



# MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 13, 2020

## WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

- 9.30a – Youth Church – Zoom  
Led by Jason Isbell
- 10.30a – Worship – Zoom & YouTube  
Sermon – Dr. Thomas Robinson  
“For God So Loved the World “  
John 3:1-21
- 10.15a-1p – Zoom room open – fellowship & prayer

## PRAYER

- † Miguel & Elsa Cañizares’s father/in-law is newly diagnosed with cancer
- † Ava Francois-Pijuan is recovering from knee surgery
- † Vlad Rancevas, a missionary in Lithuania who worships with MCOC when in NYC is diagnosed with Covid-19; his mother Vera, brother Serge are hospitalized with it
- † Health: Kimberly Hébert, Phyllis Horsley, Lynette Daniel, Qin Wang, Spencer Wan’s friends (in China) Cheok, Leung, Matthias
- † Expectant family: Emily & Kyle Gnagey, and son Ari (age 5)
- † Christmas season, our church family, our country, the global impact of Covid-19

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Grace-Upon-Grace* – Annual Christmas ministry to guests in our Community of Hope. Over 200 gift bags will be prepared and distributed December 26 from 10a-12p (new date). Order items through our Amazon gift registry

*Worship Through Giving* – As you consider year end giving, remember our ministries. Giving options include: our website, by text, e-banking, or mail a check to the church

## MINISTRY & MEETINGS

Zoom meetings unless otherwise noted – Connect through our website

- Sunday 4.00p – Bible Study – *Faith of the Psalms: Real Life & Real God*  
Facilitated by Kyle Swann
- Sunday 9.00p – Young Adult Communion Fellowship – *Orbit*  
Led by Jason Isbell
- Monday 11.00a – Fellowship Hour – *Open Door Mondays*  
Open to all ages, led by Ministry Team
- Monday 12.00p – Book Discussion – *Take This Bread*  
Book by Sara Miles, led by Matt Henegar
- Monday 7.30p – Book Discussion – *The Day the Revolution Began*  
Book by NT Wright, led by Tom Robinson
- Tuesday 7.15p – Small Group Fellowship – Midtown (alternating weeks)  
Led by Emily & Stephen Cahnmann
- Wednesday 6.30p – Bible Study – *Why These Books? Writings Inside & Outside the Bible*  
Led by Dr. Thomas Robinson
- Thursday 6.30p – Scripture Reading & Meditation – *Christian Mindfulness*  
Led by Spencer Wan
- Thursday 8.00p – Faith, Race & Justice  
Led by Kyle Swann and Carl Garrison
- Friday 6.30p – Small Group Fellowship – New Jersey  
Hosted by Simon Smart
- Friday 7.00p – Small Group Fellowship – Harlem (alternating weeks)  
Led by Julie Short
- Saturday 9.00a – Women’s Prayer Hour  
Led by Denise Cherenfant
- Saturday 10.00a – Community of Hope – Volunteer to serve “Grab & Go” lunches at MCOC  
Led by Carl Garrison

## CALENDAR

- Dec 13 Advent, week 3 – Joy
- Dec 20 Christmas Pageant – YouTube, 7:00p
- Dec 24/Thur Christmas Eve Worship
- Dec 25/Fri Merry Christmas
- Dec 26 Community of Hope, Christmas ministry
- Dec 27 MCOC Corporation Meeting, annual brief meeting required by NY State

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dec 16 Margaret Withers
- Dec 18 Christine Garrison  
Joshua Garrison  
Sharon Tindle
- Dec 19 Julia Blanco-Obregon
- Dec 20 James Francois-Pijuan

## SPANISH MINISTRY

- Led by Angel Reyes – Spanish Minister & Elder
- Monday 7.00p – Small Group Fellowship  
Led by Miguel Cañizares
- Saturday 3.00p – Women’s Prayer Group  
Led by Elsa Cañizares

WE SEEK TO WORSHIP AND GLORIFY GOD  
TO PROCLAIM THE MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST  
TO STUDY AND FOLLOW THE BIBLE  
TO CREATE A LOVING, DIVERSE COMMUNITY  
TO SERVE PEOPLE IN NEED