

Do you know someone who is struggling with grief? Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? Andy Walser, Nazareth's Director of Visitation, will be hosting a "Traveling Through Grief" class on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., November 12 to December 10, in Room 156. All are welcome. With questions, please contact Andy Walser at 319-266-7589 or andy.walser@naz.org.

November Gather Bible Study: All women are invited to attend a study of Old Testament poetry from Job, Psalms and Lamentations (found in the *Gather* magazine - extra copies are at the Welcome Desk). This month's study is focused on stewarding the gift of joy. Times for this study are:

- ◆ Wednesday, November 13, at 9:15 a.m. in Room 156.
- ◆ Thursday, November 14, at...
 - ◆ 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. in Room 156
 - ◆ 1:00 p.m. in Room 158
 - ◆ 7:00 p.m. at Glen Meadows (NewAldaya)

The Wednesday Family Meal is served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on November 13 and includes sausage, french toast sticks, mandarin oranges and mini muffins.

Thursday Fellowship Meal is served at noon each week. The menu for November 14 is: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll and ice cream.

Financial Peace University: You are invited to join us from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, for the FREE livestream of Financial Peace University Live. Stop by Naz Next Steps, visit fpu.com/1102854 or just show up to sign up at the event. FREE childcare is provided. If you have questions, please email Danielle Terrell (danioglaspie@cfu.net) or Jan Glaspie (jan.glaspie@naz.org).

The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center is seeking donations of dry erase markers and construction paper.

The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry is seeking donations of canned corn, green beans and mixed vegetables. Please place donations on the table behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall

The Nazareth Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to help prepare Communion and Baptisms. Volunteers would serve two Sundays a year for Communion and one Sunday a year for Baptisms. Persons interested can contact Sandra Heller (319-266-9668) or Deb Blanchard (319-277-7454).

Ingathering: Thank you to everyone who participated in Ingathering Sunday on October 20. We will build the 2020 budget on your response. You may still return your pledge cards and Serve brochure sheets in one of the following ways:

- ◆ Bring them to worship - place them in the offering plate.
- ◆ Mail them to Nazareth - 7401 University Ave, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50613
- ◆ Deliver them to the church office.

The 2020 Daily Texts will be arriving soon! Please place your order at the Welcome Desk. Payment of \$7 for each devotional book is due at the time of order.



The Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be held in the Nazareth Worship Center at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, with annual Pie Social to follow. Half of the Thanksgiving Offering will go to the Naz Food Pantry and the other half to ELCA World Hunger.

Pies Needed: We are seeking donations of pies for the Boys and Girls Club and for our Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social. Please sign up Naz Next Steps today.

Pinnacle: Next Sunday, November 17, we will welcome Pinnacle, a 17-member student-led choral ensemble from Wartburg College, to join us in worship at our 9:00 service. Pinnacle exists to reach out to the community and area churches, sharing their gift of music. We invite you to join us that morning and welcome this guest choir as they worship with us!

Nazareth is seeking a part-time Worship Leader. Please go to www.naz.org/careers for more information and a complete job description of this position. With questions, please contact Angie Rath at angie.rath@naz.org.

Changing Lives One Drop At A Time: As part of the 2020 H2 Jamaica Mission Trip, we will once again be installing drip irrigation kits for subsistence farmers in Jamaica. You have responded so faithfully in the past, and we need your help again. Each kit costs \$400. If you would like to partner with a farm family in Jamaica, please contact Barb Ericson at 319-493-5039 or Hank Wellnitz at 319-961-2288. Or, write your check to Nazareth with "Jamaica Irrigation" in the subject line. Stop by Naz Next Steps to learn more.

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers: Help us support C Company 147th - deployed to the Middle East. These 61 soldiers - from Hudson, Waterloo and Boone - left on October 18 for one year. We will be collecting gifts to give to these soldiers from now until December 1! Find a list of needs under the Military Bulletin Board located just beyond the Welcome Desk outside of Fellowship Hall. With questions, contact Pastor Denny at 319-266-7589 or dennis.hanson@naz.org.

Do you have a family member who is serving in the military? Would you like Nazareth to send him or her a care package this Christmas? Please go to the Welcome Desk today to provide their name and address no later than December 1. These care packages will be assembled on Saturday, December 6.

CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRIES

Sunday Mornings

The Wiggle Room, in Room 151 just outside of the Worship Center, is available each Sunday for parents with little ones who would like to use it. In *The Wiggle Room*, there will be a live stream of the worship services, and toys and books for little ones to enjoy.

- ◆ Contact meg.husted@naz.org.

The Naz Nursery is also open at each worship service for infants to three-year-olds, and is located near the Family Life Center gym. A Nursing Room is also available. Stop at the Welcome Desk for details.

KidzRock (for Pre-K to 6th Graders) meets from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Children who go to KidzRock and are attending the 9:00 service with their families will be dismissed from the service following the Children's Sermon to meet their leaders in Fellowship Hall. Please use the check-in stations in Fellowship Hall or near Door #6 prior to the worship service. Parents should pick up their children in their classrooms at 10:30 a.m.

- ◆ Contact kim.albertsen@naz.org.

Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders) meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

- ◆ Contact Lori Haag at lori.haag@naz.org.

Mid-Week School-Year Ministries

WOW (K-4th graders) and **JUMP56** (Jesus Use Me Please for 5th and 6th graders) meet from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Register at www.naz.org/children.

- ◆ With questions about Children's Ministry programs here at Nazareth, please email kim.albertsen@naz.org.

POWW (Parents on Wednesdays Worship) meets from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Please see the Discipleship U brochure for details about the POWW Bible Study!

- ◆ Contact meg.husted@naz.org.

CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Solutions for 7th-9th graders) meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the FLC.

- ◆ Contact kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.

BIGhouse (for 10th-12th graders) meets from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

- ◆ Contact kristina.mcburney@naz.org.

Find additional details and information about CHAOS and BIGhouse at www.cedarvalleystudents.org.

BASIC (college-age community) meets at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings in Lang Hall on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa.

- ◆ Contact sara.sladky@naz.org.

Find additional details at www.basicatlang.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY AND WORSHIP ARTS

Nazareth's worship team accepts new members on an ongoing basis. Whether you would like to join the Nazareth Choir, to be a part of a vocal or instrumental ensemble/special music, or you would like to help by greeting, ushering, serving communion, reading scripture or being on the technology team, there is a spot for you!

- ◆ Contact nathaniel.parrish@naz.org.

ADULT COMMUNITY GROUPS

Get connected with an Adult Bible Study and/or Fellowship Group by stopping at the Naz Next Steps counter in Fellowship Hall. Whether you are a young adult, a parent, a retiree or anything in between, there is an opportunity for you to find community here.

- ◆ Contact bob.ericson@naz.org.

MISSIONS

At Nazareth, we encourage you to lead beyond our walls through serving others in the name of Christ right here in the Cedar Valley and beyond all across the globe.

- ◆ Contact dennis.hanson@naz.org.

MEMBERSHIP

To learn more about becoming a Nazareth member...

- ◆ Contact lori.fegley@naz.org.

COMMUNION

Nazareth practices "Open Communion", meaning that Communion is offered to all baptized Christians who confess they are sinners in need of redemption and who believe the promise of forgiveness of sins and salvation through Jesus. To make a request to receive Communion in your home, please call the church at 319-266-7589. Communion is typically offered on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

- ◆ Contact brian.king@naz.org.

BAPTISM

Baptism is a gift from God offered to all as a "mark of faith" in Jesus Christ. Because of this, Nazareth provides infant baptisms, child baptisms, youth baptisms and adult baptisms. Public baptisms are typically held in our worship services on the second Sunday of each month. To learn more about Baptism at Nazareth, to express your interest in being baptized or to have your children baptized, please call the church at 319-266-7589.

- ◆ Contact lori.fegley@naz.org.

FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

The Naz Family Meal is served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year. Cost is \$4 per meal or \$15 for a family of four or more.

- ◆ Contact barb.burbridge@naz.org.

Thursday Fellowship Luncheon is served from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Thursdays for those age 55 and older. Cost is \$5 per meal.

- ◆ Contact barb.burbridge@naz.org.