



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!

PALM SUNDAY, March 24, 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

Wednesday

Youth Group Tacky Night	6:30 PM
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Thursday

Celebrate Recovery	6:15 PM
Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 PM

Friday

Good Friday Tenebrae	7:00 PM
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LOOKING AHEAD

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
Apr 16	MCN Board Meeting

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Summer Job Opportunities at Camp Connri—Jun. 10 - Aug. 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.

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.

