



A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY.....

The challenge from Assembly was that we be AUTHENTIC! My desire is that we reflect the image of Christ and we bear fruit that matches the life of Jesus.



This means we bear 'fruit of the Spirt': love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Love is 'agape!', meaning that we love not to get but to give of ourselves to better others. To live sacrificially. Joy is not just a pleasant feeling that happens when something good from the world happens but it is an inward response that wells up within and bubbles out because of the work of Christ in us. Peace does not necessarily mean a lack of conflict but it is an understanding and comfort in the presence of God that the world cannot comprehend. Patience is not a state of being comfortable in waiting for something to happen but the ability and endurance to endure painful, 'irritating' circumstances as well as injuries caused by others. Kindness is a tenderness manifested in someone when he or she treats others with respect and consideration. Wow! Our world needs kindness for those of us who claim to be Christian. Goodness refers to excellence in character and an interest in the welfare of others. Faithfulness is being loyal and trustworthy. The idea of being someone that is reliable. Gentleness is a tenderness and consideration for others. Self-control means we must not follow after impulses or unholy desires, a restraint of one's emotions.

Let's be AUTHENTIC Christians, reflecting the image of Christ to our world.

CHURCHES SEARCHING FOR PASTORS

Mattoon East Side, Decatur West Side, Flora and-
Mansfield Community



**LOVE ON YOUR
PASTOR &
FAMILY!**

**PRAY FOR YOUR
PASTOR & FAMILY**



CONGRATULATIONS TO MURPHYSBORO!



Murphysboro under the leadership of co-pastors, Jim & Cindy celebrated their 101st anniversary. (They had intended to celebrate their 100th last year but covid interfered).

It was a great day of celebrating the past and declaring that God wants to change us to continue to be used by Him to reach the next generation.

HOPE CHAPEL CELEBRATES PASTOR

The congregation of Hope Chapel surprised Pastor Greg & Luann Wooten for 20 years of ministry



in the community of Lincoln, IL. Congratulations Pastor Greg and Luann. They are looking for several more together. Our pastors and families are a BLESSING!

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

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

- Oct 12 - Illinois River Area - Mt. Sterling, 7:00 pm
- Oct 13 - Champaign Area - Champaign First, 6:30 pm
- Oct 14 - Olivet Area - Olivet, 7:00 pm
- Oct 15 - Mattoon Area - Effingham Hispanic, 7:00 pm
- 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.



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP



2021 Lay Retreat is in the Books! Special thanks to Co-Directors - Jody & Dave Askins and Kathy & Scott Williams and their committee, particularly Steve Kramer. Next year's retreat is at the same place. Camp Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center in Fredericktown, MO. The dates are set for September 16-18, 2022. Here are a few pictures!



TEEN QUIZZING SCHEDULE



- October 9 - Effingham Hispanic, Romans 1-7
- November 6 - Decatur First, Romans 1-10
- December 3 & 4 - St. Louis Top Ten
- January 16 - Belleville Emmanuel, Romans 1-16
- February 12 - Pittsfield, Romans 1-16, James 1-3
- March 4 & 5 - District Finals - Champaign First

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



- 7 pm Friday - After Lunch, Sunday
- Early Bird Registration: Sept. 15 - Oct 15@ \$115
- Standard Registration: Oct. 15 - 31 @ \$125
- Oct. 31 is the registration DEADLINE
- Must be postmarked by 10/31

Eagle Crest Camp & Retreat Center
[CHECK IT OUT!](#)

823 Columbia Rd
Washburn, IL

Approximately 30 miles northeast of Peoria!

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@illiniz.org. Hotel block at Holiday Inn Express, use this [LINK](#) to make reservations.

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2021

September 25: District NMI Council Meeting, Location TBD

October 1-3: m&m Retreat - Embassy Suites, St. Charles, MO

October 9: District SDMI Board Meeting, Location TBD

October 12-20 - District Zone Missionary Tour w/ Bruce & Cinda McKellips

October 12 - Illinois River Area - Mt. Sterling	October 17 am - Belleville Emmanuel
October 13 - Champaign Area - Champaign 1st	October 17 pm - Metro Area - Belleville Emmanuel
October 14 - Olivet Area - Olivet	October 18 - Springfield Area - Sherman
October 15 - Mattoon Area - Effingham Hispanic	October 19 - Olney Area - Mt. Erie
October 16 - Decatur Area - Clinton First	October 20 - Mt Vernon/Murphysboro Area - Anna First

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

November 12-14: NYI Spiritual Life Retreat @ Eagle Crest Camp & Retreat Center

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

2022

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

July 14-16: District Gathering Celebration (Conventions & Assembly)

September 16-18: Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference

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)



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



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 : ____ / ____ / ____

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