interested in baptism, please speak with a member of the pastoral staff or send an email to the office ([office@mcnaz.com](mailto:office@mcnaz.com)) to start the conversation.

## Crisis Care Kits

We must be mindful of the many disasters around the world leaving people displaced, fearful, and hopeless. One of our responses is Crisis Care Kits. We are planning another push for kits starting soon, and it's not too soon to start collecting toothpaste, hand towels, shampoo, toothbrushes, combs, etc. See the full list on [MCNAZ.com/CCK](http://MCNAZ.com/CCK).

### Weekly Giving

	Tithe & Offerings	Faith Promise
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$6,515</b>	<b>\$649</b>
<b>Needed</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	<b>\$340,383</b>	<b>\$18,702</b>
<b>Needed YTD</b>	<b>\$360,000</b>	<b>\$21,600</b>
<b>+Surplus or (-Deficit)</b>	<b>(-\$19,617)</b>	<b>(-\$2,898)</b>

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# MWVC

## MID-WEEK CONNECTION

### RESUMING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

We want to invite you to be a part of a special community, the Wednesday Night Out Crew! We meet most Wednesday evenings starting 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!

#### Holy Week Services

- **Maundy Thursday Service** (3/28) at 7:00PM at The Salvation Army Church. This is a traditional service based on the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, specifically, the foot washing, and the new commandment given . . . that we love one another and follow Jesus' example of service.
- **Tenebrae Service** (3/29) at 7:00PM at MCN. "Tenebrae" is the Latin word meaning "darkness." The story of the suffering and death of Jesus is told through scripture reading accompanied by increasing darkness. The service concludes with a loud sound followed by silence as we are left to consider the impact of Christ's sacrifice and await His coming resurrection.
- **Early Easter Morning** (3/31) at Center Memorial Park/ Downtown Manchester at 7:00AM. Join several other churches and the full Salvation Army Orchestra at the park next to the library downtown. Sing out the good news that Jesus is alive! Breakfast follows at the Salvation Army church across the street
- **Easter Worship** (3/31) at MCN at 10:45 AM. Regular Sunday School Classes are offered at 9:30 AM.