

Surgical Masks Needed: Nazareth is seeking donations of surgical masks to help the Island Community Church in Hong Kong as they face the Coronavirus epidemic. Please deliver all donations to the box at the Welcome Desk no later than next Sunday, March 8. With questions, please contact Nathan Mork at morkish21@gmail.com.

Spring Break Service Opportunities: During Spring Break, there are two great local servant opportunities organized by the Nazareth Local Missions Committee where individuals and families will use our hands and feet to serve the Lord through caring for folk in the Cedar Valley:

- ⇒ One choice is to serve noon meals at the Waterloo Salvation Army (89 Franklin Street) on March 16, 18, and 20. Each shift requires eleven volunteers who will commit themselves to serving and clean up from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- ⇒ A second choice is to volunteer at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in Waterloo (1605 Lafayette Street) on the evenings of March 16, 17 and 19. There is a need for 25-30 volunteers each evening who will serve from 5:00-6:45 p.m. Our task will be to pack student weekend food backpacks or to prepare boxes of groceries for food insecure senior citizens.

To register, sign up on the sheets provided at the Naz Next Steps desk or email info@naz.org.

High School Spring Break Mission Trip: All 10th-12th graders are invited to the God's Mountain Mission Trip in Rushville, Missouri to partner with God's Mountain Ministries Summer Camp - March 14-20. To get registered, go to www.cedarvalleystudents.org/bighouse/events. Cost of this trip is \$275 per student. With questions, please email Kristina McBurney at kristina.mcburney@naz.org.

March Donation Requests: The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center is seeking donations of pens, markers and sharpies. The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry is seeking donations of canned tuna. Please place donations on the table behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall.



Caravan is a high energy, one-week trip for high school students (all current 9th-12th graders) organized by the BIGhouse high school ministry team. For 2020, Caravan heads the Rocky Mountain High Youth Conference July 24 - August 1. Rocky Mountain High is an event held every three years at the YMCA camp in Estes Park, Colorado. The goal is to provide a large group encounter with the transformational truth and love of Jesus for students and leaders. The cost of Caravan is \$845 per student, and scholarships are available. Registration is now open online at the Caravan page at www.cedarvalleystudents.org. With questions, email Kristina McBurney at kristina.mcburney@naz.org.

Kits and Quilts will meet on Monday, March 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch.

The Lent Soup Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, March 4, in Bethel Hall. The menu for the soup supper includes creamy broccoli soup, hamburger soup, ham sandwiches, fruit and cookies. All are welcome!

The Mid-Week Lent Worship service - focused on the topic *God Is Seeking You* - begins at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, in the Worship Center. Join us for a time of meditation, fellowship and worship as we take these moments in the middle of the week to reflect upon our Savior's journey to the cross.

Thursday Fellowship Meal is served at noon each week. The menu for March 5 is chicken cordon bleu, baked potato, green beans, roll, and cake.



REGISTER AT
LOCAL.IFGATHERING.COM

The IF:Gathering will be held this Saturday, March 7, at the Cedar Valley Church in Waterloo. All women are invited to join us for this community-wide church gathering as we come together to experience worship, to build connections and to learn about Jesus as our one true hope. The cost is \$20 per person, and you can register online at local.ifgathering.com.

The Spring Break Commissioning Service is next Sunday, March 8, during the 10:45 Worship Service. 43 students will be heading to the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf in Knockpatrick and Kingston, Jamaica. There is also an intergenerational trip heading to United Christian International in Bohoc, Haiti! And finally, a group of high school students and leaders that will be going to God's Mountain Bible Camp in Missouri. Please join us as we pray for all of the students and leaders who will be traveling during spring break.

Work as Worship: Nazareth is hosting the *Work as Worship* Live Stream Event on Friday, May 15. NOW IS THE TIME to make plans to attend on your own or with your work team. Speakers include John Maxwell, Louie Giglio, Stephanie Chung, John Acuff, David L. Steward, Brandon K. Mann, and Henry Cloud. Every speaker and real-life story will focus on what it means for Christians in the workplace to see their work as an act of worship. Cost to attend is \$30 per person. Online registration is now open (or you can learn more about the event) at www.workasworshipretreat.org. With any questions, please email Pastor Brian King at brian.king@naz.org.



WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT

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. Concludes on May 17. No class Spring Break Sundays.

- ◆ Contact kim.albertsen@naz.org.

Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders) meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Confirmation Sunday is April 26.

- ◆ 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. Concludes April 29. No class Spring Break Week.

- ◆ 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. Concludes on May 6.

- ◆ Contact kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.

BIGhouse (for 10th-12th graders) meets from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Concludes on May 6.

- ◆ 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.slacky@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. A Pre-Baptism Class is required prior to baptism and is held quarterly. To learn more about Baptism at Nazareth, to sign up for the Pre-Baptism class, to express your interest in being baptized or to have your children baptized, please call Lori Fegley in the church office 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.