Upcoming Events!

<u>This Week Food Pantry Needs:</u> Our Food Pantry is in need of Pancake mix and syrup. You can drop off your items Monday thru Thursday 9-3 or during any church service.

October 24-25 Youth Group Lock-in We're going to the Three Mile Project in Grand Rapids where students can play video games, laser tag, volleyball, basketball, watch movies, and so much more! The cost is \$25 and students can sign-up in the Welcome Center, on our website, or by talking to Pastor Matt.

NYC26 Can Drive on October 26th: We're raising funds for students to go to Salt Lake City for Nazarene Youth Conference next Summer. If you're willing, when you come to church that day, please bring any cans you've collected. You can bag or boxes of cans by your car for students to collect during the morning services.

Membership Class Oct. 26th: This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. This will follow the 10:30AM service. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the worship Center.

<u>Trunk Or Treat October 29th</u> It's back!! 6-7pm! We need you, treats, & your trunk! We are accepting candy donations as well as parking spot reservations! Sign up in the Foyer! Wear a smile!

Eating Around the World Nov 5th: All ages Meet at 6pm at Sheshco Mediterranean Grill in Grand Rapids or at 5:15pm at the church to carpool for our Eating Around the World Connect Group. RSVP is mandatory to Pastor Sarah one week ahead of time.

Youth Pie Auction Fundraiser November 23. We're hosting a pie (and dessert) auction to help raise funds for our students going to Nazarene Youth Conference. Are you willing to donate a pie/dessert (or 12) and plan on attending on the 23rd in the evening? If so, please mark your calendar and sign-up in the welcome center

Things You Should Know!

<u>Connect Cards</u> can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

<u>Prayer Requests</u> can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

<u>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

<u>Church Directory App</u> is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!





Further Reflection on 10/19

- 1. What images or thoughts come to mind when you hear the words "evangelize" and "convert"?
- 2. Are you more naturally a "blesser" or "converter" when it comes to reaching people who are far from God?
- 3. Read Genesis 12:1-3. Why do you think God connects *being blessed* with *blessing others*?
- 4. Read Matthew 4:18-22. How would you describe the connection between the call to follow and the mission to fish for people? Can you be a follower without fishing? Can you fish without following?
- 5. What might change in your relationships if prayer was your first response instead of your last resort?
- 6. What keeps you from praying more often fear, time, doubt, confidence, something else?

Reflect: Who are the people you can begin to pray for?

Prayer: Father, open our eyes to the people around us. Give us compassion for our neighbors, coworkers, classmates, and family who don't yet know you. Change our hearts so that Your love flows through us. Use our prayers to bring people near to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM Kids Service: Sundays Both AM Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM



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