



## 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 17, 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
Spaghetti Fundraiser	12:00 PM

### Tuesday

CCS H.S. Info Night	6:30 PM
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### Wednesday

Mid-Week Connection	5:45 PM
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### Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:15 PM
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## LOOKING AHEAD

Mar 22	Kids Gym Night
Mar 27	Youth Group Moves Back To Wednesday Nights!
Mar 28	Maundy Thursday Service @ Salv. Army
Mar 29	Good Friday Service @ MCN
Mar 31	Easter Sunday
Apr 2	CCS Board Meeting

## WEEKLY ACTIVITES



### Returning To Weds. on Mar 27!

Teens! Looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? MCN Student Ministries has got you covered! We meet most Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, all students in **grades 6-12** are welcome to come hang out, play games, and grow in your relationship with Jesus. Want more info? Reach out to Pastor Chima or call the church office at (860) 646-8599.

## Celebrate Recovery

### Thursday Nights!

**Come Celebrate Recovery and Transformation!** Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday night from 6:15 – 9:00 pm at 218 Main St, Manchester. We Celebrate Christ's moving in 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 **Testimony Meeting!**

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

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Youth Spaghetti Lunch—Today, 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 Opportunities 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	\$5,373	\$844
Needed	\$7,500	\$450
Received YTD	\$356,699	\$19,835
Needed YTD	\$375,000	\$22,500
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# MWVC

## MID-WEEK CONNECTION

### END OF SESSION—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

This Wednesday is the **LAST NIGHT** of Mid-Week Connection for this session. MWC will begin again on April 17 and run through May 29. **Dinner starts at 5:45PM followed by activities at 6:30 and prayer at 7:30.** Please be prepared to make a donation to help cover the cost of the meal. 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. Coffee at 10:00AM. Regular Sunday School Classes are offered.