



# MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 4, 2022

## WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Senior Minister & Elder Dr. Thomas L. Robinson

10.30a – Worship, Sanctuary & Online  
Advent week 2 – Joy  
Sermon – Jason Isbell  
*The Redemption of Joy*  
Luke 2:11-15, Philippians 2:1-13

11.30a – Children & Students remain in service  
Youth Church resumes next week

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 2, Joy – meets at MCOC Led by Dr. Thomas Robinson

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

Sunday 12.30p – Faith, Race, Gender & Justice – meets at MCOC (3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Dec 4 NEW! Advent Study (see Announcements)  
Dec 6 Small Group, Rolling City (see Announcements)  
Dec 11 NO Meeting, *Orbit* – resumes Jan 2023  
Dec 11 Community of Hope, “Gift Bag” Party  
Dec 18 Christmas Pageant, Children & Students Ministry  
Dec 18 Farewell, Swann Family (See Announcements)  
Dec 24 Community of Hope, Christmas ministry  
Dec 25 *Merry Christmas* – Worship at MCOC at 10:30 a.m.  
2023 Jan 1 *Happy New Year* – Worship at MCOC at 10:30 a.m.  
Retreat 2023 Save the date for the weekend of Sep 8-10

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

5 Bethany S  
6 Laura N  
9 Otto A  
9 George W

## PRAYER

- † Diamond McDonald’s family, her aunt Alice and cousin Annette are each in an assisted living facility for rehabilitation
- † Wondrous Burns, former member, prayer for her health; she is having a procedure done with her pace maker
- † The Burton family as they care for Alva’s brother Alvin who is living with them since moving from NC
- † 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](http://CaringBridge.org)
- † Health: Denise, Lynette, Melanie H, Melanie M, Myriam, Phyllis, Qin
- † War & Peace: love of Christ forcefully advancing, wisdom for leaders, solutions to conflict, resources for refugees
- † Coronavirus: global recovery from pandemic and disruptions, safe means to move forward, comfort for the grieving

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Rolling City Small Group: Tuesday, December 6, 6.30p. The “RCSG” is a Bible study and fellowship group that meets alternate Tuesdays. Thanks to the Cahnmanns for hosting this week’s gathering (Midtown). Contact Stephen Cahnmann

*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

Save the Date: Sunday, December 18. The Swann Family is moving to Colorado in January 2023 where Kyle will be the new Worship Minister at the Littleton Church of Christ in Denver. Following service that Sunday there will be a reception for the family. Plan to join festivities to say farewell and share well wishes. More info to follow

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