



1st Century Christianity in a 21st Century World

May 3-5, 2013

Taunton, Massachusetts

Speakers:

Park Linscomb- Manchester NH

Roger Farrier- Los Angeles CA

Arnie Holmes- Manchester CT

Ellis Stanley, Sr- Bridgeport CT

Chris Swinford- Lubbock TX

www.newenglandlectureship.org

Notes from the Elders:

Meditate on Jeremiah 29:11. We all have disappointments in our lives. Some may not be doing as well in work or school as you would like. Some relationships may not be going as you desire. Some temptations may seem to be too hard to overcome. Do not let the disappointments in your life overtake you. God has plans for each and every one of His children. He wants you to have hope in the future He has in mind for you. Listen to His call and try to understand the path He has set out for you, happily knowing that it is He who has set it out for you because He loves you! Contact us if you would like to talk about it. Have a great week!



We are so pleased that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are visiting, we hope that you will feel warmly welcomed by our church family. Our prayer is that you may be encouraged and uplifted as we worship together. Please join us downstairs after worship for some coffee and fellowship, followed by bible classes for all ages.

Our Ministers:

Park Linscomb 540-0287
Preston Cottrell 518-5800

Our Elders:

Charles Burdette 622-4878
Barry Fogal 487-2387
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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: May

Charles Burdette 622-4878
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If you have any concerns that the elders should be aware of, or need to speak with them, please contact Mike or Charles this month.

Our Family

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. ~Romans 15:1

SUMMER INTERN

Philip Baird from Harding will be with us May 13- June 20 before heading up to Gander Brook as a counselor.

Housing is needed for Philip while he is here with us. If you can open your home to him for a week or two, please let Susie know.

It would be great if you could email him and let him know that you are excited that he has chosen to volunteer his time with us!

His email address is: jbaird2@harding.edu

Attention Ladies!

May 11th: Edgewood Ladies Day- registration forms available in the foyer.



News & Important Dates:

NOTE: We have some new members and it has been a while since we've updated our directory. Please fill out the pink Directory Update Form and return to Susie.

- May 3-5:** New England Lectureship
- May 6:** Monday Night for the Master
- May 13:** Family Prayer Night
- May 18:** Groton CT seminar "How to Evangelize Your Community" with Stafford North
- May 19:** 3rd Sunday Potluck

Placing Membership:

Cheryl Wasserstrom
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Menu for 5/1 Wednesday evening supper:



- ▶ **WORK** —Candy Chase; Marie Levesque -job needed; Gary Chase's job adjustment; Justin Chase-difficult work situation.
- ▶ **SYMPATHY** -- Beth & Carl King, Lauren & Heather on the death of Beth's mother.
- ▶ **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** - Rich Therrien's father, George, in ICU; Victims of the Boston bombing; Victims of the West, TX fertilizer plant explosion; Linda Tetrault; Randy Chase's dad; Linda Carroll's granddaughter Sophia- very ill; David Black-in rehab; Rick Gelinias - chemo; 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.*





Love in Action



Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:9-18

How great would this world be if everyone followed the instructions found in Romans 12? Would there be all the strife in the world? Would people be constantly on guard against others taking advantage of them? Would distrust and skepticism be as prominent as they now are? This passage reveals how God has designed us to live. People will doubt and say Christians are dreamers but it is possible to live this way. Jesus showed us that it is possible.

It is great being a Christian! We have hope that others do not. We have hope for a better tomorrow in spite of all the distractions and disappointments this life brings. We have hope for a life eternal that is better than any joy we may find even in the best of blessings in this world. This is a gift from God through His grace and His love. When we practice the love that is preached in the gospel, our sincere love for God will show through to others. They may not understand, they may even look at us as a bit kooky, but they will know we have something they do not. If they should ask, we need to have the faith, courage, and love to let them know in a gentle and respectful way the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). That reason is the love of our awesome God.

So let's pledge to ourselves and to one another today that we will live our lives so that we show our Christian love in action. The world may beat us down for it, but it cannot touch our hearts or our minds or our souls if we have love for God in our hearts. As we all together practice putting our love into action, the fruits of the Spirit will grow within us individually and as a Christian family. As a brother recently told me, it is Christ and the hope and joy found in Christ that unifies us. It is God's Spirit that when infused into our time and communication with each other allows us to grow spiritually. Through God's grace and love, and our faith in that and our love for God and one another, we can be the lights of this world God wants us to be (Mark 5:14-16).



THE MANCHESTER CHURCH OF CHRIST "WE ARE HERE & WE CARE" APRIL 28, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Happy Birthday George Abood	29	30	MAY 1	2	3 Happy Birthday Matthew Karafelis New England Lectureship (3-5)	4
5 Happy Anniversary Beth & Carl King	6 Happy Birthday Sue Bell Monday Night for the Master	7 Happy Anniversary Patrick & Deb Garvin	8 Happy Birthday Kaylee Daggett	9 Happy Birthday Mary Roukey	10 Happy Birthday Nicole Cordaro	11 elder/ preacher mtg 8:30 Edgewood Ladies Day
12	13 Happy Birthday Noelani Hillhouse & Casey Peacock	14 Family Prayer Night	15	16 Happy Birthday Marge Simon	17	18
19 3rd Sunday Potluck	20	21 Happy Anniversary Brandon & Veronika Hombs	22 Happy Birthday Karl Davies	23	24 Happy Anniversary Jim & Darlene Cordaro	25 Happy Anniversary Rick & Sharon Gordon elder/deacon meeting

TEENS!

We have an intern coming!
Philip Baird from Harding will be staying
with us for several weeks.
Get ready to show him a Manchester
Youth Group Welcome!

Tuesday Chill 7-8 pm

The Manchester church of Christ

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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 Apgars, youth studies
Wednesday PM Devotional/Bible Classes: 7:00

Contact David Skerry with Benevolence/Pantry
needs.



W O R S H I P S C H E D U L E	MAY 5	WORSHIP LEADERS
	Stuart Peacock	Songs
	John Osceola	Closing Prayer
	Mike Moser	Scripture
	Fred Hillhouse	Lord's supper
	Barry Fogal	Worship Tech
	Pete Steffensen	Coordinator
	Charles Burdette	Call to Worship
	Park L.	Songs pm
	May 1- Doug Paul	Wed Songs
May 1-Park L.	Wed Devotional	

Statistics

Sunday morning attendance:....180

Sunday morning contribution:

Weekly budget.....\$3800.00

Pantry served 1 Familiy this week.