

June 21, 2020

9: 30 a.m. - Youth Church Live Stream

Iason Isbell

10:30 a.m. – Worship Live Stream

MCOC Community Members

Amazing Grace (Nicole C. Mullen)

Welcome, Announcements, & Offering

Call to Worship

Sandra Marquez, Malik Marquez

Shield About Me (Zoe Group)

Prayer

Mary Delle & Paul Stelzer

Lift Every Voice & Sing (J. Rosamond Johnson, James Weldon Johnson)

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46-55

Ivry Smart

What The Lord Has Don In Me (Zoe Group)

Communion

Amy Henegar

Let It Be (The Beatles)

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:66-79

Brandon Baker

Salvation Belongs To Our God (Zoe Group)

Message: Songs in the Darkness

Kyle Swann

Prayer Kyle Swann

Benediction: God is Good (Jonathan McReynolds)

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. <u>manhattanchurch.org.</u>

Monday, June 22

7:30 p.m. NEW Book Discussion led by Tom Robinson. *How God Became King: The Forgotten Story of the Gospels* by N.T. Wright. Next: Chapter 2 "The Opposite Problem." Zoom meeting. Connect through our website.

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 a.m. NEW Book Discussion led by Matt Henegar: *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James H. Cone. Read chapter 1. Zoom meeting.

6:30 p.m. Reading Acts. Read, participate, or simply listen. Next: Acts 14: Paul & Barnabas – From Preaching to Stoning. Led by Tom Robinson. Zoom.

Thursday, June 25

6:30 p.m. MCOC Health Group: Ministry merging Health and Faith. Open meeting includes prayer, Scripture meditation, and discussion of ways to engage the mind-body-spirit elements of faith. Spencer Wan spzkswan@gmail.com, Harry Ruff tairuff@yahoo.com. Zoom meeting.

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

Friday, June 26

8:00 p.m. Men's Ministry "Check-In": Weekly meeting open to all men for fellowship and prayer. Led by Carl Gerrison. Zoom meeting.

Saturday, June 27

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, June 28: **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 Tom Robinson. Title: Who We Are in God's Love. Scripture: 1 John 2:12-17.

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 BIRHTDAY THIS WEEK:

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Racial justice and healing in our nation & world: wisdom, peace, action & change. 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.

Alva Burton and co-workers grieve the death of their colleague Eunice. Pray too for Eunice's children experiencing renewed grief over the recent death of their father and a late brother shot and killed by the NYPD.

Friends of the Mason family suffering with cancer: Steve, Tim, and Cathy. Ping Ku, former member, suffers a serious resurgence of cancer. Qin Wang is undergoing intense chemotherapy and other treatments. Phyllis Horsley, her health, dental work, and pending eye surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sing Together: Many thanks to Emily Cahnmann who led our premiere virtual sing-along last Sunday. Why not take advantage of technology to raise our voices together - and so we did. It was a wonderful time of worship in heart and song. We enjoyed musical unity deep in our Spirits above and beyond the current confinement imposed by Covid-19. Praise to our God cannot be confined!

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, Manuel Santos, Kyle Swann, Yomaira Tarifa, Rick Torres, Spencer Wan, and Chengsen Xue.