



# MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 26, 2023

## WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

- Senior Minister & Elder Dr. Thomas L. Robinson
- 10.30a – Worship, Sanctuary & Online  
 Sermon Series – *Meeting God in Everyday Life*  
 Sermon, week 5 – Dr. Thomas Robinson  
*God's Community, Covenant & Torah*  
 Deuteronomy 4:31-40; 5:1-20; 6:1-9
- 11.30a – Youth Church, Chapel (basement) & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Elsa Cañizares  
 Library (alternate weeks)

## MINISTRY & MEETINGS

Meetings held weekly and online unless otherwise noted

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| Sunday 9.30a    | – Bible Study – <i>How We Read the Bible</i> – meets at MCOC                      | Led by Dr. Thomas Robinson               |
| Sunday 12.00p   | – Young Adult Ministry – <i>Orbit</i> (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 and Jason Isbell           |
| Monday 12.00p   | – Book Discussion – <i>Low Anthropology</i> , book by David Zahl                  | Matt Henegar                             |
| Tuesday 6.30p   | – Bible Study – <i>Tuesday Word &amp; Worship: Christ Plays in 10,000 Places</i>  | Dr. Thomas Robinson                      |
| Tuesday 6.30p   | – Small Group Fellowship – Rolling NYC locations (alternate weeks)                | Emily 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 – <i>Gospel of Matthew</i>           | Leadership Team                          |
| Wednesday 7.00p | – Care & Prayer (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)                                       | Leadership Team                          |
| Thursday 6.30p  | – Scripture Meditation – <i>Christian Mindfulness</i>                             | 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

- Mar 3 Divorce Care, new series underway
- Mar 5 Fellowship Luncheon (see Announcements)
- Mar 5 MCOC Chorus rehearsal (see Announcements)
- Mar 7 Small Group, Rolling City (Midtown West)
- Mar 7 Small Group; Fashion, Arts & Media (Midtown East)
- Mar 12 *Orbit* – Brunch for high school grads & college students
- Retreat 2023 Save the date for the weekend of Sep 8-10

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 28 Belkis R
- 1 Lauren D
- 1 Mary J
- 2 Kenny E
- 3 Jason I

## PRAYER

- † Thanksgiving: Denise Cherenfant is recovering from Covid and feeling better
- † Justina Rodriguez is slowly recovering from heart surgery and was transferred back to the hospital for monitoring
- † Former member Wondrous Burns's friend Francis, pray for his health; Wondrous sends her love to MCOC
- † Dennis Burton is recovering from a knee injury and using crutches
- † Alva Burton's brother Alvin, his health and well being
- † Camila (age 3) had kidney surgery last month and is undergoing a weekly follow up treatment
- † Health: Danielle, Lynette, Melanie H, Melanie M, Myriam, Phyllis, Qin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell: Gena-Fae Fillingham is moving to Japan to teach English. She has been a member since 2011 and a regular with the "Word & Worship" Bible study. In 2020 she had back to back graduations earning a BA from CUNY as valedictorian of the School of Labor & Urban Studies, followed by certification from the International TEFL Academy for Teaching English as a Foreign Language. We pray God's blessings on her and this new venture. Her last Sunday with us was February 19. To share a farewell message with Gena-Fae, send an email to the Church Office/Nancy

Fellowship Luncheon: After a loooooong pause due to Covid, we are happy to announce the return of our luncheons on a more regular basis. On March 5, bring your appetite and head to the Fellowship Hall/4<sup>th</sup> floor after worship

MCOC Chorus: Preparations are underway for Easter season. All voices are welcome, so it is the perfect chance to give the chorus a try! Rehearsals begin March 5 after the luncheon. Contact Emily Cahnmann or the Church Office/Nancy

Bible Study: *How We Read the Bible*. As we read, study, and follow the Bible, there are challenging questions that often are not discussed or the questions even asked. This class is a safe place to do just that. Various topics will be considered and explored. Possible topics: Science and faith, inclusion and exclusion, the uses of violence, the Law and the Gospel, slavery and exploitation, racial and ethnic identity and inclusion, kingship empire and government, patriarchy and women, the meaning and importance of human life, marriage and divorce, and issues of LGBTQ identity and inclusion. We want everyone to grow spiritually and for the spiritual gifts of everyone to be fully developed. All are invited and welcomed; meets Sundays 9:30a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Led by Dr. Thomas Robinson

Divorce Care: Ministry to those separated, divorcing, or divorced. NEW series began Feb 10; meets each Friday in the library at 6.00p. Led by Dr. Mary Joseph, co-leader Luis Gonzalez

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