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District Superintendent

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MAY 2011

A Family Week Festival

Camp Meeting
Conventions & District Assembly
July 10-14, 2011

Sponsored by the Illinois District Church of the Nazarene



Dr. Stan A. Toler
General Superintendent



Dr. Jim Spruce
District Superintendent



Rev. Larry & Tamala Leckrone
Evangelist/Song Evangelist



Rev. Susie Shellenberger
Convention Speaker



Dr. John Bowling
President, ONU

CAMP MEETING - CONVENTIONS - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Sunday, July 10

CAMP MEETING - 4:30 PM
Rev. Larry & Tamala Leckrone
Evangelist/Song Evangelist

Monday, July 11

CAMP MEETING - 10:30 AM
CAMP MEETING - 7:00 PM
Rev. Larry & Tamala Leckrone
Evangelist/Song Evangelist

Tuesday, July 12

CAMP MEETING - 10:30 AM
CAMP MEETING - 7:00 PM
Rev. Larry & Tamala Leckrone
Evangelist/Song Evangelist

Wednesday, July 13

Combined Convention Day - 8:30 AM
SDMI -- NMI -- NYI
Rev. Susie Shellenberger
Convention Speaker

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - 7 PM

Dr. Jim Spruce

(Registration for
District Assembly delegates
begins at 6:00 PM)

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Sunday
4:30 PM

Monday - Thursday
10:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Mrs. Debbie Brewer
Children's Director

Thursday, July 14

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - 8:30 AM
Dr. Stan A. Toler
General Superintendent
(Registration for delegates
begins at 7:45 AM)

O.N.U. REPORT - 1:30 PM
Dr. John Bowling & the Olivetians

ORDINATION SERVICE - 7:00
PM
Dr. Stan A. Toler
General Superintendent

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LOCATION - DECATUR FIRST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1177 W. Hickory Point Rd., Decatur, IL 62526
217-875-0616

NEED HELP? Call DECATUR FIRST - 217-875-0616

For further information write:

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Illinois District
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
New Passion... New People... A New Illinois



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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"That the world may know"



Workers for the Harvest

Scripture tells us in Luke 10:2, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." There is a great need for people to hear and respond to God's call to missions and ministry. Pray with NMI that the Lord will supply workers for the harvest. To learn more about needs of our global church, visit

<https://secure.nazarene.org/WMPersonnel/JobSearchResults.aspx>.

Please pray for the ministry and safety of general superintendents traveling this month:

Dr. Jerry Porter	Dr. Stan Toler
Dr. Jesse Middendorf	Dr. J.K. Warrick
Dr. Eugenio Duarte	Dr. David Graves

Missionary Health Care

What is Missionary Health Care, and why should I give to it?

Missionary Health Care (MHC) is an opportunity to help with the health care costs of Nazarene missionaries. MHC allows missionaries to focus on their work without raising funds to pay for medical care. The money comes from Distinguished Service Awards (DSAs), Memorial Rolls (MRs), Gifts from the Heart, or plate offerings.

What are the Distinguished Service Award and the Memorial Roll?

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes someone (living) who has served or is serving the church. It may be presented by the church or a group within the church (not individuals). The Memorial Roll is a record of people who have been memorialized by gifts to the Medical Plan. It is kept in the General NMI Office and is a significant way to honor the deceased (members of the local church or not) and may be presented by groups or individuals. Both of these honors are accompanied by attractive certificates stating the recipient and—in the case of a DSA—the reason for presentation.

Where can I access a history of individuals on the Memorial Roll or individuals who received DSAs?

The [Memorial Roll/DSA history](#) is available online. This allows you to:

- Search for (and/or print) a list of individuals from your church/district who received a DSA.
- Search for (and/or print) a list of individuals who were placed on the Memorial Roll.

Where can I get order forms for Distinguished Service Awards and Memorial Rolls?

DSA and MR order forms are included on the District NMI Convention Resource DVD. They are also available for download on the Missionary Health Care [Promotional Ideas](#) page.

The order form says to mail a check and a remittance form with my order. What is a remittance form?

The remittance form is an accounting form, specific to each church, generated by Global Treasury Services. Your church treasurer should have one, and photocopies of the form are acceptable. If your church treasurer does not have a remittance form, Global Treasury Services (Phone: 913-577-2730) can mail or fax one to you. The remittance form can also be found on the [Global Treasury Services Web site](#) as well as on the District NMI Convention Resource DVD.

Why does it take so long for my church to receive the certificates once they are ordered?

[Order MR or DSA online](#) with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express. (Please allow 3-11 business days for delivery.)

You may still order MR/DSAs by mail. However, if your church chooses to order MR/DSAs by mail, **you should expect 4 to 6 weeks for delivery**. Why? When churches mail orders for DSAs or MRs, the money for each of these orders must be processed first by Global Treasury Services, then by the General NMI Office. Each necessary step takes time, and the General NMI Office processes hundreds of orders each week. For this reason, churches should expect 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

Please plan ahead. Order your MR/DSAs early to receive them on time for your presentation.

To expedite the process when ordering by mail:

- Include the completed remittance form with your order form and check.
- For a DSA, keep the reason for presentation clear and within the space requirements on the order form.
- Verify all information on the order form, especially the spelling of the recipient's name.
- Order early.

How do I order a Children's Memorial Roll?

Order online: The process for ordering a Children's MR is identical to ordering a regular MR when ordering online. See instructions above.

Order by mail: The process for ordering a Children's MR by mail is similar to ordering a regular MR, except you must indicate somewhere on the order form that you want a Children's MR. See instructions above.

What is Gifts From the Heart?

Gifts From the Heart is a facet of Medical Plan that allows individuals to give to Missionary Health Care. People may be honored or memorialized with an attractive card noting the monetary gift to Missionary Health Care (the donor chooses the amount). Look for the display in your church. Take a card from the rack and follow the instructions. If you do not see a Gifts From the Heart display at your church, ask your local or district NMI president.

Memorial Roll

The Memorial Roll, established in 1919, is a way to honor deceased friends and loved ones. A certificate is issued in the name of the person memorialized and is often presented to a family member or displayed in the church. Churches or individuals may place as many names on the Memorial Roll as they desire, and those memorialized need not be members of the church.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is a tribute to church people who are living and for their service to the church. Although the DSA is given through NMI, it need not be given in the area of missions. A church may wish to honor anyone in the church for their efforts. Note: The DSA may only be given by a church or a group within the church. Individuals may not give this award.

The cost of the DSA remains at \$100 (U.S.). Reprints of a DSA are \$25 each. The DSA certificates are printed in black and gray on fine white paper, with touches of gold foil to enhance the look of the certificate.



NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

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July 5-11, 2011 Louisville, KY

www.nyc2011.org

Please pray that this will be a life-changing event for our students.

Camp Table Rock

June 20-24, 2011

Information Packet

Camper Application

Counselor Application

Counselor Cost now \$110

****Forms due May 29, 2011****

<http://www.newweb2011.illinoisnaz.org/html/formsdownloads.html#TeenCamp2011>

Regional Celebrate Life

May 19-21, 2011

Olivet Nazarene University

Convention Info: This year NYI Convention will be combined with NMI and SDMI on Wednesday, July 13, 2011.



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

TIM CRUMP, District Chairman
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SUNDAY SCHOOL *Make the Connection*

Children's Camp 2011 "The Amazing Race" Lake Williamson, August 1-5 Carlinville, Illinois

This camp will offer swimming, a water slide, bonfire, hayride, mini golf, and a number of other outstanding activities and events.

Cost is only \$175 if registration and payment are postmarked by 6/28/2011.

It is \$195 if postmarked 6/29/11 through 7/15/11.

After that, cost is \$205 if room is available.

We also need to pay for each staff member and counselor who attends. Therefore, we are assessing each church **\$20 per camper if you do not provide a counselor. If you do provide a counselor, you will only be assessed \$10 per camper. Counselors must be pre-approved by the SDMI chairperson. All camp registrations are to be given to the local church!**

Registration, promotional material and a form requesting to help at the camp are on the district website. Questions or comments e-mail Pastor Tim at nazpaz1@yahoo.com or call (217) 875-0616.

Honoring Sunday School Teachers

The Illinois District SDMI Council is looking to honor longtime faithful Sunday School teachers at the upcoming SDMI Convention. If you know of a SS teacher who has taught 40 or more consecutive years please send their name, number of years they have taught SS, address, phone number and e-mail to:

SDMI Chairperson Pastor Tim Crump
1177 West Hickory Point Road
Decatur, Illinois 62526
(217) 875-0616
nazpaz1@yahoo.com

Top Ten March SS Increase

Salem Grace	+47
Olivet	+30
Decatur First	+28
Carmi	+25
Marion	+14
Royalton	+12
Roxana	+11
Urbana Lighthouse	+ 8
Lincoln	+ 6
Griggsville	+ 6

Top Ten March Worship Increase

Decatur First	+86
Royalton	+19
Mount Sterling	+15
Flora	+14
Olivet	+13
Marion	+13
Shelbyville	+13
Carmi	+10
Laclede	+10
Decatur Trinity	+ 9

SDMI REPORT FOR MARCH 2011

Church	Enroll	SS	MW	NN	Church	Enroll	SS	MW	NN
Champaign Team - Carlos Lonberger, Chairman					Mount Vernon Team - Tim Mondy, Chairman				
Champaign 1st	130	71	124	0	Benton	66	29	41	0
Champaign New Day	120	47	47	0	Centralia	145	60	65	0
Mahomet	68	21	37	0	DuQuoin	41	15	20	0
Mansfield Community	129	23	29	0	Mount Vernon	160	30	32	0
Monticello	89	24	35	0	Salem Grace	563	228	404	5
Ogden	63	55	72	0	Sparta	32	10	14	0
Rantoul	88	33	53	0		1007	372	576	5
Urbana Lighthouse	108	58	67	2					
	795	332	464	2	Murphysboro Team - Robert Parker, Chairman				
Decatur Team - Greg Wooten, Chairman					Anna First	198	97	114	0
Clinton	162	60	82	0	Carbondale New Beginnings	120	46	40	0
Decatur 1st	760	331	723	0	Marion	89	31	46	0
Decatur Oak Grove	200	26	43	0	Murphysboro	108	42	70	0
Decatur Parkway	187	60	71	0	Royalton	199	103	104	0
Decatur Trinity	110	44	58	0		714	319	374	0
Decatur West Side	152	62	92	0	Olivet Team - William Connell, Chairman				
Lincoln	72	27	41	0	Chrisman	124	61	75	0
Shelbyville	284	113	215	0	Georgetown	89	43	52	0
	1927	723	1325	0	Oakwood	78	18	9	0
Illinois River Team - Leslie Moore, Chairman					Olivet	156	75	75	0
Barry	20	16	13	0	Paris	80	43	61	0
Beardstown	142	71	90	0	Tuscola	100	12	41	0
Beardstown Liberty	58	30	59	0		627	252	313	0
Bethel Community	90	30	57	0	Olney Team - Bob Taylor, Chairman				
Griggsville	76	25	30	0	Carmi	85	73	52	0
Mount Sterling	70	14	27	0	Fairfield	48	12	16	0
Nebo	129	32	50	0	Flora	243	120	180	0
Pittsfield	345	146	235	0	Laclede	65	15	28	0
Quincy Emmanuel	46	27	37	0	Mount Carmel	54	12	18	0
	976	391	598	0	Mount Erie	37	22	35	0
Mattoon Team - Penny Brown, Chairman					Olney	138	65	76	0
Arcola 1st	117	30	52	2		670	319	405	0
Arcola Spanish	76	21	36	0	Springfield Team - Donald Harrison, Chairman				
Casey	589	91	114	0	Auburn	332	75	49	0
Marshall	118	47	48	0	Carlinville	75	44	49	0
Mattoon East Side	180	90	93	0	Pana	352	136	230	0
Mattoon Real Life Comm.	70	12	31	0	Sherman	135	80	84	0
West Union	65	19	23	0	Springfield 1st	300	155	222	0
	1215	310	397	2	Springfield Trinity	100	35	52	0
Metro East Team - Russell W. Brewer, Chairman					Taylorville	100	50	86	0
Belleville Emmanuel	129	52	51	3	Viriden	65	26	42	0
Belleville 1st	240	124	195	1		1459	601	814	0
Belleville Korean	48	25	47	0	Grand Totals				
Collinsville Good Samaritan	130	80	134	0	Enroll	11031	4290	6140	14
Dupo Bluffview Christian Center	186	27	48	0	SS				
E. St. Louis Rush Memorial	6	4	4	0	MW				
Edgemont Grace	65	14	22	0	NN				
Fairview Heights Parkview	100	54	52	0					
	904	380	553	4					
Mississippi Valley Team - Richard Unger, Chairman									
Glenview	210	56	85	0					
Godfrey	198	44	52	1					
Jerseyville	102	35	38	0					
Roxana	227	156	146	0					
	737	291	321	1					

BUDGET REPORT MARCH 31, 2011

Church Name	District	Olivet	NMI	SDMI	NYI	WEF	P & B
Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Anna First	\$8,370.93	\$4,368.57	\$542.13	\$365.65	\$471.93	\$11,541.00	\$3,494.86
Arcola First	\$1,943.27	\$1,129.40	\$125.87	\$84.88	\$109.56	\$2,891.00	\$842.35
Arcola Spanish	\$974.40	\$559.50	\$63.10	\$42.57	\$54.93	\$992.00	\$361.00
Auburn	\$747.18	\$179.83	\$48.39	\$32.64	\$42.12	\$1,926.56	\$526.01
Barry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Beardstown	\$5,229.92	\$2,824.22	\$338.68	\$228.45	\$294.85	\$7,672.82	\$2,282.85
Beardstown Liberty Hispanic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belleville Emmanuel	\$1,733.92	\$924.65	\$112.30	\$75.73	\$97.76	\$1,901.79	\$662.52
Belleville First	\$13,707.91	\$7,145.30	\$887.79	\$598.78	\$772.83	\$10,000.00	\$7,070.00
Belleville Korean	\$3,409.93	\$0.00	\$220.84	\$149.01	\$192.22	\$1,322.00	\$862.00
Benton	\$3,314.84	\$1,729.92	\$214.68	\$144.78	\$186.88	\$3,607.41	\$1,383.95
Bethel	\$2,842.72	\$1,478.38	\$184.11	\$124.17	\$160.26	\$4,417.80	\$789.44
Bluff View Christian Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carbondale New Beginnings	\$200.03	\$0.00	\$12.95	\$8.74	\$11.28	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carlinville First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,219.00	\$200.00
Carmi	\$2,137.66	\$667.00	\$138.45	\$93.38	\$120.51	\$2,000.00	\$687.32
Casey	\$12,959.96	\$6,213.42	\$839.35	\$566.08	\$730.66	\$18,989.00	\$5,362.41
Centralia	\$3,494.07	\$2,944.54	\$226.30	\$152.64	\$196.99	\$4,022.00	\$1,470.25
Champaign First	\$6,592.94	\$3,438.68	\$426.97	\$287.97	\$371.69	\$7,575.13	\$2,752.25
Champaign New Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chrisman	\$2,747.20	\$1,300.00	\$177.92	\$120.00	\$154.88	\$3,545.00	\$2,100.00
Clinton First	\$7,039.70	\$3,600.00	\$455.90	\$307.50	\$396.90	\$7,830.00	\$2,880.00
Collinsville Good Samaritan	\$5,213.54	\$1,428.16	\$337.65	\$227.74	\$293.92	\$4,671.51	\$2,167.76
Crossroads Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Decatur First	\$29,024.49	\$15,147.13	\$1,879.73	\$1,267.83	\$1,636.34	\$33,506.50	\$12,117.71
Decatur Oak Grove	\$1,935.93	\$1,095.00	\$125.37	\$84.58	\$109.15	\$2,612.25	\$954.00
Decatur Parkway	\$7,428.33	\$3,875.79	\$481.09	\$324.47	\$418.82	\$8,929.29	\$3,078.22
Decatur Trinity	\$3,436.74	\$2,001.60	\$222.58	\$150.12	\$193.76	\$2,635.68	\$1,643.86
Decatur West Side	\$6,841.88	\$4,093.24	\$443.09	\$298.85	\$385.69	\$6,735.47	\$2,449.26
Du Quoin	\$1,118.08	\$0.00	\$72.41	\$48.84	\$63.03	\$0.00	\$459.80
East St. Louis Rush Mem.	\$324.23	\$170.00	\$21.01	\$14.18	\$18.29	\$373.00	\$122.00
Edgemont Grace	\$1,040.36	\$0.00	\$67.38	\$45.44	\$58.65	\$1,080.00	\$354.53
Fairfield Fountain of Life	\$589.75	\$0.00	\$38.19	\$25.76	\$33.25	\$1,675.00	\$60.40
Fairview Heights Parkview	\$3,604.60	\$2,935.21	\$233.42	\$157.48	\$203.26	\$6,048.00	\$1,826.47
Flora	\$7,294.33	\$4,039.56	\$472.42	\$318.62	\$411.25	\$11,965.37	\$3,077.25
Georgetown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,597.85	\$1,100.00
Glenview	\$6,494.27	\$3,018.89	\$420.60	\$283.68	\$366.13	\$8,262.00	\$2,301.64
Godfrey	\$2,108.60	\$979.94	\$136.62	\$92.16	\$118.85	\$2,175.47	\$848.11
Granite City CTM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Griggsville	\$1,330.64	\$516.00	\$86.19	\$58.14	\$75.03	\$1,221.00	\$623.00
Highland	\$251.97	\$0.00	\$16.32	\$11.00	\$14.20	\$323.00	\$40.00
Jerseyville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$0.00
Laclede	\$973.74	\$514.45	\$63.07	\$42.52	\$54.90	\$1,375.21	\$368.47
Lincoln	\$2,732.13	\$1,335.00	\$176.94	\$119.33	\$154.01	\$3,170.00	\$1,155.00
Mahomet	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,415.73	\$200.00
Mansfield Community	\$2,372.89	\$1,239.00	\$153.68	\$103.66	\$133.77	\$2,686.00	\$991.00
Marion First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$730.00	\$0.00
Marshall	\$858.50	\$0.00	\$55.60	\$37.50	\$48.40	\$165.00	\$500.00
Mattoon East Side	\$5,307.44	\$2,338.46	\$343.74	\$231.84	\$299.23	\$7,268.58	\$1,870.77
Mattoon Real Life Community	\$3,657.09	\$1,908.68	\$236.85	\$159.75	\$206.18	\$4,588.53	\$1,675.97
Monticello	\$1,654.32	\$1,033.00	\$107.15	\$72.27	\$93.26	\$2,938.00	\$662.00
Mount Carmel	\$1,557.35	\$75.00	\$100.87	\$68.03	\$87.80	\$682.17	\$612.33
Mount Erie	\$1,805.01	\$921.95	\$116.91	\$78.85	\$101.75	\$2,013.34	\$737.56
Mount Sterling	\$441.05	\$74.26	\$28.59	\$19.26	\$24.86	\$280.00	\$92.82
Mount Vernon	\$1,678.42	\$899.55	\$108.70	\$73.32	\$94.62	\$2,013.00	\$738.85
Murphysboro	\$4,911.67	\$2,171.39	\$318.12	\$214.56	\$276.92	\$3,470.00	\$2,314.93
Nebo	\$2,851.35	\$1,505.92	\$184.66	\$124.54	\$160.74	\$3,298.49	\$1,204.74
Oakwood	\$171.70	\$0.00	\$11.12	\$7.50	\$9.68	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oasis Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ogden	\$3,921.73	\$1,219.67	\$253.98	\$171.30	\$221.10	\$4,737.26	\$1,733.95
Olivet	\$3,520.94	\$1,847.00	\$228.02	\$153.82	\$198.50	\$2,589.25	\$1,936.50
Olney	\$3,566.14	\$1,665.06	\$230.96	\$155.79	\$201.06	\$4,083.71	\$1,332.05
Omaha	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pana First	\$5,174.61	\$2,666.13	\$335.14	\$226.04	\$291.74	\$5,926.72	\$2,337.48
Paris First	\$2,266.20	\$1,181.85	\$146.78	\$98.98	\$127.77	\$3,716.71	\$950.42
Pittsfield	\$13,723.80	\$13,161.93	\$888.80	\$599.48	\$773.70	\$24,923.80	\$5,729.55
Quincy Emmanuel	\$2,501.44	\$817.52	\$162.00	\$109.27	\$141.03	\$3,190.91	\$950.89
Rantoul	\$1,051.00	\$1,037.20	\$68.07	\$45.91	\$59.25	\$6,269.09	\$1,299.76
Roxana	\$16,124.34	\$7,444.60	\$1,044.27	\$704.32	\$909.05	\$17,534.94	\$6,400.27
Royalton First	\$3,458.66	\$1,804.80	\$223.99	\$151.08	\$194.99	\$2,877.31	\$1,443.84
Salem Grace	\$20,482.59	\$10,336.22	\$1,326.55	\$894.70	\$1,154.75	\$23,516.54	\$8,565.75
Shelbyville	\$11,901.55	\$5,911.72	\$770.79	\$519.89	\$670.97	\$12,752.27	\$4,658.06
Sherman	\$5,158.70	\$2,665.79	\$334.10	\$225.33	\$290.84	\$4,867.80	\$1,649.39
Sparta	\$638.67	\$0.00	\$41.37	\$27.90	\$36.01	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springfield First	\$15,453.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.80	\$675.00	\$871.20	\$13,007.00	\$7,856.90
Springfield Trinity	\$429.25	\$500.00	\$27.80	\$18.75	\$24.20	\$1,000.00	\$700.00
Taylorville First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuscola	\$2,106.31	\$1,000.00	\$136.42	\$92.01	\$118.75	\$3,515.00	\$1,000.00
Urbana Lighthouse	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vandalia	\$76.02	\$8.18	\$4.92	\$3.32	\$4.28	\$87.28	\$31.73
Virgen	\$1,884.01	\$701.44	\$122.01	\$82.30	\$106.20	\$2,881.72	\$727.43
West Union	\$717.71	\$0.00	\$46.47	\$31.35	\$40.47	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$300,613.65	\$145,789.70	\$19,469.04	\$13,131.33	\$16,947.85	\$359,310.26	\$129,379.63

CHURCH NEWS

Olivet Church Of The Nazarene Re-Dedication Service May 29, @ 2 pm

Please join us for the Re-dedication of our newly remodeled sanctuary and entrance. The sanctuary has been completely remodeled and turned around with a new ramp entrance. Pastor Blue and the Olivet congregation extend an invitation to area churches to attend this special service. Special Music will be provided by Brian Allen from ONU.

The Anna First Church of the Nazarene recently received 21 new members.

1st Row: Abigail Barlow, Clayton Ramage, Harley Schnaare, Madison Schnaare 2nd Row: Linda Lutz, Glenda Shepard, Conrad Shepard, Nick Schnaare, Logan Wiseman, Wanda Ames, Courtney Newell, Mickela Turner 3rd. Row Marshall Ramage, Rasheanda Ames, Hailey Ames, Robert Lutz, Sherry Schnarre, Jaysen Schnaare, Nick Shepard Not Pictured: Betty Garrott, Kirk Anderson & Alex Ames



Mt. Erie Church of the Nazarene

PRESENTS

Muslim Evangelism Specialist

Usama K. Dakdok

<http://www.thestraightway.org>

Come learn about the TRUE Islam. We will answer such questions as:

- What is the truth behind what the media and the moderate Muslims are telling us?
- Why is Islam growing in America and the world?
- Can Allah be God?
- Who is Jesus in the Qur'an?
- Is Mohammed a true prophet?
- Does the Qur'an teach that Jesus died on the cross?
- Can the Qur'an be understood without reading the Bible?
- Can the Qur'an be God's Word?
- What does the Qur'an teach about terrorism?
- What is the Hadith?



Revealing the
Truth About Islam

Our foundational presentation. This seminar provides a broad overview of the history, the teachings, and the current condition/goals of Islam in the world.

Join us in understanding what the Muslims believe

Mt. Erie Church of the Nazarene
State Rt. 161 W.
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TIMES: May 5 - 7, 2011
Thursday 7:00 pm
Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 pm

The Straight Way of Grace Ministry
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Usama was born in Egypt and raised in a Christian home as the son of a Baptist pastor. He became a Christian at the age of eleven. Usama learned about Islam in school because it was, and still is, a mandatory subject. To further his knowledge of Islam, he studied Islamic law in college.

Usama came to the United States in 1992 after his marriage to Vicki, an American whom he met in Germany, where they were both in a full-time ministry. In 1997 they were blessed with a son, Caleb. Usama holds a Bachelor's Degree in Theology and a master's Degree in Missiology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

"Please do not take offense at attempts by our churches to educate people regarding the dangers of various world religions. Jesus lived among and appealed to multiple religious, ethnic and cultural peoples. He died and was resurrected for all." -- Jim Spruce

ANNOUNCING COME TO THE FIRE 2011

ENTER HIS REST

"My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest" Exodus 33:14

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TOGETHER ON:

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PLEASE HELP US HONOR THEM BY
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& COMMENTS IN CARE OF:

Eneatha Attig Secrest
3313 Chestnut Ave
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65
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Thanks
D. Wendal, Ron, Steve,
Sheridan, Eneatha

Thank you for the lovely planter sent in remembrance of my husband Stephen Peters. He served as church treasurer and as a circuit court judge.

Carolyn Peters
and daughters

Credentials Meeting

The district Board of Ministerial Credentials will meet at 8:00 AM on May 13, 2010. They will be interviewing ordinands and those seeking a district minister's license for the first time. If you need to meet with this board and haven't been in contact with Rev. Doug Haynes, you need to contact him immediately. You may contact him at 618-462-4361 or via email: office@illinoisnaz.org.



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Pentecostal Waiting

"Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. ...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

I don't like waiting. I mean, I don't like waiting for anything. Traffic, food, admission to ball games or concerts, stuff to come in the mail, coffee at Starbucks... Give it to me now! I'm not alone; you probably don't like to wait either. In fact, businesses are counting on it. Service gets faster and faster, express lanes are constructed, and fast food is handed through your car window as quick as you can swipe your credit card. Communication is quicker than ever too. Email and text messages fly through space to my inbox in no time at all. Recent Grammy winners, Arcade Fire, marvel in one of their hit songs that we used to write letters to our loved ones and actually wait for them to arrive.

So what do we do with a recently resurrected Lord who tells his follower not to hurry, but wait. Go, but not yet. First stay and wait. Tarry, he says, the gift is coming. Wait for it.

There's a corrective here for all of our Missional enthusiasm. Jesus, who commanded his followers to "Go into all the world..." first says, "wait" in Jerusalem. Before he says "Get going!" he says "Get waiting!"

And what are they waiting for? A Gift. A Gift promised for centuries by the Father, but promised again by John the Baptist, and by Jesus himself. The Gift is the Holy Spirit, given by the Father, poured out by Jesus, and received by the Church.

Recently, at our District Prayer Summit, sponsored by the Sherman Church, Pastor Corey Jones from Crossroads Tabernacle in Ft. Worth, Texas told of his experience pastoring there. After his first three years, he had exhausted all the church growth strategies he knew, been to all the seminars, and read all the books, yet the church refused to grow. In fact, it continued to decline. He was discouraged and prepared to resign.

At the invitation of a dear friend, he attended a prayer meeting at a church in New York, which was planted by Jim Cymbala's Brooklyn Tabernacle. There, as he sat broken and waiting, the Holy Spirit came to him with "fresh fire" and renewed his calling and mission. He returned to Texas with a very simple strategy which was counterintuitive to all the books and programs. "Pray" and "Wait". This call was not heard by all, as another family left the church even as the new prayer meetings began. Yet, Corey had heard the call of the Lord, to wait, to trust, and to pray. The waiting was not easy (no waiting is), the praying was not pretty (there were tears of repentance), and the answers did not come in a rush. But they did come, and the church began to operate in the power of the Spirit, and lives were, and continue to be, changed by the gospel and the power of God. Today, the Crossroad Tabernacle is thriving. The primary meeting of the church is a Tuesday night prayer meeting where God is eagerly sought and found. They see God at work acting among them regularly in amazing and powerful ways.

Such is the kind of Pentecostal waiting that Christ calls us to. Not a waiting that decreases our effectiveness, or distracts us from our mission, but a waiting that assures our effectiveness, and empowers our mission through Christ. We must go, but we must go in, with, and through him. We must not fall behind, but we dare not run ahead of the Spirit.

Could you join us in a Missional movement across our district? It is a very strange movement indeed, because like the original movement of Christ, it begins by not moving at all. It begins by waiting, being still, knowing who he is, and what he has promised to us who wait. It begins with praying, repenting, hungering, and thirsting for all that God has for us -- the Spirit of God poured out in power to all his people, sons and daughters, young men and old... the promise remains.... Wait for it.

Waiting too,