

## from Terry & Becky. . . .

The saying goes "Time flies when you are having fun!" The month has flown by and it is hard to imagine that the month of May is half over. For sure, ministry is fun and it makes time go by so quickly. In the book of James we are reminded, "You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." He goes on to say that "If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them." The writer to the Hebrews tells us, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Our challenge in our faith is to spend our time wisely and do our best to share our faith and do our best to love others in the way that Christ lived in the time that we have.



## DISTRICT NMI CONVENTION

**Friday, July 11, 2025**

**1:30 pm**

**Decatur First Church of the Nazarene**

**Special Speaker:** Rev. Haines who serves the Church of the Nazarene as the Executive Assistant to the Global NMI Director since 2016. Prior to this he served as missionary with the church of the Nazarene for 38 years, 35 of which he served as Regional Education Coordinator and Regional Leadership Development Coordinator.

In addition, Rev. Geoff Knuselman, Stewardship Director for the Church of the Nazarene will be sharing about the impact of the World Evangelism Fund.

Registration will begin at 1:00 pm in the foyer at Decatur First. You can also register Thursday night or Friday morning.

Join us as we discover all the ways the Church of the Nazarene is impacting our world.

- Dan Reinhart, NMI President  
nmi@illinoisnaz.org



## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP  
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## DISTRICT NDI CONVENTION

**Friday, July 11, 2025**

**8:30 pm**

**Decatur First Church of the Nazarene**

**Special Speaker:** Kalyn Vogelman

Kalyn is the Director of Women's Discipleship Ministries for the South West Ohio District Church of the Nazarene and the Coordinator for the USA and Canada region.

"I am truly blessed to be part of a dedicated THRIVE team of women from across South West Ohio, united in our mission to love the Lord and serve in His Kingdom.

My fervent desire is for all women to experience a transformative journey with God, discovering the 'secret' to THRIVING. This 'secret' is revealed in Colossians 1:27: it's "Christ in you, the hope of glory."

"...so where the river flows, everything will thrive." Ezekiel 47:9

Registration begins at 8:00 am in the Church Lobby.

It will be a great morning of encouragement and challenge.

## CHILDREN'S CAMP

July 14 - 18

Passion Community Church  
Decatur, IL

Cost: Before May 31 - \$250.00/camper

June 1 - 23 - \$280.00/camper

Counselors - \$115/person

SPEAKER - KEN DOVE

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS - MAY 31**

- Randy Wright, District NDI President  
ndi@illinoisnaz.org

**NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICT**

**WELCOME TO THE WILSON'S**



The congregation of Sherman Church of the Nazarene have elected Revs. Jay and Hope Wilson to become their new pastors. They will begin their new assignment on June 15. Both Jay and Hope are graduates of Trevecca Nazarene University. Jay graduated a few weeks ago and

Hope last year. They have been on staff at Park Lane Church of the Nazarene in Clarksville, TN. We look forward to having them join our district pastoral team.

**PASTOR LUISA MENDOZA ACCEPTS PARKVIEW**

Pastor Luisa and Raul Mendoza have been serving during the interim at Fairview Heights Parkview. On Sunday, April 27, the congregation elected Pastor Luisa to serve as Pastor. She accepted and began this ministry on May 4. Her installation will be May 18.



**PASTOR STEVE FOSTER ACCEPTS TRINITY**



Rev. Steve and Debra Foster have been appointed as the Pastor of the congregation of Springfield Trinity. Pastor Steve has been serving as the Interim Pastor for the past year. After meeting with the Board earlier in the month the decision was made to make the appointment. The appointment

began Sunday, May 11.

**A LIFE WELL LIVED, A LEGACY**

Rev. James P. Blue completed his earthly journey on Monday, April 28, 2025. He began his ministry in 1965 and served churches in Royalton, Fairmont, Mansfield, Mount Carmel, Paris, Murphysboro and Olivet. He spent the last 30.2 years of his ministry at Olivet Church of the Nazarene. After retirement, he continued to make himself available for pulpit supply until he became sick earlier this year. Continue to pray for his wife, Chris and his children and extended family. Pastor Jim was a great supporter of the Illinois District.



**CHURCHES IN TRANSITION**

Carbondale Nuevos Comienzos, Glen Carbon Glenview, Monticello, Sherman, Shelbyville, Arcola Hispanic, Arcola First, Mt. Erie, Mt. Sterling, and Griggsville.

Thank you for taking time to pray for the churches in pastoral transition.



**YOUTH CAMP**

**June 23-27, 2025**



Cost: Until 5/19 - \$365/camper  
5/20 - 6/2 - \$425/camper  
Counselor/Sponsors - \$300/person

Speaker: Gabby Rodriguez

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**NAZARENE YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**July 1-5, 2026  
Salt Lake City, Utah**



Plans are being finalized by our District NYI NYC committee. Details will be presented at Youth Camp.

Check out the web site:  
<https://nazareneyouthconference.com/>

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**NYI CONVENTION**

**Thursday, July 10  
7:00 pm  
Decatur First Church of the Nazarene**

**Speaker:** Rev. Fred Toomey  
North Central Field Youth Coordinator. Chairman of the USA/Canada Regional NYI Council. He also serves as the Lead Pastor at the Nixa Organic Church of the Nazarene. A church plant since 2014.  
Registration will begin at 6:00 pm

- David Hater, District NYI President  
[nyi@illinoisnaz.org](mailto:nyi@illinoisnaz.org)

Please note: Our district treasurer is Laura Mondy. Her email address is [dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org](mailto:dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org). If you mail your check, send to:  
Laura Mondy, District Treasurer  
1206 W. 4th St.  
Centralia, IL 62801.

## Illinois District Calendar of Events

### 2025

**May 19** - Early Bird Registration for Youth Camp **Ends**

**May 27** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom

**May 31** - Early Bird Registration for Children's Camp **Ends**

**June 2** - All Registration for Youth Camp **Must** be Turned In

**June 23** - All Registration for Children's Camp **Must** be Turned In

**June 23-27** - Youth Camp @ Camp Table Rock

**July 10-12** - District Conventions & Assembly

**July 14-18** - District Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus

**July 22** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom

**September 19-21** - R&R Adult Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

**August 26** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom

**September 23** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom

**September 26-28** - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suites, St. Charles, MO

**October 28** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom

**November 5 - 6** - Personal Evangelism Conference @ ONU

**November 18 - 20**, EXPONENTIAL—Central, Naperville, IL

**November 25** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom

**December 6** - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

### 2026

**July 10-11** - District Assembly

**September 25 - 27**, m&m Retreat at New Harmony, IN

### 2027

**June 25 - July 2**, General Assembly, Kansas City, MO



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# Camp Table Rock



## Illinois District NYI

When: June 23-27, 2025

- Check in: 3-5pm on the 23rd
- Camp ends: 10:30am on the 27th

## Camp Cost:

Students:

- \$365 Before 5/19
- \$425 Before 6/2

Leaders: \$300

Transportation \$125

## Registration:

1. Please refer to the Registration Information document before signing up for camp
2. Complete the form posted at [camptablerock.com/illinois](http://camptablerock.com/illinois)



## Media Challenge:



Two weeks before camp, we challenge students and leaders to fast from all secular TV shows, movies, video games, music, social media, and websites. Verified students win 200 Blitz points and will be entered in daily \$25 drawings!!

## Deadline:

June 2, 2025

For more information:



(417)858-9222



[camptablerock@gmail.com](mailto:camptablerock@gmail.com)

# Illinois District Church of the Nazarene

## 2025 Children's Camp

July 14—18 (Monday 10:00 AM - Friday, 12:30 PM)

(Recommended for children entering 3rd - 7th grade in fall)

**\*\* Those entering 2nd grade may attend if accompanied by a counselor\*\***

**PASSION CHURCH CAMPUS**

4225 Camp Warren Ln, Decatur IL 62521

**CAMP DIRECTORS: DEBBIE BREWER and LORI WORKMAN**

**CAMP SPEAKER: Ken Dove**

**CAMP ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE: Canoeing, Paddle boating, Fishing, Zipline, Swimming, Bon-fire**

Registration begins at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 14, 2025 (Lunch is served that day)

Camp concludes at 12:30 PM on Friday, July 18, 2025

(Lunch is served that day)

### **CAMP COST**

Early Registration materials postmarked by May 31, 2025 - \$250/camper

Postmarked June 1 - June 23, 2025 - \$280/camper.

Counselor/Workers must be approved by pastor and camp director.

Counselor/Worker cost is \$115/person.

Registration DEADLINE must be postmarked by June 20, 2025

**Registration includes money for t-shirt and Snack Shack.**

### **LICE/NIT POLICY**

Churches will be responsible for initiating a lice check no earlier than 24 hours prior to camp.

Forms are available online. Our policy is NO Lice/Nits at Camp.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

- Fill out the attached forms after reading all the information.
- Turn in your completed and signed registration forms to your local church. Local church will mail.
- **Parents**, please make all checks payable to the local church.
- **Churches**, please make one check payable to IL District Church of the Nazarene.
- The local Nazarene church then mails all camp registration forms and payment to:

Debbie Brewer

8201 Old St. Louis Road

Belleville, IL 62223

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**82nd Illinois District**

**Assembly & Conventions**

**July 10 - 12, 2025**

**Decatur First Church of the Nazarene**

**Decatur, IL**

## SCHEDULE

- Thursday, July 10, 7:00 pm - District NYI Convention, Fred Toomey
- Friday, July 11, 8:30 am - District NDI Convention, Kaylyn Vogelmann
- Friday, July 11, 1:30 pm - District NMI Convention, John Haines
- Friday, July 11, 6:45 pm - Celebration of Ministry Service
- Saturday, July 12, 8:30 am - District Assembly—Session 1
- Saturday, July 12, 1:30 pm - District Assembly—Session 2



Carla Sunberg

General Superintendent



Ryan & Ashley Gage

Praise & Worship Leader



Kalyn Vogelmann

NDI Convention



Fred Toomey

NYI Convention