

2013 VBS August 12th-14th

Mark your calendars! Volunteers are needed!



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. Join us for Potluck Lunch at 12:00 today!

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: 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.

Notes from the Elders:

Meditate on Hebrews 13:6-9. How great it is to be a Christian! We follow Christ and try to be as much like Him as we can. If His light is in us, we are the light of the world, a city on a hill; we can not help but shine. Don't let the ideas and things and problems and people of this world keep you from following Jesus, who's love never changes and is always there. You may not always choose the right path, and you may understand some things of God differently from others. But God's grace extends to all who believe, obey, and try to follow His son as He desires. Nothing and no one can ever take that away from you if you have faith. How great is our God! May He bless you this week.



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



Registration is now available online at www.ganderbrook.org

Work and Worship Week --June 22-29

Week 1 --June 29- July 6

Week 2 --July 6-July 13

Week 3 --July 13-July 20

Week 4 --July 20-27

Week 5 --July 27-Aug 3

Week 6 --Aug 3-Aug 10



A campership fund has been established for those campers who are in need. Please see Rich Therrien to contribute or to apply for assistance.

News & Important Dates:

Lawn mowing Sign-up: a sign-up sheet has been posted in the foyer. If you are able, sign up for one week this summer to mow the church yard.

May 18: Groton CT seminar "How to Evangelize Your Community" with Stafford North

May 19: 3rd Sunday Potluck

June 8: Ladies Retreat Planning Concord 10:00

New Address:

Jim Kenison
450 Maple St
Manchester NH 03104

Lynn Millette has a Caring Bridge site:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/lynnmillette1

Password: Pebbles

Kerstin Dumas is collecting funds for Diane Seguin to travel to Brigham & Women's where her husband Dave is hospitalized.

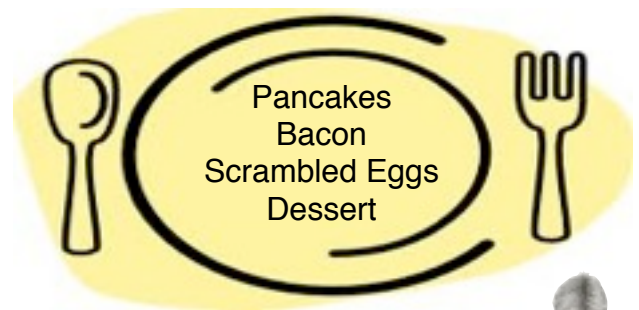
Terri Apgar has some AC units to give away. If anyone is in need, please see her!

Philip's Words of Wisdom:

"If you get lost, ask a mailman for directions. If you get lost again ask a Walgreen's employee and you will eventually find the church building! "

If you haven't met our intern, please do so. He's a delightful young man!

Menu for 5/22 Wednesday evening supper:



Prayer Requests:

- ☀ **WORK** —Candy Chase; Marie Levesque -job needed; Gary Chase's job adjustment; Justin Chase-difficult work situation.
- ☀ **SYMPATHY-** To Darlene Chamberlain and her co-workers at Target who lost a fellow worker, Dexter, from cancer.
- ☀ **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** --Lynn Millette; Jim Kenison; Peggy Mailloux- back surgery June 4th; Victims of the Boston bombing; Victims of the West, TX fertilizer plant explosion; Linda Tetrault; Randy Chase's dad; Linda Carroll's daughter & family; David Black-in rehab; Rick Gelinas - 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.*



Answering the Call



But Moses pleaded with the Lord, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled." Then the Lord asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say." But Moses again pleaded, "Lord, please! Send anyone else."

-- Exodus 4:10-13

Have you ever been asked to call someone you didn't know and ask them for something? Many people find this to be one of the harder things to do in life. We don't know them, don't know what they'll say, afraid we'll sound stupid. Even for something simple like having someone come mow your lawn or fix your car it can be difficult. But how about when it is for something really important? That's when the sweating really starts. If you're like me, you put it off, make every excuse you can think of, and hope that if you wait long enough, somebody else will deal with it.

God calls us to spread the good news of salvation through His son Jesus. But how many times have you felt inadequate to the task? If you're like the rest of us, it's pretty often. God made each and every one of us for a unique purpose and a wonderful destiny and His plans are for good. He is merciful and loving and promises to give each of us a hope and a future. And His promises are true! He wants so much to rescue all of His children from the physical, emotional and spiritual prisons we fall into. He wants to make us whole from the brokenness that we make of our lives. He loves us that much and He wants us to love others in that same way,

offering them the same forgiveness and hope He offers us. So why do we find it so hard to do?

We hear God's call but we hold back. We feel that gentle urging to connect with others and commit to helping them but we hesitate. Perhaps we don't feel qualified, we think we lack the wisdom, faith, experience to make a difference. Certainly Moses felt the same way when He asked God over and over to send someone else to speak before Pharaoh. We want God to choose someone else, anyone else, to do what we know He is asking of us. But think of what He did for Moses; He sent Aaron to help him speak the things he could not. God gave Moses exactly what he needed and He will do the same for you. We don't need to be qualified to do what He asks because He will be with us and we need nothing else! So the next time you see an opportunity to share God's love, take it and do not be afraid. God is with you always. Lift someone's spirits, help them with something they need, make them smile, all in God's name. God is giving you the power to save a life!

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

-- Joshua 1:9

GOD always has something for you, a key for every problem, a light for every shadow, a relief for every sorrow & a plan for every tomorrow.

THE MANCHESTER CHURCH OF CHRIST "WE ARE HERE & WE CARE" MAY 19, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 3rd Sunday Potluck @noon	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
26 Happy Birthday Veronika Hombs	27 Happy Birthday Rick Gordon	28 Happy Birthday Mandy Hazelton	29	30 Happy Birthday Faith Hazelton	31	JUNE 1
2	3 Happy Birthday Walter Franklin Monday Night for the Master	4 Happy Birthday Tony Casella & Algie Beard Happy Anniversary Stuart & Susie Peacock	5	6 Happy Birthday James Karafelis, Doug Paul & Mary Scarlett	7 Happy Anniversary Kim & Zane Daggett	8 Happy Birthday Nancy Kerrins & Beth Kling Ladies Retreat Planning 10:00 elder/preacher meeting
9	10 Happy Birthday Stuart Peacock	11 Family Prayer Night	12 Happy Birthday Vickie Glass & Andrew Franklin	13	14	15

TEENS!

WEEKLY CHILL: Tuesdays from 7-8



Wed May 22nd Service Project
@ Families in Transition. Meet at
the church building at 4:45 or at
FIT at 5:00
136 Lowell Street. Supper will be
back at the church building before
worship. Bring \$4.00

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, 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 26	WORSHIP LEADERS
	Doug Paul	Songs
	Fred Hillhouse	Closing Prayer
	Dave Skerry	Scripture
	Mark Brown	Lord's supper
	Preston Cottrell	Worship Tech
	Ken Simon	Coordinator
	Gerry Millette	Call to Worship
	Park L.	Songs pm
	May 22- Doug Paul	Wed Songs
May 22- Preston	Wed Devotional	

Statistics

Sunday morning attendance:....120

Sunday morning contribution:

Weekly budget.....\$3800.00

Pantry served 1 family this week.