



MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 11, 2022

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Senior Minister & Elder Dr. Thomas L. Robinson

10.30a – Worship, Sanctuary & Online
Advent week 3 – Peace
Sermon – Dr. Thomas L. Robinson
God With Us – Just One Small Change
Matthew 1:18-23, John 1:9-18

11.30a – Youth Church, 4th Floor
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 3, Peace – 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

- Dec 11 Advent Study (see Announcements)
- Dec 11 NO Meeting, *Orbit* – resumes Jan 2023
- Dec 11 Community of Hope, “Gift Bag” Party
- Dec 13 Small Group; Fashion, Arts & Media (see Announcements)
- Dec 18 Christmas Pageant, Children & Student Ministry
- Dec 18 Reception & Farewell, Swann Family (see Announcements)
- Dec 24 Community of Hope, Christmas ministry
- Dec 25 *Merry Christmas* – Worship at MCOC, 10.30a
- 2023 Jan 1 *Happy New Year* – Worship at MCOC, 10.30a
- Jan 27-29 Women’s Retreat (see Announcements)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 16 Margaret W
- 18 Christine G
- 18 Joshua G
- 18 Sharon T

PRAYER

- † 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
- † 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

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 in the Fellowship Hall/4th floor. Led by Dr. Thomas Robinson

Grace-Upon-Grace: Each year we provide Christmas presents for our Community of Hope, an outreach to people in need. Volunteers are welcomed and appreciated at the Gift Bag Party on Dec 11. We will assemble 200+ bags to share at the Christmas ministry on Dec 24. Order items through our Amazon gift registry and ship to the church

Small Group: Fashion, Arts & Media: Tuesday, December 13, 7.00p. This Bible discussion and fellowship group meets alternate Tuesdays at the Francois-Pijuan’s building in midtown. Contact Kyle Swann

Christmas Pageant: This year our annual pageant is included as part of our worship service on December 18. Together we will share the Christmas story anew with the Children & Student Ministry and sing Christmas music

Reception & Farewell: 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. There will be a reception for the family following service on December 18. Plan to join festivities to say farewell and share well wishes

Women’s Retreat 2023, January 27-29: A time together for fellowship, reflection, Bible study, discussion. As we make plans with Warwick Retreat Center and set up transportation, let us know your interest by taking the online survey

Year-End Giving: Please remember our many ministries when making plans for year-end gifts. Donations may be made through our website, e-banking, or mail a check to the church