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A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY.....

Recently, our daughter took advantage of Fall Break and traveled to Pa & Bebe's house for a couple of days. It was a 539 mile trip, which ended up taking 10 hours because of severe thunderstorms the first half of trip. As she left Oklahoma she turned on her phone tracking and sent me the link. I was able to check on her progress along the way and it was some sense of comfort to be able to watch her progress. It was not that we were checking up on her because we did not trust her but it was just a way to keep in touch and know that she was alright. We love our daughter and she was traveling with four of our grandchildren and we wanted to make sure they were safe along the way.



In recent months, I have been intrigued by the idea of accountability and it's importance in our journey of faith. It seems like all too often we see accountability as a 'big brother' spying on us because they do not trust us instead of the desire to keep track of one another because of our love for one another. When we really love and care about someone, we want to know that they are alright and making progress in their journey.

Do you allow anyone to hold you accountable? If not, you should. Find someone who will take an interest in your journey because you know that they care about you and they want what is best for you. Give them permission to ask you the difficult questions about your faith, your Christian walk!

Be willing to follow someone else, showing them your love and devotion by holding them accountable as well. We are on this journey, TOGETHER! We really do need each other.

May your day, week and month see God's goodness and grace.

CPR - Church Planting Refresh

CPR is designed to inspire and equip pastor's leaders and laypeople with tools and practices to turn church planting dreams into church planting realities. It covers every kind of church plant and every kind of church planter.



November 5 - 6

@ Salem Grace Church
of the
Nazarene

Cost: \$10/person

Register by emailing office@illininaz.org. Hotel block at Holiday Inn Express, use this [LINK](#) to make reservations.



Eighty-eight ministers and their mates gathered together in St. Charles for our annual m&m Retreat. It was a time of renewal, rest and encouragement. There was laughter, tears, praise and open hearts as God's Word challenged us to not consider whether the cup is half empty or half full but instead to see that God is 'the container' that holds us in place. Praise is valuable and an important part of the life of a believer. Saturday evening we focused on the idea that we are better together. We then shared in small groups our joys and struggles and prayed for one another anointing some with oil. Sunday morning, the session closed with the challenge to discover a 'thin place' where heaven and earth come close together giving us a God encounter.

Next year's event is scheduled for September 30 - October 2, 2022. You are strongly encouraged to mark your calendar now and do everything possible to make sure your pastor is able to participate.



"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

- John 13:35 (NIV)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



The District missionary tour will be October 12- 20 with Bruce & Cinda McKellips.

- Oct 16 - Decatur Area - Clinton, 6:00 pm
- Oct 17 - Belleville Emmanuel, 10:30 am
- Oct 17 - Metro Area - Belleville Emmanuel, 6:00 pm
- Oct 18 - Springfield Area - Sherman, 7:00 pm
- Oct 19 - Olney Area - Mt. Erie, 7:00 pm
- Oct 20 -Mt. Vernon & Murphysboro Area - Anna First, 7:00 pm

Bruce & Cinda are currently serving in Lisbon, Portugal. Bruce is the Field Strategy Coordinator for the Western Mediterranean Field (Portugal, Spain, France, Italy and Greece) and Cinda is the West Med Field treasurer.



CHURCHES SEARCHING FOR PASTORS

Mattoon East Side, Flora and Mansfield Community

NEWS ACROSS THE DISTRICT



Mattoon Homestead under the leadership of Pastor Michael Perkins recently announced the addition of Rev. Wayne Clevenger. Pastor Wayne will be serving as an Associate Pastor.

Congratulations to Pastor Les & Ava Moore on the birth of a beautiful healthy baby granddaughter, Adeline Grace. She weighed 7 lb., 2 oz. and was 21 inches long. Parents are Amber, and Zachary!



TEEN QUIZZING SCHEDULE



November 6 - Decatur First, Romans 1-10

Any questions, contact Lizzy Hines, District Quiz Director, elizabeth111577@gmail.com, 217-714-7753



HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER 9 QUIZ

Top 3 Teams: 1st Place - Belleville Emmanuel A/Carmi; 2nd - Marion First; 3rd - Belleville Emmanuel B/Iglesia del Nazareno Nuevo Amanecer.

Top 10 Individuals: James Weber, Jimmy Brunner, Kolby McDonald, Henry Weber, John Brunner, Kelsey McDonald, Mary McClain, Alanna Bensyl, Lexie McClain, and Pan Abla.

2021 NYI SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT November 12-14, 2021

7 pm Friday - 2 pm Sunday

Standard Registration deadline is October 31 @ \$125

Mail to ILD NYI

Attention: Jamie Toolen

500 N. Central Ave.

Roxana, IL 62084

Eagle Crest Camp & Retreat Center

Washburn, IL

REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED TO THE eLetter



**CHAPEL
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

CAMPFIRE



**FUN, GAMES &
ACTIVITIES**

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

YOU are the GOD who works wonders!

- Psalm 77:14

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2021

October 16-20 - District Zone Missionary Tour w/ Bruce & Cinda McKellips

October 16 - Decatur Area - Clinton First

October 17 pm - Metro Area - Roxana

October 18 - Springfield Area - Sherman

October 19 - Mt Vernon/Murphysboro Area - Anna First

October 20 - Olney Area - Mt. Erie

October 16 - District M.I.T. @ Pana First

October 21-23 - Olivet Homecoming

October 30 - District Advisory Board @ District Office

Nov 5 - 6 - CPR (Church Planting Refresher) All pastors and church leaders are encouraged to participate in this training. It helps develop a heart to help plant churches

November 9-11 - USA/Canada Regional SDMI Leadership Conference

December 4 - District Pastors' & Families' Christmas Gathering @ Effingham
Thelma Keller Convention Center

2022

January 8 - TEAM DAY NORTH @ Decatur First

January 22 - TEAM DAY SOUTH @ Salem Grace

June 27-July 1 - Teen Camp @ Camp Table Rock

July 14-16 - District Gathering Celebration
Conventions & Assembly

July 18 - 22(tentative) - Kid's Camp

September 16 - 18 - Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center, Fredericktown, MO

2023

June 10 - 17 - Dates for General Conventions &
General Assembly in Indianapolis

July 5-9 - Nazarene Youth Conference in Tampa Bay, Florida

July 13 - 15 - District Gathering Celebration
Conventions & Assembly

September 15 - 17 - Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center, Fredericktown, MO



Salvation Army's
EAGLE CREST CAMP & RETREAT CENTER
823 Columbia Rd
Washburn, IL

www.eaglecrestcamp.org

Early Bird Registration: Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 @ \$115/person

Standard Registration: Oct. 15 - 31 @ \$125/person

Send your registration form to:

ILD NYI
Attention: JAMIE TOOLEN
500 N. Central Ave.
Roxana, IL 62084

Registrations must be postmarked by October 31, 2021

For Questions regarding retreat, contact Jared Bouton, NYI President, (217)918-0891



2021

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

NOVEMBER 12-14

CIRCLE ONE

STUDENT / SPONSOR NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

STUDENT CELL # : _____ Text? Yes No

STUDENT EMAIL : _____

STUDENTS ONLY

PARENT NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PARENT CELL # : _____ Text? Yes No

PARENT EMAIL : _____

CHURCH : _____

YOUTH LEADER : _____

ILD NYI SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT 2021

GENDER : MALE FEMALE BIRTHDATE : ____ / ____ / ____

T-SHIRT SIZE : XS S M L XL XXL 3XL

ALLERGIES : _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS : _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME : _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE # : _____

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE | POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 15, 2021

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION COST IS \$115

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE | POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 31, 2021

STANDARD REGISTRATION COST IS \$125

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: IL DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

PLEASE MAIL FORMS & CHECK TO:

ILD NYI | ATTN: JAMIE TOOLEN | 500 N CENTRAL AVE. | ROXANA, IL 62084

ILD NYI SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT 2021

PARTICIPANT NAME : _____

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that participation in the activity described above involves risk to the Participant (and to Participant's parents or guardians, if Participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this event, the Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the event. The Participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the event or during transportation to and from the event, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by the Illinois District Church of the Nazarene or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Event Sponsor"). Further, the Participant (or parent/ guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Event Sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described event or transportation to and from the event, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Event Sponsor, the Participant, or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or parent/guardian) and the Event Sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE : _____ DATE : ____ / ____ / ____

(IF MINOR)

PARENT SIGNATURE : _____ DATE : ____ / ____ / ____

PARENT SIGNATURE : _____ DATE : ____ / ____ / ____

(PARTICIPANT AND ALL PARENTS MUST SIGN IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR)

MEDIA RELEASE

By signing this document, you give Illinois District Church of the Nazarene, and representatives thereof, to use your name, voice, and image that has been collected by means of digital or film photography, video, audio recording, or other documentation method in any of our publications, in publicity, or advertising, on our websites, or in any other print, electronic, or digital medium.

I have read this photography release and acknowledge the right of Illinois District Church of the Nazarene to use this media.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE : _____ DATE : ____ / ____ / ____

(IF MINOR)

PARENT SIGNATURE : _____ DATE : ____ / ____ / ____

PARENT SIGNATURE : _____ DATE : ____ / ____ / ____

(PARTICIPANT AND ALL PARENTS MUST SIGN IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR)