



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 10, 2024

Call to Worship & Welcome

Worship Through Song & Scripture

Prayer & Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving
Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Morning Message
Rev. Dan Whitney

Response & Blessing

THIS WEEK

TODAY	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Prayer in Sanctuary	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Membership Info	12:00 PM
Tuesday	
MCN Board Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	
Mid-Week Connection	5:45 PM
Thursday	
Celebrate Recovery	6:15 PM
Saturday	
Mem. Service for Leroy	11:00 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Mar 17	Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch
Mar 22	Kids Gym Night
Mar 28	Maundy Thursday Service @ Salv. Army
Mar 29	Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ MCN
Mar 31	Easter Sunday
Apr 2	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—Turn!**

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

For further information, contact Dave at 860 432 8251 or 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

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.

Kids Gym Night—Friday, March 22 6-7:30PM

All kids from 4 years old to grade 5 are invited for a fun night of games and activities in the McLain gym on Friday, March 22 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. All are welcome, so bring your friends! Speak to Pastor Julia for more info.

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) to start the conversation.

Manchester Community 4th Grade Social—Friday, March 22 6-8PM

The town of Manchester is hosting a fun night for 4th graders that live



and or attend school in Manchester. Activities include glow in the dark dodgeball and mini golf, and there will be pizza. Register today by scanning the QR code to the left.

Summer Job Opportunity at Camp Connri—June 10 -

August 4

The Salvation Army has some open positions at Camp Connri in Ashford, CT this summer. They are looking for young adults to fill Senior (18+) and Junior (16+) counselor positions as well as an Athletic Director (21+). For more information contact Captain Jina Bang at (401)-302-2898.

Weekly Giving

	Tithe & Offerings	Faith Promise
Received	\$6,515	\$649
Needed	\$7,500	\$450
Received YTD	\$340,383	\$18,702
Needed YTD	\$360,000	\$21,600
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 followed by activities at 6:30 and prayer at 7:30.** We are meeting for 2 more weeks before taking a short break for the Easter season. 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.