

Announcements (Continued)

Church Directory Project—Get Photographed TODAY!

Aaron Roszczewski will be taking family and individual photos of people after the church service. Sign up for an order at the coffee table after the service concludes.

Our goal is not to take perfect family portraits. We simply want digital photos we can use for identification purposes. Don't worry about your clothes or about coordinating your colors. We are going to take photos as close to the face as possible, so that we have an easier time learning the names of our family members.

Some of you don't like to have your photograph taken. Please, please, please, do it anyway! There is an important gospel value at stake here. Our unity in Christ is of primary importance, and the better we know one another, the better we can serve our master. **So, please don't consider your involvement in this project as a matter of personal preference. Rather, think of it as cooperation in the mission of God to create a unified Kingdom that can do His work.**

If you have family members who can't get here to be photographed, but you have a recent photograph of them, send it/bring it to the church office. We will scan the photo and return it to you. Then we can still include it in the directory. The same works for digital photos, which can be emailed to the church office at office@mcnaz.com.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!!

Looking Ahead

July 7-14	Nazarene Youth Conference 2015
July 12-17	Children's Camp
July 14	MCN Board Meeting
July 19	Picnic on the Grounds
July 19-24	Jr. and Sr. High Camp
July 21	How to Write Your Testimony Workshop
July 27-31	Vacation Bible School
July 28	CCS Board Meeting
Aug 11	MCN Board Meeting
Aug 15	Block Party
Aug 23	Picnic at Wickham Park
Sept 1	CCS Board Meeting

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Sunday, July 5—Saturday, July 11

Today	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service	10:45 AM
	Pizza with the Pastors	12:15 PM
Tuesday	12-Step Recovery Group (Men)	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Wednesday Night Refresh	7:00 PM
Thursday	Women Connecting After 5 (Flynn's Grill, Glastonbury)	6:00 PM
Saturday	Saturation Prayer	7:00 PM

Summer Session Has Begun!

We are now in our summer session at MCN (which will end on August 30).

This means a few different things for our kids programs, as follows:

Sunday School classes will be slightly re-arranged. Third graders will join Danielle Davis' and Mark Davis' class for the summer, and rising fourth graders will join Bob and Phyllis Cornell's class. The standard third/fourth class will not meet, allowing those teachers to serve as substitutes as needed.

That means we have, for 9:30 AM Sunday School:

Nursery	Early Childcare Wing
Toddlers' Class (3 & 4 years old) (Sunday School through worship)	Early Childcare Wing
Kindergarten through Third Grade (Danielle and Mark Davis)	Lower Level Rm 14
Fourth through Sixth Grades (Bob and Phyllis Cornell)	Upper Level, Rm 33
Junior High (Adam Marois)	Upper Level, MCN Library
High School (Garry Light)	Upper Level, CCS Library

Adult classes remain as usual

Children's church for school-aged children is suspended for the summer. Instead of dismissing children after the offering time, we will have a specially focused children's sermon. Infants and toddlers will already be in their room, so the remainder of the children will stay in the sanctuary with their parents for the duration of the service.

Activity Highlights

New Wednesday Night Bible Study Has Begun!

Wednesday Night "Refresh" - A new Bible study on Wednesday nights has begun. Jane Loftus is leading us with song, prayer and a study of the book of Revelation. Come ready to praise, pray and take notes as we delve into Scripture. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 7 PM! It is sure to be refreshing!

Mark your calendars for TWO exciting outreach opportunities this summer.

1. **Vacation Bible School:** July 27-31
2. **Community Block Party:** Saturday, August 15

Please be in prayer for these great events and how you can be part of sharing the love of Christ with others in our community this summer! More details to follow . . .

New to MCN? Join us for Pizza (and Salad) with the Pastors—TODAY

If you consider yourself "new" to MCN, we invite you to join us for Pizza (and Salad) with the Pastors today following the morning worship service. The pastors would enjoy the opportunity to get to know you better!

Women Connecting After Five—July 9

Women Connecting After Five is a non-denominational outreach ministry of stonemasonry.org and is a time to invite other women to a place where they can hear the Gospel in a comfortable, non-threatening atmosphere. After an interesting activity and a delicious dinner, the speaker will tell her story of what her life was like before she learned about Jesus and how her life has been changed by Him. Invitations with specific information are on the welcome tables in the Lobby.

Men's Prayer Breakfast — July 11 at 8:00 AM

Join us for a breakfast, devotional time and time of prayer together. After the breakfast, we will knock off about an hour's worth of chores around the church, so bring along a few generic tools. We will be finished long before 10 AM!

Wednesdays with the Wise—July 17

Please remember that the next luncheon for all those 60(ish) and older will NOT be at our regular meeting time (the first Wednesday of the month), instead we will be enjoying a "Christmas in July" luncheon at the Cornell's home on Friday, July 17 at NOON.

Picnic on the Grounds—July 19

Our next "Picnic on the Grounds" will be Sunday, July 19 following the morning worship service. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch, your lawn chairs, and some yard games. The church will provide water. We hope you can plan to stay for this time of fellowship as we desire to get to know one another better.

Men's 12-Step Life Recovery Group—Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

"Growing in Christ While Helping Others"
Tuesday Nights, 7:00 PM

This is a Christ centered life recovery program, addressing our hurts, habits and hang-ups with materials and guidelines from Celebrate Recovery. Come join us and explore recovery and spiritual growth. Men don't have to struggle alone!

Announcements

Message in Response to US Supreme Court Decision of *Obergefell v. Hodges*

Societies across the globe are engaged in conversations to redefine marriage. Media debates, election-day balloting, and governmental court rulings have provided the platform for this redefinition. We believe a biblical view of marriage involves a monogamous, covenantal relationship between a man and a woman. Jesus said, ". . . At the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'" (Matthew 19:4-6 NIV).

Today the United States Supreme Court, in the 5-4 decision of *Obergefell v. Hodges*, legalized same-sex marriage nationwide. We remind our people that while the civil law of yet another country has changed, divine truth has not changed. We will learn how this civil definition functions within the context of our constitutional and religious freedoms. Our commitment to the orthodox biblical Christian faith remains the same. We continue to call Nazarenes around the world to a life of holiness, characterized by holy love and expressed through the most rigorous and consistent lifestyle of sexual purity. We further call our people to a generosity and graciousness of spirit that extends kindness to those who do not share our belief. We pray that God will help us be examples of His truth in a world that needs to see God's love demonstrated in word and deed more than ever.

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Nepal Earthquake Response

A 7.3-magnitude earthquake struck eastern Nepal, near Mount Everest on May 12, just over two weeks after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake shook the Kathmandu Valley on April 25. Visit ncm.org/napal to donate online, or write a check as instructed below, and note ACM1549: Nepal Earthquake Response in the "memo" area.

Make checks payable to General Treasurer

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Nursery and Toddler Room Assistance Needed

We still need a few volunteers to assist in the nursery or the toddler room. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis – or you can volunteer to be a back-up helper in the event of the illness of another volunteer. Please email or contact the church office to volunteer!

Financials					
Tithes & Offerings	Received Last Week	Wkly Operations Budget	Received Yr to Date	YTD Budget	Over (under) YTD
	9,335	9,600	115,318	115,200	118
Missions	571	767	7,815	9,204	(1,389)