

# BULLETIN

## An exciting week for the Manchester Church



HUSBM Group Schedule

Tue-3/6	Wed-3/7	Thu-3/8	Fri-3/9	Sat-3/10
Ms. Darlene's Daycare	Community Outreach	Travel to Quechee and work	Day off	Breakfast at Parker's Maple Barn
bag lunches	bag lunches	Lunch at Quechee	Day off	
Ms. Darlene's Daycare	Community Outreach	Work & return travel	Day off	Travel to Boston and depart
Supper at building	Wed. Night Supper - for all	Supper at building	Day off	
Candle Pin bowling @ 7pm Lakeside Lanes - for all	Bible class		Mackey's @6PM with our teens for dinner, fun, & devo	

Due to weather problems, the HUSBM group got to Charlotte, NC yesterday but will not arrive in Boston until 4:30PM on Monday. Their first day working with us will be Tuesday. The brothers and sisters in Charlotte are hosting them during this 'snafu' in travel. The group is disappointed but look forward to being with us Monday evening.

Meals prepared, unless they are 'all church' or 'include teens' will serve the HUSBM group. Anyone is welcome to join other activities.

Watch your email for other updates.

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### Our Elders:

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### Our Deacons:

Benevolence - David Skerry

Building & Grounds - Will Hamel / Peter Steffensen

Education - Doug Paul

### Worship Time:

Sun. Worship - 9:30AM

Bible Class - 11:00AM

Sun. Evening - 6:00PM

Wed. Bible Class - 7:00PM

Dear Lord,

I know Your love flows through each of us. Help me to let Your love flow through me to others so they may know You, too.

# Family Events

"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith." Galatians 6:10, NAS95.

**If you are a visitor to our church, welcome!** If you have questions, we welcome them; please do not hesitate to ask Park Linscomb, our minister, the really tall guy, or any other church member.



There are many in our congregation that quietly and consistently clear sidewalks and steps, prepare the Lord's Supper, take communion to shut-ins, take the trash to the curb on Wednesday evenings, pick up bread at Panera, and minister through mail. Each of you brings glory to God and thank you.

- Prayerfully consider how you can help serve from the many following needs.

### Benevolence - Pantry

This ministry helps people out weekly. Talk with *Dave Skerry* about helping.

### Lord's Supper to Shut-ins

Volunteers needed, **now**. Please talk with *Doug Paul* about this.

### Building and Grounds

We need everyone's help to keep things tended as it gives a caring impression to those around...if we care about the building, we must also care about their souls. Please talk with *Will Hamel* to help.

### Education - Teachers

- If you are going to be out of town, please let *Doug Paul* know so your class can be covered.
- There is a still a need for a teacher for the Junior High class on Sunday morning. Talk with *Doug Paul*.



- ◆ **Mar. 5** - MNFM - come join for food, fellowship and service.
- ◆ **MAR. 24** - BIDDEFORD LADIES' DAY.
- ◆ **MAR. 31** - LADIES' DAY - ROXBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST. **Pre-registration only**. The sheet is in the foyer by the flyer.
- ◆ **APR. 6-8** - CONWAY'S LADIES' WEEK-END.
- ◆ **MAY 5** - LADIES' DAY - BENNINGTON, VT. CHURCH OF CHRIST.
- ◆ **MAY 12** - LADIES' DAY - TILTON CHURCH OF CHRIST.
- ◆ **June 15-16** - NE MEN'S RETREAT.
- ◆ **June 23-30** - WORK & WORSHIP WEEK - GANDER BROOK.

### Wed. Night Supper

**MAR. 7** - The Therriens will serve pork loin, salad, bread and dessert. No one is signed up after this date, so we need some of you good cooks to sign up to cook. The sign up sheet is in the foyer.

- If you want to cook, please sign up, plan your menu & call the church office by Tuesday so it can be posted in the bulletin.

**SEARCH TV Program Listings**  
(*Phil Sanders from the Edmond, OK Church of Christ*)

**Airs in Concord** - Ch 22, Sun. at 8:00AM & Fri. at 12:30PM. **Airs in Derry** - Community TV - 23; Sun. at 9:00AM, and 4:00PM, Mon. at 7:00AM, and Sat. at 7:00AM.



There are several things coming up of special significance to the family here.

- **Week of Mar. 5 - 10** - HUSBM GROUP WITH US.
- **Mar. 11** - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DURING BIBLE CLASS, @ 11:00PM.
- **Mar. 11** - TIME CHANGE, spring forward 1 hour.
- **APR. 13-15** - MANCHESTER, NH YOUTH RALLY.

## Family Bible Reading, Birthday and Congregational Calendar for Mar. 4 - Mar. 10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 - Ex. 27-28	5- Matt. 21 MNFM - for all	6 - Ex. 29 Ms. Darlene's Daycare Lunch Ms. Darlene's Daycare Candle Pin bowling - open to all who want to come	7- Ex. 30-31 Community Outreach Lunch Community Outreach Wednesday Night Supper @6PM - for all	8 - Ex. 32-33 travel to Quechee, work Lunch at Quechee work and return travel Supper at building	9 - Matt. 22 HUSBM group day off 6PM, at the Mackey's, our teens & HUSBM group for dinner, fun & devo	10 - Ex. 34-35 HUSBM and all who want to join for Breakfast at Parker's Maple Barn. Leave building at 8AM. Jolene - Panera Pick-up

# Youth & Family News



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Be on the lookout for future events. If you want to lead or help with an event, please talk with one of our elders and check with the church office to see that the date is free, then PLEASE volunteer!

**MAR. 5 - MAR. 10** - HARDING UNIV.

SPRING BREAK MISSION kids are here.

**Mar. 6** - CANDLE PIN BOWLING with HUSBM group @ 7pm, Lakeside Lanes.

**Mar. 9** - HUSBM KIDS AND TEENS at the Mackey's for dinner, fun and devo beginning at 6:00PM.

**Mar. 10** - BREAKFAST AT PARKER'S MAPLE BARN with HUSBM group.

**MAR. 11** - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING @ 11PM - Input is needed from all, including the teens.

**APR. 13-15** - MANCHESTER, NH YOUTH RALLY - The GOOD Shepherd, Psalm 23. Join us for a fun weekend digging deeply into God's Word! We will spend the weekend studying the beloved passage, Psalm 23, gaining some perspective and applying the message to our lives.

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### Question of the Week

Join the HUSBM group as you have opportunity. All will be enriched.

# The Good Shepherd *Psalm 23*

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Speaker: Jon McKenzie  
Fort Worth, Texas

### Youth Rally. April 13 - 15 is coming quickly!

- Man in charge - Park.
- Speaker selected - Jon McKenzie.
- Theme finalized - The Good Shepherd.
- Registration completed and turned in.

The following areas have leads. Please talk with them if it's an area of interest to you and see how you can help:.

- Registration and Housing - Linda Paul.
- Public Relations - Linda Linscomb.
- Food - Therrien's, Freda and others.

Other needs will be announced and we need help from *YOU*.

If there is something you can do, please let Park know or call the church office. If you want to help with one of the items listed above, call and let the people in charge know of your interest and willingness.

# A Parting Encouragement

*"For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it."*  
Hebrews 2:1, NAS95.

## HOW TO DESTROY YOUR ENEMIES

The War Between the States ends and the opportunistic scalawags were busy lording it over their fellow Southerners. A hot-blooded contingency of die-hard Rebels gains an audience with President Lincoln. His gentle, friendly manner soon thaws the ice, and the Southerners leave with a new respect for their old enemy. A Northern congressman approaches the President and criticizes him for 'befriending the enemy,' suggesting that instead of befriending them he should have had them shot for the traitors they are. Lincoln smiles and replied, 'Am I not destroying my enemies by making them my friends?' Christ Jesus proclaims: *'This is my commandment that ye love one another, even as I have loved you. Greater love hath no many than this, that a many lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you'* (John 15:12-14).

Although many of us sometimes live as if we are sent into the world to compete with one another, to dispute with each other, or even unnecessarily to quarrel with one another; Jesus sends us out to love each other. It is even easy for a Gospel preacher to tell others, from the pulpit or classroom podium, to love one another, when his life shows that this is the last thing he does.

When someone makes a great demand of us, we almost instinctively ask: What right do you have to make this demand? If you ask the Lord: What right do you think you have to demand that we love another? His heart-piercing, marvelous answer is: *'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends'* John 15:13. Jesus gave men a commandment that He Himself first fulfilled. John repeats his description of this love of Christ that, like the peace of God, *'passeth all understanding'* (Philippians 4:7; compare with Ephesians 3:19) in declaring: *'Hereby know we love, because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren'* (1 John 3:16).

Biblically, Jesus demonstrated love involves not doing what people in the world do when they feel insulted. *'Whosoever smitten thee on thy right cheek,*

*turn to him the other also. And if any man would go to law with thee, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go one mile, go with him two'* (Matthew 5:39-41).

Paul shows by the Spirit, in Romans 12:29, that such a God-like response can serve an evangelistic purpose when he instructs: *'But if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him to drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head'* (thus 'blowing his mind' and causing him to be ashamed of himself to the point of possible interest in why we operate this way and not as the world).

While still a young boy, a certain Christian formed the habit of praying beside his bed before he went to sleep. Later, when he joined the army he kept up this practice though he became the object of mockery and ridicule in the barracks. One night, as he knelt to silently pray after a long, weary march, one of his tormentors took off muddy boots and threw them at him one at a time, hitting him on each side of his head. The Christian said nothing, took the persecutor's boots, put them beside the bed, and continued to pray. The next morning, when the other soldier woke up, he found his polished and shined boots sitting beside his bed. It so affected him that he asked for forgiveness and after a time became a Christian. Many of us wonder why our relatives and friends do not obey the Gospel. Could it just be, my brethren, that we have tried everything except Jesus' own method? *'For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: for a peradventure for the good man some one would even dare to die. But God commented His own love toward us, in that wheel we were yet sinners, Christ died for us'* (Romans 5:7-8),

He destroys His enemies by making them His friends!

adapted; Terry Hightower