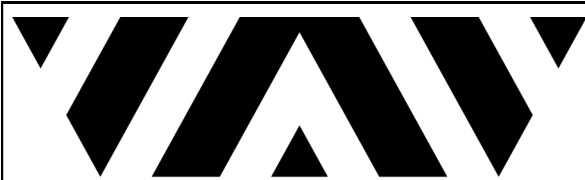


Discipleship

Perspectives Course: Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a class that will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and why they're relevant to your life. The 2019 class will be at Cedar Valley Church on Monday evenings, January 14 to April 29 (6:00-9:00 p.m.) Registration is \$250, with a \$100 scholarship available for all Nazareth members. Go to www.perspectives.org to sign up. For more information, email cfperspectives@gmail.com.

Financial Peace University, facilitated by Aaron Sannes, will be held Sundays, January 13 to March 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 151. What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. Join us for this life-transforming class! Cost of registration is \$99. Register at <https://fpu.com/1078717>.



WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT

YOU ARE INVITED!

What:

RightNow Media's *Work as Worship Retreat*

Where:

Bethel Hall

When:

Friday, February 22, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To Register:

<https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/283>.

Cost:

\$30 per registration

Breakfast, snacks and lunch will be served!

U.S. and World Missions

Please pray for Danny and Nel, Nazareth mission partners serving in the Middle East. Pray that:

~The Lord will move mightily, for a breakthrough in the poor neighborhood behind their house.

~The Spirit would touch broken relationships and heal the pain that lives there.

~That a Bible study starts and eventually a house church is established in the little community.

~For "M&M", Muslim background believers that Danny is working to equip and encourage, that God would use these two faithful men to reach the people around them.

~Their remaining time in home service visit to the United States would be a blessed.

~For safe travels and for their daughters to stay well during this time.

~There would be no visa or other issues preventing their planned return to the Middle East in January and for their work there in 2019 to flourish.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of all of the Naz U.S. and World Missions Partners!

IF:Gathering

Save the Date for the *IF:Gathering* in 2019! This event will be hosted at Nazareth on February 8-9. Registration is NOW OPEN. To get signed up, go to <https://cedarvalleyiowa.iflocal.com/if-cedar-valley>.

IF:GATHERING 2019



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Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Friday

Prayer Chain
Call the church office to have your concern placed on the Prayer Chain.

Connect with Nazareth!
www.naz.org
facebook.com/MyNazareth
twitter.com/mynazchurch
instagram.com/mynazchurch

Be Invitational!
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to worship with us at Nazareth.



And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:52)

December 30, 2018

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Sermon - **Jesus of Nazareth** (Pastor Dennis Hanson)
Today's Texts - Colossians 3: 1-4; 12-17 and Luke 2: 41-52

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (arr. Held)
Gathering Hymn - **Angels, from the Realms of Glory** - #275 (red)
Hymn of Praise - **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice** - #288 (red)
Children's Song - **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** - #270 (red)
Offering - *Still, Still, Still* (arr. Parrish)
Sending Hymn - **It Came upon the Midnight Clear** - #282 (red)
Postlude - *Glory to God* (Pergolesi)

10:45 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**
Offering - *Still, Still, Still* (arr. Parrish)
Closing Worship - **Oh Come, All Ye Faithful**

Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music and Worship Arts (9:00)
Eloise Nelson, Reader (9:00)
Jordan McDonald, Director of Music and Worship Arts (10:45)
Ryan Harms, Worship Leader (10:45)
Steve Hartman, Reader (10:45)

Prayer of the Day

Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New to Naz?

Whether you're joining us from across town, from out of state or beyond...we are so glad you are here! Please take a moment to stop by the Welcome Desk this morning to pick up an information packet and a special gift!

You are welcome here!

While we recognize that people are moved to worship and respond to God in many and various ways ranging from silence to applause, hands folded, or arms outstretched, at Nazareth we understand that ALL our varied worship responses are intended to give glory and thanks to God alone as the focus of our worship and praise.

Naz Notes

Discipleship U

Registration is NOW OPEN for Discipleship U classes that will begin meeting in January! Opportunities include:

- ◆ Bible Study: Galatians
- ◆ Biblical Literacy: The Exodus
- ◆ Alpha Prayer Course
- ◆ Bible Study: Romans
- ◆ MidKids
- ◆ Financial Peace University
- ◆ Centering Prayer
- ◆ Perspectives
- ◆ Young Adults
- ◆ Men's Prayer Breakfast/Bible Study
- ◆ Mom's Bible Study
- ◆ Men's Promise Keeper's Bible Study
- ◆ Parenting Bible Study (POW)
- ◆ Women's Bible Study Fellowship
- ◆ A History of Nazareth Lutheran
- ◆ Search Bible Study AND MORE

Register online at www.naz.org or go to Naz Next Steps to learn more today.



Thank You!

The **H2 Jamaica Team** is pleased to announce that we have received all the funding needed to install 30 drip irrigation systems on our 2019 trip. We are so filled with gratitude for your amazing and faithful response to this project. Because of your generosity, we will be able to expand our work and install a large system at Bosco Boys Home in Mandeville and add a new tank to the system at Ebenezer Home. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Today at Nazareth

The **flowers at the altar** are in memory of Judy Magee from Darrell Magee; and in memory of Robert Knight from Mary Lou Knight and family.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Donna Falk and her family at the death of her son-in-law, James Bartholomew.

Information Updates: Have there been changes to your phone number, email address, and/or mailing address? Or, are you heading south for the winter? If so, please contact Lori Fegley at 319-266-7589 .

The **2019 Flower Book** is ready. To donate flowers in honor of a special anniversary or in memory of someone, etc. please contact Lori Fegley in the church office at 319-266-7589.

Connect With Us: Please call the church office or email info@naz.org to let us know about deaths, illnesses, and/or hospitalizations so that our visitation team can pray for you and/or visit you.

Mark Your Calendar

The **Nazareth Church Offices** will be closed on Tuesday, January 1.

KidzRock and Confirmation Classes will not meet today. These classes will resume again on January 6.

Thursday Fellowship Lunch will not meet this week. Please join us again on **Thursday, January 10**.

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, January 8. Congregational input is welcome at 7:00 p.m.

WOW, JUMP56, CHAOS and BIGHouse have concluded programming for the year. They will kick off again on Wednesday, January 16.

BASIC will kick off 2019 on Thursday, January 17.

The **Celebration of Mission and Ministry** (formerly known as the Congregational Meeting) will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 27, in the Worship Center. A soup luncheon will be served in Bethel Hall following the conclusion of the 10:45 worship service (prior to the meeting).

IF: Gathering is February 8-9.*

CHAOS Ski and Shop is February 9-10.*

Work as Worship Retreat is February 22.*

*Go to www.naz.org to learn more or get registered!