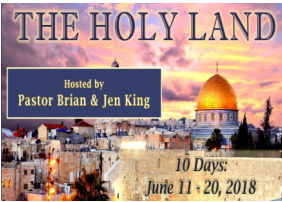


Mark Your Calendar

Financial Peace University: All are welcome to join us for this renowned course Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., beginning on Sunday, February 11. Register at Naz Next Steps or at www.naz.org via the Discipleship U link.. With questions or to learn more, please email jan.glaspie@naz.org. Cost of this course is \$109.

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus: Join Pastor Brian King and Jen King for a tour of the Holy Land from June 11 to June 20. Pick up a



brochure at the Welcome Desk today or plan to attend the informational meeting on Sunday, February 4, from Noon to 12:30 in Room 156.

Body Moves: The “Body Moves” exercise class will meet on MWF mornings February 5 to April 16. Call Linnea Graen at 319-266-6195 with questions or go to Naz Next Steps for class details.

Lutheran Day on the Hill will be held on Thursday, February 8. Mark your calendars now to attend! There will be a charter bus going from Nazareth. Sign up at Naz Next Steps today. Learn more at <http://lsiowa.org/LDH/>.

The 2018 IF:Gathering will be held here at Nazareth on February 9-10. For more information, stop at the Naz Next Steps area or email jenny.nelson@naz.org.

The “Work as Worship” Video Conference will be held at Nazareth on Friday, February 23. For more information or to register, click the “Work as Worship” link at www.naz.org. The registration fee is \$25 per person. This is a great opportunity for business leaders and teams and for all who would love to experience work as worship! Email Pastor Brian King at brian.king@naz.org with questions.



Job Openings

Nazareth is now hiring for the following part-time positions:

- ⇒ Family Coordinator
- ⇒ Audio Engineer
- ⇒ Media Coordinator



For more information or to find complete job descriptions, go to www.naz.org/careers.html. Email Angie Rath at angie.rath@naz.org with questions.

Announcements

Ski and Shop 2018 for junior high students is on February 10-11. Learn more by clicking the CHAOS Events link at www.cedarvalleystudents.org. With questions, email logan.mundt@naz.org.

The God’s Mountain Spring Break Mission Trip for high school students is March 10-16. To learn more and/or to get registered for the trip online, go to www.cedarvalleystudents.org/missions.



Caravan 2018 for high school students will be heading to Pensacola, Florida, from July 21-29. Learn more at www.cedarvalleystudents.org/caravan. Registration is now open!

Thank You

Thank you for the heartfelt outpouring of love and support to each and every one of our Nazareth friends and family members who offered prayers, cards, visits, food and words of compassion in our time of grief. Words cannot express how grateful we are for all you have said and done to share the comforting love of Christ with us.

~Peg and Bruce Merfeld



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9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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Pastor Denny Hanson
Associate Pastor
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Pastor Bob Ericson
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Office Hours
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Friday

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

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



Influence

January 21, 2018

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Sermon - **Influence**
- Pastor Dennis Hanson

Today's Texts - Psalm 62:5-12 and Mark 1:14-20

9:00 a.m.

Prelude - *O Church, Arise*
Gathering Song - **O Church, Arise**
Special Music - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (arr. Anderson)
- Nazareth Choir

Offering - *Here I Am, Lord* (arr. Wagner)
Sending Hymn - **Sent Forth by God's Blessing** - #221 (green)
Postlude - *Rondeau* (Mouret)

10:45 a.m.

Opening Worship - **Love So Great**
Offering - **Good Good Father**
Closing Worship - **I Belong to You**

Worship Assistants:

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music and Worship Arts (9:00)
Jordan McDonald, Director of Music and Worship Arts (10:45)
Nikki Toliver, Choir Director (9:00)
Kyle Brown, Reader (9:00)
Colby Cryer, Reader (10:45)

Naz Notes

Take a moment to write your reflections about today's texts and/or teaching below. Share these thoughts and ideas with your friends and family throughout the week!

Nazareth's Annual Celebration of Mission and Ministry is next Sunday, January 28, at 12:30 p.m. A soup luncheon will be served in Bethel Hall prior to the meeting (immediately following the conclusion of the 10:45 worship service).

The 2017 Annual Report is now available at the Welcome Desk.

Welcome to Our Visitors!

Whether you're visiting from across town or out of state, we are so glad you are here! Please take a moment to stop by the Welcome Desk for an information packet and a special gift.

As we live in response to God's amazing grace and love, the people of Nazareth value



2018 Church Council Nominees

Please join us in praying over the 2018 Nazareth Church Council Nominees:

Joyce Barbatti: "God has prepared me in many ways throughout my life to serve on the council. I've held leadership positions in many organizations including serving two terms as UNI Panther Scholarship Club president, president of Women in Communications, Sartori Auxiliary treasurer, Girl Scout troop leader for ten+ years, leader of two Bible studies, and several others. Personally, it's said our faith grows strongest through trials. God has shown me so much grace and strength the past six years during my husband's cancer battle and every day since God took him home. My faith journey is ongoing as anyone who follows Jesus, but my relationship with Him has strengthened through these storms. I pray daily for God to use me to show others His love and light."

Diane Curtis: I was a speech and dramatic arts major in college and hold a masters degree in Rhetoric and Public Address. Professionally, I was a wife and mother before returning to the workforce as a college instructor and later development officer. I ended my professional career as Director of Planned Giving at the UNI Foundation. I was able to use my communication skills and my love for Jesus in a very special way as a teacher and now as group discussion leader for Bible Study Fellowship. Through a series of situations over the years, God has taught me not to rely on my abilities but on His power; and that lessons learned thru heartaches and tears later become a cause for joy. I have served on the Endowment Committee, past pastoral search committee and as a substitute teacher for the MidKids Community Group.

Molly Depping: I am a stay-at-home mom to two young boys. I have served on the Discipleship Vision team for three years and have started a Mom's Bible Study. Some of →

Today at Nazareth

The flowers at the altar are in memory of Kenley Jane Carter.

Hospitalized (as of January 17):
David and Audrey Williams

Our Deepest Sympathy to David, Beth and Michael Delagardelle as they grieve the death of their son and brother, Daniel; and to Lin Lobeck as she mourns the death of her father.

The Finance Committee will be available in Room 153 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. this morning to answer questions about the 2017 Financial Report and the 2018 Budget. All are welcome to stop by.

Blood Pressure Checks will be offered in Fellowship Hall today and every third Sunday of the month.

Alpha Bible in One Year: Get started now with a new Daily Scripture Plan for 2018. You can subscribe to a daily email or download the app. Stop at Naz Next Steps with questions or for additional details. To learn more, go to www.bibleinoneyear.org.

Change in your address or contact information? Please contact Lori Fegley at lori.fegley@naz.org or 319-266-7589 to let her know.

Commendation and Reception: All are welcome to celebrate Enrique "Q" Ochoa's 30+ years of ministry at Nazareth during a congregational blessing at the beginning of each worship service today. There will be an informal reception for Q between the worship services in Bethel Hall as well. Please join us in thanking Q for his good and faithful service, and pray for how God will continue to work in and through him in the future.

Church Council Nominees, cont.

→ the areas I have served include House of Hope, IF Table, VBS, Advent Devotional, Alpha and Lent Bible Studies. My faith has grown immensely in the past three years while serving on the Discipleship Vision Team. I have learned so much from serving alongside other Nazareth members who are farther along in their faith journey. I look forward to seeing how God will use me and this experience for Nazareth and my faith walk.