



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, May 5, 2024

Call to Worship

Worship Through Song & Scripture

Welcome & Prayer

Announcements

Worship Through Giving
Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Morning Message
Pastor Dan Whitney

Communion & Prayer

Response & Blessing

THIS WEEK

TODAY ANNUAL VOTING

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Prayer in Sanctuary 10:00 AM

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Youth Group 12:00 PM

Wednesday

Mid-Week Connection 5:45 PM

Youth Group 6:30 PM

Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM

Thursday

Celebrate Recovery 6:15 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

May 12 Caring Families
Baby Bottle Drive Begins

May 14 MCN Board Meeting

May 18 All Church Work Day

May 19 Student Mission Trip
Lunch and Meeting

May 27 Memorial Day

May 28 CCS Board Meeting

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



Teens! Looking for a way to grow deeper in Christ, while having fun with friends? Our youth group meets most **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** in the McLain building. All students in **grades 6-12** are welcome to come hang out, play games, and grow in our relationship with Jesus. We also meet **every other Sunday**,

right after the morning worship service. Reach out to Pastor Chima or call the church office at (860) 646-8599 for more information.

Mission Trip To Pittsburg—June 30-July 4

Our teens are partnering with Group Mission Trips for a trip to Pittsburgh, PA from June 30 till July 4. Please be praying for us as we prepare for this amazing opportunity to share God's love.

Upcoming Important Dates : **May 15:** Final Payment Due
May 19: Student Lunch and Meeting
May 31: Parent Date-Night Fundraiser

See Pastor Chima for more information or if you have any further questions or concerns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Week Connection—Wednesday Nights

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

We gather weekly on Wednesday nights for dinner starting at 5:45PM followed by various activities for all ages.

We are looking for cooks to help us feed the crowd! 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!



Annual Meeting—TODAY!

Our Annual Meeting for the 2024-25 church year is **TODAY!** Reports are available in the lobby and elections for church officers will be held before and after service.

All Church Work Day—Saturday, May 18 from 9AM-12PM

All hands are welcome to come help us out to take care of some chores and projects around the church property. See Pastor Julia or Rick Pisani for more information.

Crisis Care Kit Collection, Now through June 9

We want to be mindful of all the disasters around the world leaving people displaced, fearful, and hopeless. One way our church is able to respond is through **Crisis Care Kits**. These kits, which fit in **2-gallon bags**, provide basic necessities like **toothpaste, hand towels, shampoo, toothbrushes, combs, etc.** See the display in the foyer and/or speak to Cindy Augustine for more details.

Caring Families Baby Bottle Drive— May 12 through June 16

Beginning next week, we will once again be partnering with *Caring Families* for a baby bottle drive fundraiser which helps to provide women and their families help and support during unexpected pregnancies.

“Fragrance-Free Facility”

Due to the severe allergies of several of our members, please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes in the church.

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Celebrate Recovery

Come Celebrate Recovery and Transformation on Thursday Nights

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 **Teaching Meeting: The how and why of inventory!**

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

Saturday Morning! May 11, 10-11:55AM

According to the CDC 50% of North Americans will experience some form of Mental Health issues during their lifetime. Most of the hurts, hang-ups, and habits we deal with in Celebrate Recovery involve (or cause) some level of mental/emotional dysfunction. CR does not offer therapy or referrals, but we – and laymen in general – need to support and care for each other more effectively. **T.E.A.M.** is the acrostic we use for our leadership/staff model. TEAM Values are what we need in every ministry.

Step Studies! Beginning on May 18, 9:30-11:30 AM

(location TBA). Orientation. Exact times to be adjusted. Workbooks will be sold and assignments made.

The Journey Begins is the most powerful thing we do. Meeting weekly for about 9 months, we examine ourselves and actually work the 12 Steps. Miracles are expected. You will be changed.

The Journey Continues, for those who have completed two (2) or more beginning Step Studies, goes deeper yet. **OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!**

Weekly Giving

	Tithe & Offerings	Faith Promise
Received	\$10,989	\$281
Needed	\$7,300	\$435
Received YTD	\$29,128	\$1,403
Needed YTD	\$29,200	\$1,740
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