

A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY

It is exciting to begin to see the district getting back together for events - lay retreat, men's day, women's day, training days, youth events and more. Numbers are not what they used to be but we are seeing God work to create an atmosphere of connectedness between local churches.



We are not in competition with one another, we are all on the same team, working together to encourage one another to become all that God wants us to be. As you read this information, may you find something that piques your interest and encourages you to be a participant



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Saturday, October 29

@ Salem Grace Church of the Nazarene

COST: FREE (you need to Register by October 24 - see page 4 to find the link to register)



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

October means - Fall Missions Zone Rallies



Speaker: Come meet the new District NMI President sharing how God led to and through 12 years of volunteer missions service. **ALSO**, learn of the latest information and developing opportunities to become more connected in NMI ministries from local to global. Are YOU available?

Offering: Support of the Western Mediterranean Field Partnership. Checks for this offering should be made payable to Illinois District Church of the Nazarene and be sure to designate your local church on the check.

Dates - Locations

- Tues - Oct 18 - 7 PM - Decatur Zone @ Decatur West Side
- Wed - Oct 19 - 7 PM - Illinois River Zone @ Pittsfield
- Thu - Oct 20 - 7 PM - Champaign Zone @ Monticello
- Fri - Oct 21 - 7 PM - Mattoon Zone @ Shelbyville 1st
- Sun - Oct.23 - 6 PM - Springfield Zone @ Auburn
- Mon - Oct 24 - 6:30 PM - Metro Zone @ Belleville 1st
- Wed - Oct 26 - 7 PM - Olney Zone @ Flora
- Thu - Oct 27 - 7 PM - Mt Vernon/Murphysboro Zone @ Carbondale New Beginnings
- Sun - Oct 30 - 6 PM - Olivet Zone @ Paris First

Looking for Missionary stories and study material?

NMI Central is a weekly email publication focusing on the work of the Church of the Nazarene in a specific country. Every week prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries will be listed as well as ways you can get involved. It is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

Sign up at: Nazarene.org/nmi,

click on RESOURCES, then NMI CENTRAL



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TEAM DAY NORTH - January 7 @ Decatur First
Keynote Speaker - Waiting for Confirmation

TEAM DAY SOUTH - January 28 @ Salem Grace
Keynote Speaker - Steve Green

A day of inspiration, challenge and connection to one another from across the district. The format will be a different this year. We are looking to incorporate dialogue as a part of the peer-learning experience.

To help prepare for this event, we are asking you to complete a survey. This QR code will take you to registration.



WOMEN, SAVE THE DATE

March 25, District Women's Day!
More details to come

Randy Wright
Illinois District NDI President

Please note: Our district treasurer is Laura Mondy. Her email address is dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org. If you mail your check, send to:

Laura Mondy, District Treasurer
1206 W. 4th St.
Centralia, IL 62801.



NYC 23 - will be Life-Changing!

July 3-9, 2023. Registrations coming in steady - and we still have room for YOU! Email NYC questions to Jared Bouton: Jared.Bouton@gmail.com - mail registration forms and payments to: ILD NYC 2023 / Attn: Jamie Toolen / 500 North Central/Roxana, IL 62084.

Event site: www.nazareneyouthconference.com - add date-of-birth to registration.

Bible Quizzing is on the book of Acts! Next quiz: November 5 at Springfield First, on Acts 1-12. GET INTO GOD'S WORD!

Contact Lizzy Hines: elizabeth111577@ymail.com, 217-714-7753.

FIRE - at Godfrey Church on Saturday, November 12, 2-7 pm. Get-together for teens and college age young adults (18-23). Plus all our youth leaders, pastors, and parents who want to come. Worship, Message, Music, Food, Bonfire - lots of outdoor activities, indoors if weather requires. \$5 per participant. Come see your friends, make some friends, and join in the fun!

Contact Karl Tabor, District NYI Secretary, karltabor@hotmail.com, 773-552-6579.

District Celebrate Life - March 10-11, 2023 - watch for it.

See the Illinois District NYI Facebook page - for updates and information, as well as your email inbox.

Pastor Benjamin Alexander
Illinois District NYI President

PULPIT SUPPLY POSSIBILITIES

- Rev. Dan Taylor is available for supply and lives in Decatur. His number is 217-454-1970.
Dr. Bill Chenault lives in Marion, IL and is available for supply. His number is 618-751-0213.
Rev. Riley Powell is in Springfield, IL and is available. His number is 740-360-6821.
Rev. Ed Sprinkle is available and lives in Mt. Vernon ,IL.. His number is 618-237-1421.
Rev. Luisa Mendoza lives in the Belleville area. Her number is 618-402-0686
If you know others that are available, please contact the office

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2022

- October 29 - Styles of Evangelism Training @ Salem Grace
- November 5 - District Teen Quiz @ Springfield First
- November 5 - District Advisory Board Virtual Meeting
- November 5 - District NDI Board Virtual Meeting
- November 12 - District NMI in person Meeting
- November 12 - District NYI Gathering @ Godfrey
- December 2 - 3 - St. Louis Teen Quiz
- December 3 - District Pastor's & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

2023

- January 7 - Team Day North @ Decatur First
- January 14 - District Teen Quiz @ Decatur First
- January 28 - Team Day South @ Salem Grace
- February 4 - BOM Interviews @ Roxana First
- February 11 - District Teen Quiz @ Marion First
- March 10-11 - District NYI Celebrate Life
- March 17-18 - True North Retreat @ Salem Grace
- March 17-18 - District Teen Quiz Finals @ Champaign First
- March 25 - District Women's Day @ Pana First
- April 15 - District Children's Quiz @ Springfield First
- April 22 - District Men of Purpose Conference - South @ Salem Grace
- April 29 - BOM Interviews @ Mattoon East Side
- May 11-13 - Regional Celebrate Life
- June 9 - 16 - General Conventions & General Assembly in Indianapolis
- June 26-30 - Teen Camp @ Camp Table Rock - Speaker: Atonio "Tone" Marshall, ONU Chaplain
- July 3 - 9 - Nazarene Youth Conference in Tampa Bay, Florida
- July 13 - 15 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly
- July 17-21 - Kid's Camp @ Passion Church Campus
- September 7-9 - IL/MO Regional SPARK - A Children's Leaders Resource Event @ Pinecrest (tentative)
- 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
- December 2 - District Pastor's & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham



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Presenter: Dr. Mark Bane





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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Godfrey Church of the Nazarene

1800 W. Delmar

Godfrey

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