

Manchester Community Church
January 26, 2014 – 10:00 a. m.

Prelude Pastor Don Davenport
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jack L. Daniel
Processional #58 "This Is My Father's World"
***Lord's Prayer**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 24 #696

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Sonshine Kids

Good News Mystery Box

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory "The Kingdom of Love and Light" MCC Senior Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #433** "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Scripture (insert) Luke 16:1-14 Pastor Jack

Sermon "Use Your Money to Make Friends in Heaven"
Pastor Jack

***Closing Hymn #297** "I Love to Tell the Story"

***Benediction** Pastor Jack

Postlude

This morning Pastor Jack continues a series of messages on the Parables of Jesus entitled "Jesus the Story Teller."

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Barbara Bond by her husband, Bob Bond!

Coming Events

January 26 11:00 Luncheon and Annual Meeting

5:00 p.m. Check out Alpha

January 29 6:15 p.m. Choir Practice.

Pew Cards: Visitors, please let us know you were here by filling out the Connection Card in the pew rack. Members and friends update your contact information, especially your e-mail address, by completing the back of the card and let us know of any prayer requests.

Baby Bottle Boomerang: Please return your filled baby bottles for Open Arms Pregnancy Center and leave them in the basket in the back of the Sanctuary. The center reports that 13 of the 23 bottles have come back, containing \$260! Thank you for your generosity!

Upper Room: The new Upper Room devotional booklets are available on the shelf at the back of the church.

Parting of the Red Sea: Join us for the sight and Sound Theater performance of The Parting of the Red Sea, Lancaster, PA. March 31-April 2. The cost \$320 includes transportation, 2 nights' lodging, and 4 meals. Additional side trips are available. An \$85 nonrefundable deposit secures your spot. See Deanna Hallett to sign up.

Annual Meeting, today: Plan to attend the Manchester Community Church Annual Meeting to approve the 2014 budget, elect officers and committee members, and conduct other church business. A luncheon will be served downstairs after the worship service, followed by the meeting. All are welcome to attend, but only members may vote.

"Check Out Alpha Dinner." The Alpha Course is a practical introduction to the Christian faith. Alpha is for anyone! How about you? People come from many different backgrounds hold many different viewpoints, but all come with the same objective: to investigate whether Jesus Christ has any real relevance for their lives. Find out more at the "Check Out Alpha Dinner," today, Jan.26th, at 5:00 p.m. in the MCC dining hall. No obligation, no charge, BUT reservations are required so that we prepare enough food.

Sign up in Johnson Hall or use the pew card to reserve a spot. If you plan to come but haven't signed up yet, be sure to let Kathy or Pastor Jack know.

Poinsettias If anyone wants a poinsettia, they are in Johnson Hall. Help yourself!

Office Hours

Pastor Jack's office hours are Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Of course he is always available for pastoral emergencies at 508-423-0705 (cell) or 207-737-2047 (home).

If you know of any pastoral care needs, you may contact either Pastor Jack or Sr. Deacon Linda Cookson.

Our Prayer Vine Debbie Maddox

Lee Adams, Julie Anctil, Nancy Bates, Joshua Benner, Preston Benner, Len Bettis, Chris Bettis, Carolyn Bickford, Judy Bission, Allison Brann, David Bridge II, Brian Burke, Ron & Linda Burke, Randall Burnham, **Darcy Casey**, Sonny Chavarie, Colton, Judy Dawson, Tina Ellis, Barbara Foley, Pam Fortin, Jean Gray, Leroy Harrington, Geraldine Havey, Diane Johnson, Jean Johnson, Harold Jones, Sr. Kristen Landry, Ricky Lane, Pat & Kathy Matheney, Doris Mills, Effie Nichols, **Paul Partridge**, David Roes, Kathy Santerre, Valerie Smith, Rick Stephens, Leon Strout, Gloria Sylvester, Bertha Wood, Mary Wilson, our armed forces (and their family members) wherever they are stationed throughout the world

If you or your friends are standing in need of prayer, please call our **coordinator**, Debbie Violette, 547-4228 or 624-6652 or Pastor Jack 207-737-2047. "Where prayer goes, God follows."

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