



MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 17, 2021

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Senior Minister & Elder Dr. Thomas L. Robinson

9.30a – Youth Church, Zoom
Led by Jason Isbell

10.30a – Worship, Sanctuary & Online
Sermon Series – *The Gospel of Luke: Anointed with the Spirit of God*
Sermon – Dr. Thomas L. Robinson
The Feast of Good Wine, Luke 5:27-39

12.00p – Fellowship in Central Park
(Southwest corner, 5th Ave & 79th St)

SPANISH MINISTRY

Spanish Minister & Elder

Angel Reyes

Sunday 10.30a – Worship, Library

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Monday 7.00p – Small Group, Zoom

Miguel Cañizares

Saturday 9.00a – Women’s Prayer Group
Library (alternate weeks)

Elsa Cañizares

MINISTRY & MEETINGS

Zoom meetings | Connect through our website

Monday 12.00p – Book Discussion – *How the Bible Actually Works*, book by Peter Enns

Led by Matt Henegar

Monday 7.30p – Bible Study – *The Strange Goodness of Life in God: A Study of 1 Peter*

Kyle Swann

Wednesday 6.30p – Bible Study – *Why These Books? Writings Inside & Outside the Bible*

Dr. Thomas Robinson

Wednesday 6.30p – Small Group Fellowship – Upper Eastside (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

Kyle Swann

Thursday 6.30p – Scripture Meditation – *Christian Mindfulness*

Spencer Wan

Thursday 7.30p – Evening Prayer (alternate weeks)

Dr. Amy Bost Henegar

Thursday 8.30p – Faith, Race & Justice (alternate weeks)

Jason Isbell

Friday 6.00p – Divorce Care – contact Dr. Mary Joseph for the link

co-leader Luis Gonzalez

Friday 6.30p – Small Group Fellowship – New Jersey

Simon Smart

Friday 7.00p – Small Group Fellowship – Harlem (1st & 3rd Friday)

Julie Short

Saturday 9.00a – Women’s Prayer Hour

Denise Cherenfant

Saturday 10.00a – Community of Hope – Volunteers serve “Grab & Go” lunches at MCOC

Carl Garrison

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.

CALENDAR

- Oct 18 NEW! Bible study, *1 Peter*, led by Kyle Swann (Zoom)
- Oct 20 NEW! Small Group, Upper Eastside (see Announcements)
- Oct 20 *Dwell* (Teens), weekly meetings with Jason Isbell (Zoom)
- Oct 30-31 Men's Retreat 2021 (see Announcements)
- Nov 6 NEW! Small Group, NJ (see Announcements)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 19 Elsa C
- 20 Melanie M
- 21 Don M
- 22 Ezra C
- 24 Jason S

PRAYER

- † Bethany Schneider fractured a bone in her foot and is wearing a boot while it heals
- † School year: Remember our families, students, teachers, and administrators as the school year is in gear
- † Alva Burton is in the process of gaining guardianship of her brother Alvin and relocating him to live with their family
- † Health: Denise C, Lynette D, Myriam E, Phyllis H, Qin W, Rick T's cousin Jeanette, Spencer W's friend Matthias
- † Cancer: For those in our church family amidst testing and treatment, their medical care, medical team, and healing
- † Coronavirus: The transition from pandemic to herd immunity to recovery, global impact, and especially those grieving

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW! Small Group, Upper Eastside: Begins Oct 20, held in the backyard of the Schneider residence, 81st and York. Meets 6:30-8p, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Led by Kyle Swann

Men's Retreat 2021, Oct 30-31: *The Cross and The Machine*. The topic is faith and pop culture/technology. Held at the Cahnmann Cabin, upstate NY. Cost is \$10 and includes meals, additional donations welcome. Optional overnight stay for 12 men, or bring your own tent to pitch in the yard. Register online; proof of vaccination required to register

NEW! Small Group, New Jersey: Inaugural meeting is Nov 6. Gather for a bit of Sabbath rest across the river the first Saturday of each month. Join the Swann family in Leonia, NJ for appetizers, reflection, and prayer. You don't have to live in NJ to attend, but you will need to RSVP for snacks! Accessible by bus from both Port Authority and the George Washington Bridge; parking available for those who drive. Contact Kyle Swann for directions

Worship through Giving: Your offerings are very important for our church family and ministries. Giving options include our website, e-banking, or mail a check to the church

The Feast of Good Wine

Thomas Robinson, *Luke: Anointed with God's Spirit 14*, October 17, 2021

Luke 5:27-39 Trans. TR

²⁷ Sometime later, Jesus went out and watched a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the customs station. Then he said to him, “Follow me.” ²⁸ And leaving everything there, the man rose and started following Jesus.

²⁹ Now Levi made a big reception in his house for Jesus, and a large crowd was present made up of tax collectors and others, who were all reclining with them for the banquet.

³⁰ Then the Pharisees and their legal scholars started grumbling to Jesus’ disciples, saying, “Why are all of you eating and drinking with tax collectors and sinners?”

³¹ And in response, Jesus said to them, “Those who are in good health don’t have any need of a doctor, but rather those who are suffering. ³² I haven’t come to call righteous people but sinful people into a change of heart.”

³³ But they said to him, “Well, the disciples of John practice frequent fasting and making prayers of entreaty, and so also those of the Pharisees, but your followers are eating and drinking.”

³⁴ But Jesus said to them, “Are you really able to make the members of a wedding party practice a fast while the bridegroom is right there with them?”

³⁵ Days will come! Then, whenever the bridegroom’s been taken from them, they’re going to fast in those days.”

³⁶ Jesus also used to tell them a parable: “Nobody, when they’ve torn a decorative applique from a new-made piece of clothing, then sews it onto an ancient garment. If they do, they’re going to tear up the new-made, and that decorative piece from the new won’t match with the older garment.

³⁷ And nobody puts just-pressed wine into aged wineskins. If they do, the still-fermenting wine is going to break open the wineskins. Then the wine itself is

going to drain out, and the wineskins will be ruined.³⁸ No, wine that's still fermenting has to be put in new-made wineskins.

³⁹ And nobody, after drinking well-aged wine, desires what's still fermenting, for he says, 'The aged wine is excellent.'"