

from Terry & Becky. . . .

As I talk to other district superintendents across the US I am reminded how blessed Becky and I are to serve in Illinois. You are an incredible group of congregations who love Jesus, love one another and love on us. Thank you for the privilege of serving alongside you.



We are about to complete 6 years of service. There are many good things to report. Among those are 48 pastoral changes during that time. We still have 8 that we are working on. I would covet your prayers for these church boards and myself as we search for God's will to find the right fit for these churches. We want to welcome Pastors Jay and Hope Wilson to the Illinois District. Their first Sunday at Sherman is June 15.

Pray for Assembly and Conventions. I believe Illinois Nazarenes love to come together to celebrate all that God has been doing and to renew our friendships across the district.

District Assembly officially begins Friday night, July 11 with our Celebration of Ministry Service. We are planning to celebrate 5 ordinations, 7 retirements and 3 first time District licenses. Join us at Decatur First at 6:45 pm.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICT

Our Mission Team traveled to Wheelersburg, Ohio to do a work and witness project with the Appalachia Reach Out organization. It has been a wonderful experience for those who made the trip. Daniel and Jill Mattison, Madi West, Jackie Harris, Luisa Mendoza, Josh Cisneros, Lois Gaddis and Phil Christensen.



Thank you Daniel for serving as the Mission Team coordinator.

This past month we have had loss among our pastoral families. We appreciate you praying for your pastors and their families during these days. Rev. Doug Romine concluded his earthly ministry, Luann Wooten's mother passed away, Leann Wright's mother passed away, Tim Cole's father passed away and Rev. John Stanley passed away.

Churches looking for Pastors: Glen Carbon Glenview, Shelbyville, Monticello, Mt. Erie, Mt. Sterling, Griggsville, Monticello, Arcola Spanish and Arcola First. A couple of these churches are interviewing or voting on candidates in the next few weeks.



NAZARENE
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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 Kunselman, 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.

UPDATE ON LOCAL MISSIONARIES

Ken & Danaka Bulthuis made it to Thailand earlier this month. They are serving at the MaeTaeng Tribal Children's Home. This is a 2 year assignment. They are mostly working with children and families of the Lahu hill tribes. Keep Ken & Danaka on your prayer list. If you would like to support them financially you may do so at <https://give.nazarene.org/pledge/kdbulthuis#v35448>.

Taylor Comer is a young adult from our Casey First Church of the Nazarene. She feels called to serve as a missionary in the Church of the Nazarene. Last year she attended a conference of young adults exploring the call to missions in Kenya. This year she has been invited to travel to a creative access county for a month to serve. Pray for her as she travels and serve. If you feel led to support her financially use this link to give: give.nazarene.org/donate/taylorc

- Dan Reinhart, NMI President
nmi@illinoisnaz.org

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



YOUTH CAMP

June 23-27, 2025

Pray for safety as groups travel, pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit, pray that some of our young people will hear God's call into vocational ministry.



Speaker: Gabby Rodriguez

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/>

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



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 7:30 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
Registration Ends June 23 - \$280.00/camper
Counselors - \$115/person
SPEAKER - KEN DOVE

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

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.

2025

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

June 22-26 - Youth Camp

July 1-5 - NYC @ Salt Lake City

July 10-11 - District Assembly

September 18-20 - Adult 'Reignite & Renew' Retreat @ Pinecrest

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

December 5 - District Leader's Family Gathering @ Effingham

2027

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



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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

2025 Reignite & Renew

Adult RETREAT

He leads me.....

Psalm 23:2

Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

1252 HWY C.

Fredericktown, MO

www.pinecrestcamp.org

SEPTEMBER 19 - 21



FOR ALL ADULTS - SINGLE OR MARRIED, 18 YEARS OR OLDER. NO CHILDREN OR TEENS EXCEPT FOR BABIES THAT ARE NURSING.

WE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE SHOOTING RANGE THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. BRING YOUR FIREARMS!

ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION - TO RAISE FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH PASTORAL NEEDS ON THE DISTRICT.

CRAFT PROJECT AVAILABLE—LIMITED TO 15! \$4/PERSON EXTRA—SIGN UP AT CHECK-IN!

Speaker: Mike Palmer

Private Housing & 6 meals: \$215/person
(Early Bird - \$185/person)

Mail a check and take \$5 off the above prices.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MUST BE PURCHASED

BY July 31, 2025 (SAVES \$30/person)

Registration Deadline is August 31, 2024

BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING & TOWELS!

PRIVATE HOUSING IS LIMITED. IT WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE ON-LINE.

PASTE THIS INTO YOUR BROWSER:

OR USE THE QR CODE.

YOU MAY ALSO MAIL A CHECK IN BY August 31, 2024.

Mail to Kathy Williams, 8653 Knox Road, West Frankfort, IL 62896.

Pay in Full to be registered, if you cancel by September 12, all but \$25 is refundable.



For questions reach out to Kathy Williams at

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