



MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 8, 2023

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Senior Minister & Elder Dr. Thomas L. Robinson

- 10.30a – Worship, Sanctuary & Online
Sermon – Dr. Thomas L. Robinson
Knowing Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Matthew 28:16-20
- 11.30a – Youth Church, Chapel & 3rd Floor
Led by Jason Isbell
- 12.00p – Fellowship, Sanctuary

SPANISH MINISTRY

- Spanish Minister & Elder Angel Reyes
- Sunday 10.30a – Worship, Library Angel Reyes
- Monday 7.00p – Small Group, Zoom Miguel Cañizares
- Saturday 9.00a – Women’s Prayer Group
Library (alternate weeks) Elsa Cañizares

MINISTRY & MEETINGS

Meetings held online unless otherwise noted

- Sunday 9.30a – Adult Class – Advent Study – 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 and Jason Isbell
- Monday 12.00p – Book Discussion – *The Call to Discernment*, book by Dean Brackley Matt Henegar
- Tuesday 6.30p – Bible Study – *Tuesday Word & Worship* 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 – midtown (alternate weeks) Leadership Team
- Wednesday 6.00p – Bible Study – Café Wednesday meets at MCOC – *Gospel of Matthew* Leadership Team
- Wednesday 8.30p – Teen Ministry – *Dwell* Jason Isbell
- Thursday 6.30p – Scripture Meditation – *Christian Mindfulness* Spencer Wan
- 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

- Jan 10 NEW Topic – *Tuesday Word & Worship* (see Announcements)
Jan 10 Small Group; Fashion, Arts & Media (see Announcements)
Jan 15 Community of Hope – Spotlight on Ministry (see Announcements)
Jan 15 Faith, Race, Gender & Justice (see Announcements)
Jan 16 Community of Hope – Luncheon & National Day of Service
Jan 17 Small Group, Rolling City
Jan 22 *Orbit* – Brunch for high school grads & college students
Jan 27-29 Women's Retreat (see Announcements)
Retreat 2023 Save the date for the weekend of Sep 8-10

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 9 Justin R
10 Shahcar B
12 Abby Y
14 Keene E
15 Jason H

PRAYER

- † Happy New Year: Blessings for a bright new year with God's favor and without pandemics, war, and discord
- † George Watson's sister Lori has health issues from Covid and is undergoing tests
- † Robert Andres' cousin Denise Friedman is also undergoing tests
- † Justina Rodriguez, a longtime member, prayer for her health, home, and order of protection
- † Health: For those in our church family amidst testing and treatment, their medical care, medical team, and healing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell: The Swann Family moves to Colorado this week where Kyle will be the new Worship Minister at the Littleton Church of Christ near Denver. Kyle and wife Alexandra met at MCOC, were married in our Sanctuary, and grew to a family of four with Violet (age 7) and Rowan (age 4). They will be missed by the MCOC family and proud grandparents Sonja and Tom Robinson. Their last Sunday with MCOC was January 1

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

NEW Study Topic: *Tuesday Word & Word* begins a new topic on January 10. Together the group will read and discuss the book *Christ Plays in 10,000 Places* by Eugene Peterson. Meets online, Tuesdays at 6:30p. Led by Dr. Thomas Robinson

Small Group: Fashion, Arts & Media: Tuesday, January 10, 7.00p. This Bible discussion and fellowship group meets alternate Tuesdays at the Francois-Pijuan's building in midtown. Contact the Church Office/Nancy

Community of Hope: Now in its 30th year, this is an outreach to the homeless and people in need. We'll spotlight COH on Sunday January 15 with a message from Carl Garrison who leads the ministry. The next day is our annual COH Luncheon commemorating MLK Day and the National Day of Service. Volunteers welcome and appreciated

Faith, Race, Gender & Justice: Join us for our monthly gathering of "FRGJ" on Jan 15. Topic: How to Raise Anti-Racist Children. Meets in-person in the Fellowship Hall/4th floor after worship service. Led by Carl Garrison and Jason Isbell

Women's Retreat 2023, January 27-29: A time together for fellowship, reflection, Bible study, discussion. Registration is open online; please register early as this helps us make plans with Warwick Retreat Center and set up transportation

Worship through Giving: Thank you for remembering our many ministries when making plans for giving. Donations may be made through our website, e-banking, or mail a check to the church