



# MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Sunday Morning Bulletin*

**June 7, 2020**

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9: 30 a.m. – Youth Church Live Stream

*Jason Isbell*

10:30 a.m. – Worship Live Stream

*MCOC Community Members*

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*Rock Of Ages (Chris Rice)*

**Welcome, Announcements & Offering**

*Our God, He Is Alive (United Voice Worship)*

**Scripture:** 1 John 1:1-10

*Scott & Margaret Withers*

*Lord I Need You (Zoe Group)*

**Tribute:** Manuel Santos-Uzhca Mejia

*Angel Reyes*

*Peace Perfect Peace (The Acapella Company)*

**Testimony**

*Jennifer Charlera*

*Come Great Spirit (The Work of the People)*

*Let the Spirit of the Lord Rise (Led by Botham Shem Jean)*

**Prayer of Lament:** *written by Reverend Prince Rivers*

*We Fall Down (Zoe Group)*

**Communion**

*New Doxology (Zoe Group)*

**Message:** *Living Physical Spirituality*

*Dr. Thomas Robinson*

**Benediction:** *God is Good (Jonathan McReynolds)*

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**NEW! 12:00 p.m. Face-to-Face Fellowship**

Online Zoom Meeting

*MCOC Community & Tom Robinson*

**4:00 p.m. Adult Class: Parables on the Path**

Online Zoom Meeting

*Walter Edwards & Kyle Swann*

## 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](http://manhattanchurch.org).

Monday, June 8

7:30 p.m. You're invited to a NEW Book Discussion on the Gospels: How God Became King: The Forgotten Story of the Gospels by N. T. Wright. You can read and participate or simply listen. This week, chapter 1: “The Missing Middle.” Led by Tom Robinson. Zoom meeting.

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 a.m. You're invited to a NEW Book Discussion led by Matt Henegar: *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James H. Cone. Read the Intro. and first chapter: “Nobody Knows de Trouble I See: The Cross and the Lynching Tree in the Black Experience.” Zoom meeting.

6:30 p.m. *Reading Acts*. Meeting open to all. Acts 12: *James, Peter and Attacks on the Apostles*. Led by Tom Robinson. Zoom meeting.

Thursday, June 11

6:30 p.m. MCOC Health Group: Ministry focused on Health and Faith. Spencer Wan [spzkswan@gmail.com](mailto:spzkswan@gmail.com), Harry Ruff [tairuff@yahoo.com](mailto:tairuff@yahoo.com). Zoom mtg.

8:00 p.m. *Faith, Race, & Justice*: Meets weekly for discussion, Q&A, and time of prayer. Zoom meeting. [kyle@manhattanchurch.org](mailto:kyle@manhattanchurch.org)

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14: **[YouTube Live Stream, Manhattan Church of Christ channel](#)**

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

10:30 a.m. Worship. Message by Dr. Thomas Robinson: “*Love that Shines through Darkness*,” (1 John 2:1-11). Series: *Life with a God of Love*.

12:00 p.m. *Face-to-Face Fellowship*. Conversation, fellowship, on Zoom.

2:00 pm *Sing Together*. Virtual sing-along led by Emily Cahnmann on Zoom.

4:00 pm *Parables on the Path* with Walter Edwards, Kyle Swann on Zoom.

8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Students Zoom meeting with Jason Isbell.

## 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:

8	Brenda Henry	10	Chengsen Xue	12	Scott Withers
9	Andrew Tao	12	Levi Isbell	13	Harry Ruff

## MANUEL SANTOS-UZHCA MEJIA

November 1, 1955 - June 2, 2020

We are heartbroken to announce the death of Manuel Santos (age 65). He leaves a wife, five children, and four grandchildren in his native Ecuador.

Manuel has been a member since 2003 and a Deacon serving our Spanish congregation since 2018. He lived in Port Chester and worked two jobs.

Last Friday he was admitted to White Plains Hospital, on a respirator by Monday, and then died Tuesday of a heart attack – another victim of the Coronavirus.

Manuel loved MCOC: *“The church is authentic, and very similar to church back home. I love the hymnals, and the teaching is very educational and interactive. I find true teaching at MCOC. My strongest ties are in the New Testament, because it talks about salvation.”*

Please keep his family in prayer. We'll keep you informed of ways to help.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

**Denise & Edenton Cherenfant** & family grieve the death of Denise's father **Maurice “Tripee” Gordon**, at age 75. He was a wonderful father, a master chef, and a leader in the Guyanese community in Brooklyn.

Our city and nation in the aftermath of George Floyd's death: for justice, for reform, for wisdom for our leaders, for healing of our disease of racism.

The Coronavirus and its global affects: patients and those at high risk, lives lost and those grieving loved ones, and disruptions it has caused in all areas of life.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Congratulations to **Gena Fae Fillingham**- Graduate & Valedictorian! We're Proud of You!* She had back-to-back graduations from CUNY with a BA in Urban & Community Studies and certification from the Int'l TEFL Academy.

*Thank You Encore:* **Bethany Schneider** put together the Acts 2 Multilingual Reading for Pentecost, May 31. The 30 readers from all around the world were MCOC members, former members, and her friends from other churches.

*Worship through Giving:* Your offerings are very important for the church family and our ministries while we continue “safer-at-home” distancing. Giving options: our website, online and by text, e-banking, or mail a check to church.

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.

DEACONS: Aracelys Barreto, Tom Barreto, Alva Burton, Dennis Burton, Emily Cahnmann, Denise Cherenfant, Luis Gonzalez, Brenda Henry, Keith Kelly, Jean-Jacques L'Héritier, Harry Ruff, Yomaira Tarifa, Rick Torres, Spencer Wan, and Chengsen Xue.

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