

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 3rd Sunday Fellowship Luncheon <i>Young Adults/Teens "Get a Clue" party</i> Happy Anniversary Freddie & Margery Hillhouse	20 Happy Anniversary Leah & Chris Yancy Happy Birthday Kaleb Owen & Wendy Lecat	21 Happy Birthday Lucille Levesque & Nicole Devoe	22	23	24 Happy Birthday Jon Potter Jr <i>Handling Negative Emotions Seminar w/ Charlie Jackson 7-9pm</i>	25 Elder/Deacon Meeting
26	27	28 Happy Birthday Diane Beard	29 5th Wed singing	30	31 Happy Birthday Noreen Dutch	NOV 1
2	3 Monday Night for the Master	4 Happy Birthday Liam Mattox	5	6 Happy Birthday Deniza Chase	7	8 Happy Birthday Deb Dlutowski

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The young adults invite you to "GET A CLUE" today 5:00-7:30 at the parsonage.



The Manchester church of Christ
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Our Worship Services

Sunday AM: 9:30
Bible Class: 11:00
Sunday PM: 6:00 (3rd Sunday congregational potluck @ noon)
Small Groups:
West Side: 5:30 at the Pauls' - Study of Acts.
Merrimack: 5:30 - youth studies
Building: 6 pm, The book of Revelation
Wednesday PM Devotional/Bible Classes: 7:00

Contact David Skerry with Benevolence/Pantry needs.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

OCT 26	WORSHIP LEADERS
Stuart Peacock	Songs
Fred Hillhouse	Closing Prayer
Dave Skerry	Scripture
Fred Hillhouse	Lord's Supper
Susie Peacock	Worship Tech
Rich Therrien	Coordinator
Barry Fogal	Call to Worship
Park L or Steve J	Songs pm
Oct 22-Doug Paul	Wed Songs
Oct 22-Fred Hillhouse	Wed Devotional

Statistics

Sunday morning attendance:...100+
Sunday morning contribution:...\$2432.01
Weekly budget.....\$3800.00
Pantry Served 2 Families this week.

Handling Negative Emotions

(Biblical & Psychological Tools for Healing)



Charlie Jackson, psychological counselor and Christian teacher, will present a workshop for our congregation and community.

October 24-26

Friday: 7pm to 9pm

Saturday: 2pm to 4 pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Be sure to come and invite your friends!

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
John 16:33



NOTES FROM YOUR SHEPHERDS:

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Our relationship with Jesus is about being transformed to become like him. It's not merely obedience but being changed to be united with him. We imitate God and follow the example of Jesus and are strengthened by the Spirit who fills us and empowers us. How wonderful is God's love! May you be refreshed in your journey with God this 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 Minister:
Park Linscomb 540-0287

Our Shepherds:
Barry Fogal 487-2387
Gerry Millette 497-3105
Mike Moser 429-9487

Our Deacons:
Tony Casella- Finance
Fred Hillhouse- Facilities
Doug Paul- Education
Stuart Peacock- Worship
Pete Steffensen- Facilities
David Skerry- Benevolence & Outreach

Shepherds' Link: October
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If you have any concerns that the shepherds should be aware of, or need to speak with them, please contact Gerry or Barry this month.

Our Family

Ephesians 2:19 "19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,"



News & Important Dates

"Get A Clue" party for the teens TODAY 5pm-7:30 pm at the parsonage. Hosted by the young adults.

Today—is our 3rd Sunday Fellowship Luncheon. Please stay and enjoy some wonderful food and fellowship.

Wednesday evening dinners: If you'd like to serve the church by planning and cooking this weekly meal, there's a volunteer list in the foyer.

Menu for Wednesday 10/22: Turkey Dinner with all of the fixings.

PLEASE sign up in the back of the auditorium if you plan on attending. Thanks!

If you are interested in keeping up with area wide events among our sister congregations in New England, You will want to look at this website: necentralbulletinboard.wordpress.com, and you will want to subscribe to the email updates that can come your way every time something new is posted. Just click on the blue button in the right column, under directions for "posting an event".

Local Meetings:

The church in Lawrence, MA will conduct a "revival" from Oct 26-30. There is a poster on the foyer bulletin board about it. Among some of the other preachers from around New England, Park is scheduled to speak on Wednesday night, Oct. 29 on "Reviving the Church to Stay the Course Amidst Chaos, Confusion, and Mixed Messages". If you would like to attend, contact Park for directions, a ride or to convoy.

A **Harding Spring Break Mission** group will be returning to serve with us March 7-14! This is always a very encouraging and exciting time for our church family, so please be in prayer for the students who choose to spend their spring break serving! More info will be shared as it becomes available.

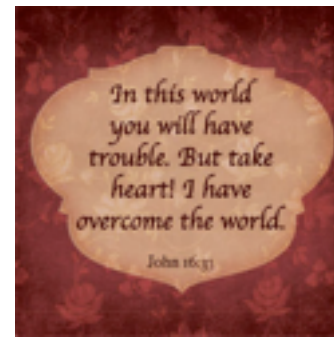
Please Pray...

- ENCOURAGEMENT— for our shepherds, deacons, teachers, and preacher; the sick; our speaker in next week, Charlie Jackson.
- PRAISE— For the beauty of God's world!
- NEEDS EMPLOYMENT—Candy Chase, Jim Kenison, Yann Lecat
- HEALING— Louise Linscomb, Annabeth Hickman, Natalie Cleavitt, Deb Dlutowski; Gary Chase; Mary Jane; David Black; Angela Beard; Rita Jones; James McLaughlin; Peggy Mailloux; Linda Tetrault; Brian Day
- CANCER TREATMENTS—Gary Cottrell, Curtis Winstead, Gina Jonston, Lynn Millette, Dave Seguin, David Lovering, John Matthew; Barbara Ann (Margery's cousin), Truman Gist; Jeff Blackmon
- OUTREACH—for Jean Cadet to come to know the Lord; Bible studies in progress, food pantry.

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



Take Heart



For those of you who are struggling...who are tired...who feel like the world is out to get you...be encouraged by these words starting in John 16:33,

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Then in 1 John 5:1-5 we get something very similar with a slight twist,

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

Belief/faith lead to new birth and that new birth means we claim a victory that was initiated in Christ and is lived out through and in us. This victory overcomes all the dark and evil powers of this world...takes them off the throne and recognizes the true King and Messiah, Jesus Christ.

If this world is getting you down and you feel powerless...know that there is a great power at work in your life that is not of yourself...it is the victory of Christ and the overpowering and overcoming of the forces of this world. As Paul wrote in Romans 8:31-39,

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,

how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? 33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Consider also what Paul wrote in Colossians 2:11-15,

"In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him."

This world has nothing on you because you live under the banner of Jesus Christ. It is easy to forget that and good to be reminded of the reality of what it means to be in Christ and to live under the victory that He brings to our lives.

~Matt Dabbs