



MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Morning Bulletin

April 19, 2020

9: 30 a.m. – Youth Church Live Stream

Jason Isbell

10:30 a.m. – Worship Live Stream

MCOC Community Members

Light the Fire

Welcome

Amy Henegar

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Tribute: Reggie Jackson, Sr.

Tom Robinson

Prayer

Tom Robinson

He Leadeth Me / Good Good Father

solo by Merle Dandridge

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Communion Mediation:

Dr. Mablika Hopwood

The Savior Is Waiting

We Are Not Afraid

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-14

French Family

Message: *Waiting in Hope*

Dr. Amy Bost Henegar

Waiting in Hope

solo by Kyle Swann

Announcements

Tom Robinson

Worship through Giving

Benediction: *God is Good, by Jonathan McReynolds*

8:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Students

Online Zoom Meeting

Jason Isbell

Week Ahead:

Visit the “Members” page on our website regularly for schedules of all online meetings; connect to Zoom events through our website. manhattanchurch.org.

Monday, April 20

7:30 p.m. Book Discussion led by Tom Robinson: *Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did, and Why He Matters* by N.T. Wright. This week, chapters 7-8. Zoom meeting, connect through our website.

Tuesday, April 21

5:00 p.m. Shiloh (online event): *Community Update & Family Fund*. Private viewing at shilohnyc.org/shilohfamily. The *Night of Hope* is rescheduled to Sep.

7:15 p.m. Midtown Small Group & Young Professionals. Prayer and meditation led by Steve and Emily Cahnmann. Zoom meeting.

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Book Discussion led by Matt Henegar: *Wrestling With God: Finding Hope and Meaning in Our Daily Struggles to Be Human* by Ronald Rolheiser. Read Chapter 5. Zoom meeting.

6:30 p.m. *Reading Acts: Taking Easter to the World*. New series just beginning. Read Acts 3-4. Led by Tom Robinson. Zoom meeting.

Friday, April 24

6:00 p.m. Divorce Care. Zoom meeting. Contact Mary Joseph or Luis Gonzalez for the online link. mjo71595@verizon.net [gonzooutn20@aol.com](mailto:gonzoooutn20@aol.com)

Saturday, April 25

10:00 a.m. Community of Hope: We offer hot box lunches, prepared and handed out safely through the front door of MCOC in a “Grab and Go” manner. If you can safely help, contact Carl Garrison.

Sunday, April 26 – YouTube Live Stream

9:30 a.m. Youth Church. Led by Jason Isbell.

10:30 a.m. Worship: Message by Dr. Thomas Robinson *God's Spirit and Hope of Life* (Romans 8:15-25). New Series: Body & Spirit in a Difficult World.

Future Plans:

Sep 11-13: Congregational Retreat, Annual Retreat for Members & Friends. We are hopeful, but our plans are conditional on the progress of the epidemic.

Happy Birthday This Week:

20 Eliana Barreto
21 Steve Cahnmann
21 Lydia Mudd

22 Aabigayle Whyte
24 Paul Stelzer
25 Julia Martin

26 Aiden Arnold
26 Corrine Francois-Pijuan
26 Catherine Grega

REGGIE JACKSON

June 4, 1957-April 14, 2020

We are heartbroken to announce the death of Reggie Jackson on Tuesday. He was 62 years old. Please pray for his wife Pat and sons Gregory and Reggie Jr.

Reggie has been a minister and deacon serving in many ways among us: a regular host for our Community of Hope ministry along with Carl Garrison, and preached for us in Manhattan on the Sunday of the congregational retreat. He has also carried on a long ministry to the elderly in a Senior Center in upper Manhattan

We have created a Memorial page on our website to share your thoughts with Reggie's family. Donations to cover funeral expenses are welcome.

May God be with us as we grieve his loss - a loving brother, full of a life-changing faith, great wisdom, with a deep calling to share Jesus and to serve others.

Prayers for the Week:

All who suffer from the Coronavirus outbreak in the NY area and the world.

Those who are suffering illness and families grieved by death from the virus.

Those who are suffering all kinds of hardship and dislocation in the epidemic.

Those who are struggling with fear, uncertainty, depression, and loneliness.

Suzanne McCrosky & family, her aunt Sue lost her husband and son, due to natural causes, over the last two weeks.

Elsa Canizares' son Johnny and his wife Iliana have tested positive for Covid-19; he is a high risk patient. Her nephew Charles is hospitalized with pneumonia.

Thanksgiving, Robert and Tia Dugan have found a new apt and move in May 7.

Qin Wang is going through intense chemotherapy and other treatments.

Phyllis Horsley, her health, dental work, and pending eye surgery.

Former member Ping Ku in Taiwan is recovering well from surgery.

Announcements:

Online Meetings: While we're separated by "**Distancing**," make full use of our online resources, Zoom meetings, and Small Groups to stay in touch with each other. Visit: manhattanchurch.org and especially the "Members" page.

Worship through Giving: Because of the vast financial dislocation this epidemic is causing, your offerings are very important for the ongoing life of our ministries and congregation. Giving options include: the "Giving" tab on our website, give online and by text using a credit card, online e-banking for a regular donation "payment," or even mail a regular check to the church. If you can, an extra gift at this time will help to meet special needs.

SENIOR MINISTER: Dr. Thomas L. Robinson.

MINISTERS: Carl Garrison, Amy Henegar, Jason Isbell, Angel Reyes, Kyle Swann.

ELDERS: Stephen Cahnmann, Walter Edwards, Mary Joseph, Lark Mason, Jr., Angel Reyes, Tom Robinson, Julie Short, and Paul Stelzer.