**Monday Night for the Master**

**What is it?**

Monday Night For The Master is a congregational program that encourages all members to be involved in serving others and in growing spiritually by providing opportunities for everyone, regardless of their areas of interests or abilities, with opportunities to work alongside other Christians in service to Christ. You are simply asked to set aside two hours (6:00-8:00) on the first Monday of the month for this program and the work that we will be involved in. All ages are welcome!

At 6:00 a hot meal is served and members have a chance to visit with one another. After the meal, we divide into groups for a variety of service activities.

**Visitation:** to those who are sick, struggling or who have visited our congregation.

**Prayer:** a time of prayer over specific requests from members or the community

**Encouragement Cards:** preparing cards to mail to visitors, the ill or struggling, and birthdays.

**Building Projects:** various repairs, organizing or cleaning around the church building.

You will be blessed if you will set aside the first Monday of each month to join us in service and encouragement. **Our next meeting is coming up on April 1st!** Our elders would be happy to answer any questions you might have about this ministry!

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

~Matt 5:14-16

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**Notes from the elders:**

Meditate on Romans 15:13. Do you trust God? Most Christians would say of course they do. But examine yourself and see if you really do. Do you go to him to talk about your problems and passions or do you go to your friends and family first? Do you do what he asks of you as best you can or do you just do it sometimes when you remember to? Do you try to do things yourself and then say, oh yeah God can you help please? God will give us joy and peace in this life and the next if we fully trust in him in all ways. He promises his Spirit will guide us if we have faith in him and trust him with everything. If you are having troubles with trust in your relationship with God, come see any of us and let's talk about it. Have a blessed week!

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**Welcome!**

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. We would love for you to invite friends, family and neighbors! There is a special invitation that has been printed for everyone to take and give to those you would like to invite. There is space for you to add a personal note as well!

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**Our Ministers:**

- Park Linscomb 540-0287
- Preston Cottrell 518-5800

**Our Elders:**

- Charles Burdette 622-4878
- Barry Fogal 487-2387
- Larry Glass 887-1741
- Gerry Millette 497-3105
- Mike Moser 429-9487

**Our Deacons:**

- Tony Casella- Finance
- Doug Paul- Education
- Stuart Peacock- Worship
- Pete Steffensen- Maintenance

**Outreach & Benevolence/Pantry:**

- Dave Skerry

**Elders’ Link: February**

- Barry Fogal 487-2387
- bfogal@comcast.net
- Charles Burdette 622-4878
- bcburdette5@msn.com

If you have any concerns that the elders should be aware of, or need to speak with them, please contact Barry or Charles this month.
**News & Important Dates:**

- **Mar 31:** 5th Sunday Contribution
- **April 1:** Monday Night for the Master
- **April 9:** Family Prayer night
- **April 19-21:** Our Youth Rally: Sign up for housing and helping! Sheets are in the foyer.

**Care Packages**

We will be collecting donations to send care packages to all of the Harding Students who served us over their spring break. It would also be lovely if we could include many Thank You notes from our members. If you can contribute, especially toward the cost of postage please see Susie today!

**Menu for 3/27**

Wednesday evening supper

- **Oven Roast**
- **Potatoes**
- **Vegetables**
- **Dessert**

**Cooks Needed!**

For Wednesday suppers April - June. Please sign up on the sheet in the back.

**Need bedding?**

Yann & Wendy have some comforters that were donated if anyone has a need!

**Attention Ladies!**

- **April 5-7th:** Conway Ladies Weekend (sign up in the foyer.)
- **April 27th:** Ladies Retreat Planning meeting 10 a.m. Concord.
- **May 11th:** Edgewood Ladies Day

**“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The urgent request of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.”** James 5:16

- **WORK** — Candy Chase; Marie Levesque -job needed; Gary Chase’s job adjustment; Justin Chase - difficult work situation.
- **SYMPATHY**- To Sharon Gordon and family on the death of her mother.
- **PRAISE**--Jim Kenison has a job with Home Depot!
- **PERSONAL STRUGGLES** — Mark Brown & his daughter Emma; Cory Roukey faith and guidance; Jim Kenison; Blessing Kavari and baby Christopher (friends of Anne Davis)
- **HEALING & COMFORT** --Jacqueline Trudeau-mother-in-law in hospice; Rita Jones-back surgery; Rick Gelines - healing; Robert O’Rielly Sr.- terminal cancer; Linda Paul-healing from rotator cuff surgery; John Matthew-pain & treatment; Deb Garvin’s son Richard-diagnosis & treatment; Virginia Gray(Susie’s mom)-radiation treatments.
- **SITUATIONS**-- Penny to find a new aide. For the LeCats to sell their house.

*If you have updates to prayer requests, please call the office or let Susie know.*
We Persuade Men

Although the world discourages and even frowns on the sharing of the Christian faith, sheer humanity demands that Christians speak up, be bold, and persuade men.

“Did you say, ‘Sheer humanity’?” you might ask. “Aren’t you being a little dramatic, a little ‘over the top’? It’s really not that dire, is it?”

May I be blunt? Yes, it is that dire; and no, it’s not being over-dramatic to say that it is nothing less than an act of great compassion to speak up. The inspired word of God, the Bible, tells us quite clearly...

• The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23)
• This “death” is spoken of as Hell/Gehenna (Lk. 12:5), the lake of fire (Rev. 20:14)
• Good works cannot offset the sins that we’ve committed (Ephesians 2:8,9)
• Other religions, other gods cannot save (Isaiah 45:20)
• Jesus is the only way to Heaven, to the Father (John 14:6)
• There is no other name under Heaven by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12)
• The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:16)
• No other “gospel” will do (Galatians 1:6-9)
• Men must hear and respond to (obey) the Gospel to be saved (Romans 10:13-15)
• Failure to obey the Gospel results in eternal destruction (2 Thessalonians 1:8,9)

No small wonder then that Paul said, “Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men…” (2 Corinthians 5:11). Yes, the story of Jesus — His identity, His purpose, His cross, His resurrection, His ascension, and the appropriate response to it all — is indispensably important. And although a lot of people think they know it, the vast majority really don’t. You do; you, as a New Testament Christian, hold in your heart and mind the golden key to the eternal salvation of men’s souls, the Gospel, that only waits to be unleashed by your courage and your tongue.

The words of an old hymn have always moved me:

When in the better land,
And before the bar we stand,
How deeply grieved our souls will be,
If any lost one there
Should cry in deep despair,
“You never mentioned Him to me!”

“You never mentioned Him to me!
You helped me not the light to see.
You knew me day by day,
And knew I was astray,
Yet never mentioned Him to me!”

Next Sunday morning is what the world celebrates as Easter, and many of your neighbors, friends, and colleagues will be looking for a place to come to worship. Invite them; sit with them; and offer to share the Gospel, the power of God unto salvation, with them. They might say no, but they might say yes — and wouldn’t that be good news?

~Park Linscomb
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Secretary office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-1:00

Our Worship Services
Sunday AM: 9:30
Bible Class: 11:00
Sunday PM: 6:00 (3rd Sunday congregational potluck @ 5:00)

Small Groups:
West Side: 5:30 at Doug Paul’s house, Christian Ethics.
Merrimack: 5:30 at Mosers’, youth studies

Wednesday PM Devotional/Bible Classes: 7:00

Contact David Skerry with Benevolence/Pantry needs.

Statistics
Sunday morning attendance:....96
Sunday morning contribution:
Weekly budget........................................$3800.00
Pantry served 2 Families this week.