

from Terry & Becky. . . .

We only have a month and a half left in the fiscal year of the church. Does not seem possible. We are rapidly moving to the completion of our 7th year of service. It continues to be a joy to work alongside wonderful and dedicated pastors—men and women who love Jesus and love their congregations. Continue to pray for these servants who offer themselves to Christ and the Church. They are an awesome group of people and are working hard to Bring People to Jesus.



PASTOR'S TAKE NOTE



ONU Palcon

June 3-5, 2026

Cost: \$209 if registered by April 30. After April 30 it is \$229

There are also some activities available for children as well. 1st—6th grade and for students 7th—12th grades.

Check out all the information at this link:
<https://palcon.org/onu/registration/>

Church Board members do your best to encourage your pastor to attend this conference.



TEEN BIBLE QUIZ FINALS

March 14 - Shelbyville

It was a great day with right at 25 students participating from 8 different churches. Pittsfield claimed the Championship.

Field Celebrate Life is May 14-16 Olivet Nazarene University

The deadline for registration is April 1. To register use this link: <https://cl.olivet.edu/register.php?dpwd=KS6YLEDB>. Cost for Students is \$145. Cost for Adults is \$135 (background check with Ministry Safe is required). We are looking for coaches for basketball, volleyball and soccer as well.

***** SPECIAL NOTE *****

DISTRICT NYI CONVENTION IS GOING TO BE SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 28

This is a change from year's past. A special time of bringing our students from across the district together to celebrate what God has done and is doing in the lives of our NYI. The convention will be held in Roxana. Will start at 6:00 pm. Registration will begin at 5:00 pm

DISTRICT NYI YOUTH CAMP IS JUNE 22-26

Check out the poster included in this packet. Cost is \$335 before 5/18 and \$360 before 6/2.

NYC 2026

July 1—5

There are two open spots for students. Contact Michael Flowers for more information. For those registered, make sure your payments are being made.



- David Hater, District NYI President
nyi@illinoisnaz.org



2026 ZONE SPRING MISSION TOUR

- April 15 @ Flora, 7:00 pm
- April 16 @ Carbondale New Beginnings Community, 7:00 pm
- April 19 @ Quincy Emmanuel, 7:00 pm
- April 20 @ Collinsville New Community, 7:00 pm
- April 26 @ Olivet, 6:00 pm
- April 28 @ Mattoon East Side, 7:00 pm
- April 29 @ Sherman, 7:00 pm

Our Spring Tour missionary is Monte Cyr. Monte & Bethany Cyr (pronounced 'Sear') are Global Missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene on the Mesoamerica Region (Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean).

MISSION TEAM OPPORTUNITY

Mission Team Coordinator, Daniel Mattison has scheduled a trip back to Appalachia for July 11—17. Cost is \$421.25/person. See page 5 of this eLetter.

The district has also been asked to provide a team to Shepherd's Community in Indianapolis, June 7-11. Cost is \$140/person. See page 4 of this eLetter.

This QR code will take you to the District NMI FAQ page for all that you need to know about NMI.



- Dan Reinhart, District NMI President
nmi@illinoisnaz.org

Our district treasurer is DANIELLE FIELDS
The email address is dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org.
If you mail your check, send to:
District Treasurer
P.O. Box 185
Bethalto, IL 62010

The portal on Funding the Mission has not changed, you can still pay all allocations through the portals found on the web site.

DISTRICT WOMEN'S DAY

April 11, 2026
Roxana Church of the Nazarene
Speaker: Kayln Vogelmann
Poster is page 6 of this eLetter.

DISTRICT NDI CONVENTION
Is Changing

It will be held Saturday, May 2, 2026
It will be held at Salem Grace
Keynote Speaker is Candice Brooks



Candice and her husband, Trey started Equip to Engage. This ministry is called with the specific purpose of equipping, encouraging and connecting children's leaders. EVERYONE will be encouraged and challenged by her message focused on discipleship.

The event will start at 9:00 am. During the day, there will be workshops for Children, Youth, Adult, ministries as well as for Church Board Secretary's and Church Treasurer's. Contact Pastor Randy Wright for more information.

DISTRICT NDI CHILDREN'S QUIZZING FINALS

May 30, 2026
Contact Pastor Ryan Crawley for more details, 217-870-0232.

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

PRAYER NEEDS

Pray for our churches still looking for Pastors:
Griggsville, Monticello, Arcola First, Arcola Spanish, Roxana, Glen Carbon Glenview, Tuscola and Georgetown.

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2026

Pastor's

- March 23** - Southern Zone Pre-Assembly Prep meeting at Murphysboro, 11:00 am
- March 23** - Metro Zone Pre-Assembly Prep meeting at Roxana, 6:00 pm
- March 24** - East Central Zone Pre-Assembly Prep meeting at Mattoon Stadium Grill, 11:00 am
- March 24** - South Central Zone Pre-Assembly Prep meeting at Flora, 6:00 pm
- March 26** - Northeast Zone Pre-Assembly Prep meeting at Champaign Grace, 11:00 am
- March 26** - Illinois River Zone Pre-Assembly Prep meeting at Nebo, 6:00 pm
- March 30** - North Central Zone Pre-Assembly Prep meeting at Taylorville Angelo's, 6:00 pm
- April 11** - District Ladies Day @ Roxana
- April 18** - District Advisory Board @ Bethalto
- April 18** - Children's Invitational Quiz, Dig Sites 16-20
- April 15-29** - Spring Zone Mission Rallies
- April 25** - Board of Ministry @ Mattoon East Side
- May 2** - **District NDI Convention @ Salem Grace, 9:00 am**
- May 14-16** - Celebrate Life @ ONU
- May 30** - District Children's Quiz, Dig Sites 1-20 @ Salem Grace
- June 3-5** - 2026 PALCON @ ONU
- June 12 & 13** - Regional Children's Quiz @ ONU
- June 22-26** - Youth Camp
- June 28** - **District NYI Convention @ Roxana, 6:00 pm**
- July 1-5** - NYC @ Salt Lake City
- July 10** - District NMI Convention @ Decatur First
- July 10-11** - District Assembly @ Decatur First
- July 11** - District Advisory Board Organizational Meeting
- July 11-17** - District Mission Team to Appalachia Reach Out
- July 13-17** - Children's Camp @ Passion Community Church, Decatur, IL
- August 22** - District Advisory Board Quarterly Zoom Meeting
- September 18-20** - Adult 'Reignite & Renew' Retreat @ Pinecrest
- September 25-27** - m&m Retreat at New Harmony, IN
- October 3-6** - District Mission Rallies
- October 31** - District Advisory Board Quarterly Zoom Meeting
- November 7** - District Men's Day
- November 21** - District NYI Fire
- December 5** - District Leader's Family Gathering @ Effingham

2027

- January 23** - District Advisory Board Quarterly Zoom Meeting
- January 30** - District Board of Ministry Meeting @ Roxana
- March 21** - Palm Sunday
- March 28** - Easter
- April 10** - District Board of Ministry @ Mattoon East Side
- April 17** - District Advisory Board @ Bethalto
- June 25 - July 2** - General Conventions & Assembly, Kansas City, MO
- June 28 - July 2**—District Youth Camp
- July 16-17** - Illinois District Assembly
- July 19-23** - Tentative Date for Children's Camp

IL District NMI Teams and Shepherd Community Center (Indianapolis, IN) Partnership



Our Illinois District NMI Teams Coordinator, Daniel Mattison, will be leading a trip to Shepherd Community Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. It will be a 5-day missions trip. The dates will be June 7th through the 11th, returning that Thursday the 11th.

We will be doing service projects from 8am to noon in the community. Those will range from lawn care, painting, picking up trash, etc. We will also be sitting in guest lectures about urban ministries around the Indianapolis metro area. In the afternoon we will be interacting with neighborhood youth. Tuesday will be men's/boy's pool day. Thursday will be Women/Girl's pool day. Our site coordinator at Shepherd stressed that it is very important to them that every volunteer participates in the pool on swim days. We will be doing some cooking and handing out juice and snacks for youth programming.

Accommodation will be at the church on campus at the community center. The site coordinator asks that participants bring air mattress/or cot and bedding.

I plan on taking a van on the trip. If you do not wish to ride in the van, you can go on your own at your own expense. Meals and snacks during the travel time to and from will be at your own expense. We will discuss meeting up and travel arrangements closer to leaving for the trip.

The cost of the trip will be \$140 which covers travel and fuel costs, housing, breakfast and lunch each day of our stay at Shepherd Community Center.

Contact - Pastor Daniel Mattison

nmi.missions.teams@illinoisnaz.org

573-840-0100



Illinois District NMI Teams Introduces:

Work and Witness Partnership with Appalachia Reach Out
In Scioto County, Ohio

July 11th through July 17th, 2026

Cost of the trip will be \$421.25 per person paid to the Illinois District Church of the Nazarene.

Come join us as we partner with Appalachia Reach Out in Wheelersburg, Ohio July 11th through the 17th. All ages are welcome. Any children under 18 attending the trip must have a form filled out for each child and accompanied by a parent or guardian. The skill involvement of this trip will depend on the skills of the participants. If the majority of our participants are ministry oriented, then our trip will be ministry oriented. This would include working with the substance abuse center, offering tutorial services to children in the community, possibly conducting VBS (if we do VBS we are responsible for the entire program), arts and crafts, etc. If the majority are construction or contractor oriented individuals, then the projects will be geared as such. There is also the opportunity for ministry and contractors to split and work on separate projects as long as there are enough people to complete those projects.

One thing to consider about the date of this trip, we leave the day of District Assembly. Any participants will want to make sure they are not a delegate or obligated to attend District Assembly. The NMI Convention and Ordination Service is scheduled the day before so it is fine to be involved in those. If you do attend the NMI Convention, there will be a brief time of presentation for the trip and prayer over those that are at the convention who will be leaving on the trip. You are more than welcome to stay the night at the convention site and leave the next morning with me as I will be at the convention as well. We will also have a redevous site TBD but most likely Effingham CoTN.

Following below are some details about the trip:

Individuals are requested to list your gifts and talents with your completed paperwork so we can best match the gifts and talents with the projects your team will be doing especially if you have electrical, carpentry and plumbing experience.

Teams who have children/youth are to be accompanied by all full complement of chaperons, leaders, parents, etc...

They should be able to do the tasks assigned for their team at their worksite including construction if our team leans construction oriented.

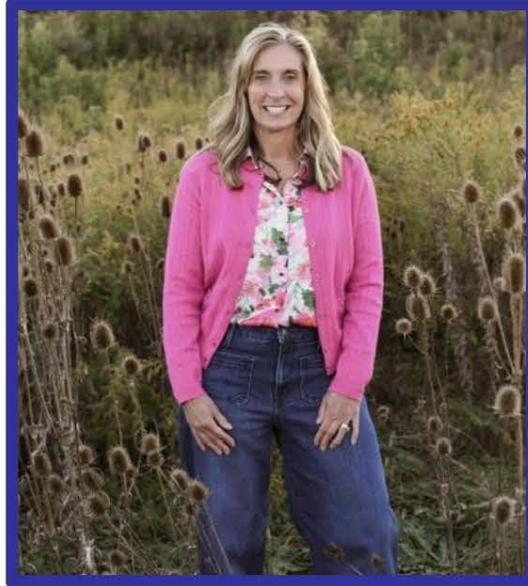
For more information contact Pastor Daniel Mattison, nmi.missions.teams@illinoisnaz.org or 618-818-8718.

ARO requires that we cap our project at 25 participants. So don't delay in signing up!

Sign-ups and payments will be done via this link [HTTP://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=35](http://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=35)

Ladies' Day

April 11, 2026, 10 AM – 3 PM



Kalyn Vogelmann, Speaker
Director of Women's Discipleship for USA/Canada,
Church of the Nazarene

Roxana Church of the Nazarene

\$25 per person

On-line registration available.

Mark your calendars now!

**Inspiration, fellowship, small group time, lunch, praise & worship,
laughter, and more!**

Can your church donate a gift basket?

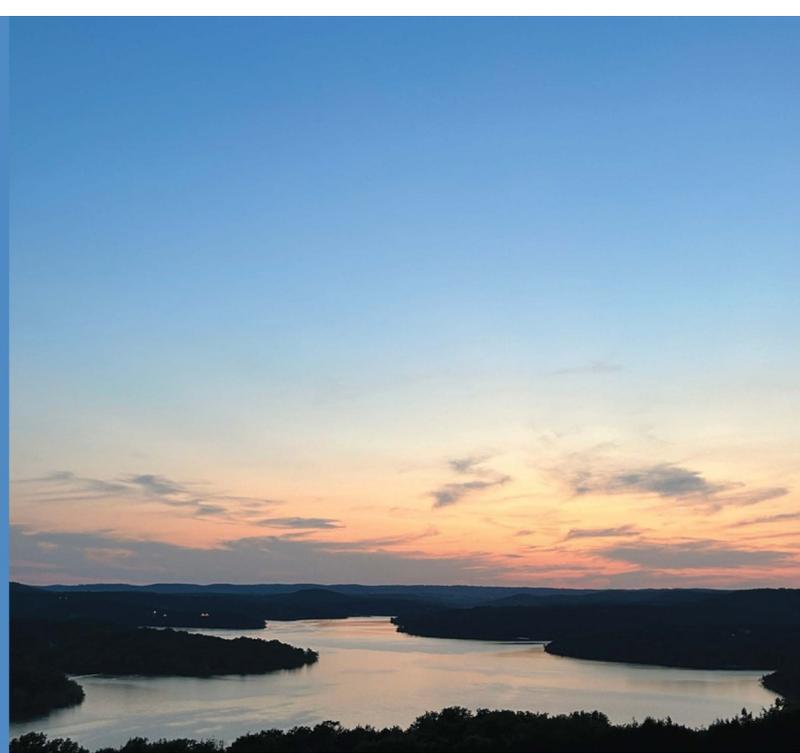
Have questions or suggestion?

Call Phyllis at 217-412-2908 or Debbie at 618-604-5552

Register on-line at <https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=41> (Copy and paste in a browser or use this QR code:



Camp Table Rock



Illinois District NYI



When: June 22-26, 2026

- Check in: 3-5pm on the 22nd
- Camp ends: 10:30am on the 26th

Evening Speaker



Jim Chapman is this year's camp speaker. He is Life Change Pastor at Salem Grace. He loves Jesus and desires to see students fall in love with Jesus.

Camp Cost:

Students:

- \$335 Before 5/18
- \$360 Before 6/2

Leaders: \$305

Registration:

1. Please refer to the Registration Information document
2. The registration must be completed on line.



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:

May 18, 2026

June 8, 2026

For more information:



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