



MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 27, 2022

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Senior Minister & Elder Dr. Thomas L. Robinson

10.30a – Worship, Sanctuary & Online
Advent week 1 - Hope
Sermon – Dr. Thomas L. Robinson
God Seeking Us
Luke 1:67-79, Isaiah 52:7-10

11.30a – Youth Church, Room 301
Led by Jason Isbell

12.00p – Fellowship, Sanctuary

SPANISH MINISTRY

Spanish Minister & Elder

Angel Reyes

Sunday 10.30a – Worship, Chapel (basement) Angel Reyes

Monday 7.00p – Small Group, Zoom Miguel Cañizares

Saturday 9.00a – Women's Prayer Group Elsa Cañizares
Library (alternate weeks)

MINISTRY & MEETINGS

Meetings held online unless otherwise noted

Sunday 9.30a – Advent Study – Week 1, Hope – meets at MCOC Led by Dr. Thomas Robinson

Sunday 12.00p – Young Adult Ministry – *Orbit* (brunch, 2nd Sunday each month) Jason Isbell

Sunday 12.30p – Faith, Race, Gender & Justice – meets at MCOC (3rd Sunday) Carl Garrison & Kyle Swann

Monday 12.00p – Book Discussion – *The Call to Discernment*, book by Dean Brackley Matt Henegar

Tuesday 6.30p – Bible Study – *Exploring Our Faith: an Open Discussion* Dr. Thomas Robinson

Tuesday 6.30p – Small Group Fellowship – Rolling NYC locations (alternate weeks) Stephen Cahnmann

Tuesday 7.00p – Small Group Fellowship – Fashion, Arts & Media – meets midtown (alternate weeks) Kyle Swann

Wednesday 6.00p – Bible Study – Café Wednesday meets at MCOC – *Gospel of Matthew* Kyle Swann

Wednesday 8.30p – Teen Ministry – *Dwell* Jason Isbell

Thursday 6.30p – Scripture Meditation – *Christian Mindfulness* Spencer Wan

Friday 6.00p – Divorce Care – meets at MCOC Dr. Mary Joseph, co-leader Luis Gonzalez

Saturday 9.00a – Women's Prayer Hour Denise Cherenfant

Saturday 10.00a – Community of Hope – Volunteers serve a hot lunch 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

ADVENT Sundays – Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18

Nov 27 NEW! Advent Study (see Announcements)

Nov 29 Small Group; Fashion, Arts & Media (see Announcements)

Dec 11 Community of Hope, Gift Bag Party

Dec 18 Christmas Pageant, Children & Students Ministry

Dec 24 Community of Hope, Christmas ministry

Retreat 2023 Save the date for the weekend of Sep 8-10

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

3 Sarah R

4 Pat J

4 Selina L

PRAYER

† Wondrous Burns, former member, prayer for her health; she is having a procedure done with her pace maker

† Alva Burton's brother Alvin, his health and well being

† Justina Rodriguez, a longtime member, prayer for her health, home, and order of protection

† Danielle Stopek is diagnosed with cancer and has begun treatment; for ways to help visit CaringBridge.org

† Health: Denise, Lynette, Melanie H, Melanie M, Myriam, Phyllis, Qin

† War & Peace: protect and provide for the oppressed, wisdom for peacemakers, love of Christ to conquer hostilities

† Coronavirus: Comfort for those grieving, global recovery from the pandemic and its effects across all areas of life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You: A round of "Thank You" goes to: Jennifer Poland for facilitating November's meeting of *Faith, Race, Gender, and Justice*; all those who responded to the need for a warm weather coat to our Community of Hope (COH); and the many volunteers at Saturday's Thanksgiving ministry serving a turkey dinner with all the fixings to COH guests

Feathered Friends: One of our members is downsizing and the family pets need a new home: two parakeets (age four), with a cage and supplies are ready to move. Thanks to Elsa who is helping with the effort; assistance with the effort is very much appreciated. Contact Elsa or the Church Office/Nancy

NEW! Advent Study: *Conversations About the Story and Traditions of Jesus' Birth*. Explore the history of the Advent season and awaiting the gift of Jesus. Meets Sundays at 9:30a beginning November 27. Led by Dr. Thomas Robinson

Small Group: Fashion, Arts & Media: Tuesday, November 29, 7.00p, a Bible discussion and fellowship group to support one another spiritually and creatively. Meets alternate Tuesdays at the Francois-Pijuan's building midtown. Held in their Community Room with high ceilings, lots of space, and open windows. Contact Kyle Swann

Grace-Upon-Grace: Each year we provide Christmas presents for our Community of Hope, an outreach to people in need. We gather items and funds to prepare gift bags for our guests. On Dec 11, a Gift Bag Party prepares 200+ bags to share at the Christmas ministry on Dec 24. Order items through our Amazon gift registry and ship to the church

Christmas Season: "Do You Hear What I Hear?" Christmas songs, Christmas cheer, and "fa la las" are near! All voices are welcome to join the Christmas Chorus. Contact Emily Cahnmann or the Church Office/Nancy

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