

A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY

This morning, I look out my window and am reminded of change. Last week the temperature was in the upper 70's and the sun was shining brightly with blue skies. Today, it is snowing, the sky is overcast and it is cold. It reminds me that God created change. I was recently in a conversation about change and was reminded that most of us are resistant to change. It is not something we enjoy or look for in our life. We enjoy consistency! We like things to stay the same! We have become comfortable with things the way they are, when they stay the same! My challenge for all of us today, let's be open to change - change in our methods, change in our looks, even change in our songs but the MESSAGE of God's love never changes!



.....Grace & Peace
Your District Servants

NEW PASTORS ON THE DISTRICT



Rev. Bobby & Pamm Brewer have accepted the call to Fairfield Fountain of Life. Their first Sunday was November 13. We welcome Pastor Bobby & Pamm to the Illinois

District from Muncie, IN

Casey's new pastor and family arrive this week. Rev. Brian & Darla Hancock, Alex, Cara, Alyssa, and Emma have moved here from Richmond, VA. They are beginning their ministry this Sunday, November 20. We welcome the Hancock's to the Illinois District.



Royalton Church of the Nazarene elected a new pastor this past Sunday. They have accepted the assignment and will begin their ministry in Royalton on January 1, 2023. We welcome to the district Rev. Bob & Rev. Pam Flowers. They are moving here from Swartz Creek, MI.



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It is the Season of Giving

Whether your church uses 'Faith Promise pledges', 'Easter Offering and Offering of Thanks', none of the ministries that World Evangelism giving sustains would be possible without the gifts of people like you. You make it possible to take the gospel around the world. We thank you for your faithfulness to give and pray for Nazarene missions work everywhere.

Go to [World Evangelism Fund \(WEF\)](#) to learn more and participate.

NCM Christmas Project

This year Nazarene Compassionate Ministries' (NCM) Christmas Project will support compassionate care in Lebanon where an increasingly critical economic crisis has plunged three-quarters of the population into poverty. In the midst of this, the Church of the Nazarene is providing tangible support for people in need and creating safe spaces for children.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Love Your Neighbor

Love Your Neighbor is a global movement of Nazarenes seeking to love their neighbors over the week of General Assembly, 9-14 June 2023. There will be a Love Your Neighbor event in Indianapolis and Love Your Neighbor events in districts all over the world! What a beautiful expression this week will be of our global church making Christlike disciples in the nations. During this week, districts and local churches all over the world will come together as a missions team to love their neighbors in their home communities. They will love their neighbors by tangibly serving in their communities and building relationships with their neighbors. This may be similar to doing a missions trip but in your own neighborhood!

Go to [LYN Leader Guide](#) for more information.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TEAM DAY NORTH - January 7 @ Decatur First
Keynote Speaker - Tera Beth Leach

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

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WOMEN, SAVE THE DATE

March 25, District Women’s Day @ Pana First

More details to come

Check out Facebook: [IL DIST NAZ WWLJ](#)

MEN, SAVE THE DATE

April 22, Spring Men of Purpose Conference
@ Salem Grace with Speaker Kevin Donoho

Randy Wright
Illinois District NDI President

PULPIT SUPPLY POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Rev. Dan Taylor lives in Decatur, IL. 217-454-1970.
- ◆ Dr. Bill Chenault lives in Marion, IL. 618-751-0213.
- ◆ Rev. Riley Powell lives in Springfield, IL. 740-360-6821.
- ◆ Rev. Ed Sprinkle lives in Mt. Vernon, IL. 618-237-1421.
- ◆ Rev. Luisa Mendoza lives in Belleville, IL. 618-402-0686.
- ◆ Rev. Lutz Braunig lives in Mahomet, IL 217-369-0365.
- ◆ Rev. Deb Braunig lives in Mahomet, IL 217-621-0800.
- ◆ Rev. Kim Smith lives in Jackson, MO 931-561-0033.
- ◆ If you know others who are available, please contact the office

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 in Tampa Bay



Nazarene Youth Conference will take place July 5 - 9, 2023 in Tampa Bay. It is an incredible event for our young people. You have just a few days left to get registered. **DECEMBER 1, 2022** is the deadline for registration. Contact Jared Bouton at jared.bouton@gmail.com or 217-918-0891 or Ben Alexander at fristnazseniorpastor@gmail.com or 513-508-7367.

The District NYI “FIRE” event was an excellent afternoon and evening. Games, Praise & worship, God’s Word, food, bonfire, and



S’mores. Special Thanks to Pastor Greg & Anita Breeden for all their work to host the event.

Pastor Ben Alexander
Illinois District NYI President

NMI Continued:

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-central

HERITAGE SUNDAY AT MANSFIELD COMMUNITY

Churches, like people, have life cycles. The Mansfield Community Church of the Nazarene was organized in 1911, with Dr. Phineas Bresee involved in the process. In these past 111 years, the church at Mansfield has touched the lives of many people. On Sunday, December 4, at 5:00 pm, we will celebrate the life of the congregation. Everyone is invited as we consider the memories of this Church.

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2022

- 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 9 - District Assembly Prep Session @ Champaign First, 6 pm
March 10-11 - District NYI Celebrate Life
March 11 - District Assembly Prep Session @ Roxana, 10 am
March 14-16 - Pastor's Spring Training @ Pinecrest, Fredericktown, MO with Jay Height
March 16 - District Assembly Prep Session @ Pinecrest Camp
March 17-18 - True North Retreat @ Salem Grace
March 17-18 - District Teen Quiz Finals @ Champaign First
March 19 - April 1 - Spring Zone Mission Tour with Shahade Twal, Missionary to Eurasia Region
March 21 - District Assembly Prep Session - OnLine
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, with Kevin Donoho
April 29 - BOM Interviews @ Mattoon East Side
May 11-13 - Regional Celebrate Life
May 16 - ANNUAL PASTOR'S REPORTS DUE
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 15 - 17 - Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center, Fredericktown, MO
September 22 - 24 - m&m Retreat, St. Charles (Please note the change of date)
December 2 - District Pastor's & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham



January 7 - Decatur First

January 28 - Salem Grace

Opening Session Starts at 9:00 am

Praise & Worship
Table Discussions
Lunch
Q & A
Key Note Speakers



Tera Beth Leach
Decatur First



Steve Greene
Salem Grace