

A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. 1 John 4:4. God, our God, the One we are invited to have a personal relationship with is greater than the one in the world. Victory is ours. Are you living victoriously? Living like you believe the One in you is truly the greatest? Let us live authentically victorious!



- Terry & Becky

HALF-MILLION MOBILIZATION OF PRAYER



HALF-MILLION MOBILIZATION

The Vision of Stan Reeder, USA/Canada Regional Director, is to mobilize 500,000 Nazarenes to be in prayer, seeking God to discover what He wants to say to us about the ministry of the Church of the Nazarene and a movement of God

in the USA/Canada. Here is a [LINK](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1821745854684842) to watch to give you more information. If the link does not work, you can always copy this address into your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1821745854684842> Make sure you get the entire address.

Please note addresses for Rev. Rick & Pat Unger.

Village of Victory Lakes
Rev. Rick Unger
1075 Victory Dr. Apt #325
Lindenhurst, IL 60046

Village of Victory Lakes
Pat Unger
1055 E Grand Ave. Rm #228A
Lindenhurst, IL 60046



Illinois District Assembly & Conventions

July 14 - 16, 2022

Decatur First Church of the Nazarene

YEAR END REPORTS

The church year ends April 30, 2022.
Your Annual Meetings should be held between April 17 - May 1.
Reports are due May 9!

INTERIM APPOINTMENT

Rev. Riley Powell has been appointed to serve as the interim pastor at Pittsfield.

PRAY FOR CHURCHES SEARCHING FOR PASTORS

The following churches are in search of their next pastor: Mansfield Community, Shelbyville, Mattoon Homestead, Decatur First, Pittsfield, Champaign First.

WELCOME TO JAKE & HEATHER PHILLIPS



We want to welcome Rev. Jake & Heather Phillips, as the pastoral family at Flora Church of the Nazarene. He has been serving as the Associate Pastor in Pana. They begin their assignment on March 27.

Jake and Heather have two daughters, Lauren and Carlee. Carlee is married to Colten Day.

THANK YOU TO BOB & TERESA WILLIS

Rev. Bob & Teresa are adding Griggsville to their responsibilities. Bob will serve as a circuit pastor, continuing his responsibilities at Mount Sterling and pastoring the congregation in Griggsville. He will also continue his work as a chaplain at DOT Foods. Bob began this dual role on March 6, 2022.



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

- John 13:35 (NIV)



TOUR WITH MISSIONARIES JOHN & VICKI MOORE MARCH 20 - 31, 2022

The Moore's have served in Hungary and Australia and are now serving as the Global Mission Capacity Development Coordinator overseeing the development of Field Strategy Coordinators globally.

SCHEDULE

- March 20 - Springfield First, 10:30 am
March 20 - Springfield Zone @ Taylorville, 7:00 pm
March 21 - Metro East Zone @ Belleville First, 7:00 pm
March 23 - M&M Zone @ Benton, 7:00 pm
March 24 - Olney Zone @ Fairfield, 7:00 pm
March 25 - Illinois River Zone @ Nebo, 7:00 pm
March 27 - Arcola Hispanic, 10:00 am
March 27 - Mattoon Zone @ Mattoon East Side, 6:00 pm
March 28 - Decatur Zone @ Decatur Trinity, 7:00 pm
March 29 - Champaign Zone @ Rantoul, 7:00 pm
March 30 - Olivet Zone @ Chrisman, 7:00 pm

- Sandy Stickler, NMI President

DISTRICT NMI COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, April 9, 2022
Time & Place To Be Announced

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

The General Secretary of the Church of the Nazarene released a decision by the Board of General Superintendents and the General Board to accept the name change and new bylaws for Nazarene Disciple International (NDI). This new name replaces the name SDMI (Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International). These changes take effect immediately and a copy of the new bylaws have been sent electronically to every pastor on our district.

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District NDI Board Meeting

Saturday, March 19, 10:00 am at the District Office.

TEEN QUIZZING

Top 3 Teams at District Finals

- Belleville Emmanuel James - 1st Place
Belleville Emmanuel Romans - 2nd Place
Decatur First - 3rd Place

Top 5 Individuals at District Finals

- James Weber - 1st Place
Jimmy Brunner - 2nd Place
John Brunner - 3rd Place
Henry Weber - 4th Place
Pan Abila - 5th Place



REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE

MAY 12 - 14, 2022

Olivet Nazarene University

YOUTH CAMP



June 27 - July 1, 2022

Camp Speaker: Brett Armstrong

Cost:

- Early Bird Reg. is \$365 - deadline is 5/20
Standard Reg. is \$425 - deadline is 6/6
Adult Sponsors cost \$275
Transportation if used is \$60/person

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The District nominating committee will be meeting on March 26 virtually. Please pray for this important meeting.

Pastors make sure you have someone making your monthly report. You can access the reporting page by clicking on this https://illinoisnaz.org/statistical-reporting/ or copying the address into your browser.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. - Psalm 112:7 (NIV)

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2022

March 19 - District SDMI Council Mtg. @ District Office

April 2 - District Advisory Board Mtg., 10:00 am @ District Office

April 2 - District Finance Committee Mtg., 2:00 pm @ District Office

April 9 - District NMI Council Mtg.

April 23 - District Children's Quiz @ Salem Grace, 10:00 am

April 30 - District Credentials & Ministerial Studies Board - Candidates for Ordination and First Time License @ Mattoon Eastside

June 3-4 - Regional Children's Quiz @ Olivet

June 16-18 - National Hispanic Conference @Southern Nazarene University

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

July 14-16 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly

July 18 - 22 - Kid's Camp @ Passion Church Campus (formerly Camp Warren)

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

September 29 - October 1 - SPARK Children's Workers' Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 30-October 2 - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suite Conference Center, St. Charles, MO

November 11 - 13 (tentative) NYI Spiritual Life Retreat, Eagle Crest Camp

December 3 - District Pastors & Families Christmas Gathering, Effingham

2023

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

June 26-30 - (tentative) Teen Camp @ Camp Table Rock

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

July 13 - 15 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly

July 17-21 (tentative) - Kid's Camp @ Passion Church Campus

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

September 29-October 1 - m&m Retreat, St. Charles

November 10-12 (tentative) NYI Spiritual Life Retreat, Eagle Crest Camp

December 2 - District Pastors & Families Christmas Gathering, Effingham