

## NOTEWORTHY

*Welcome to First Church of the Nazarene!*

*It is our most sincere desire that you feel at home  
while worshipping with us.*

*If you do not have a church that you call home,  
we invite you to consider making our church your home.*

### Joint Work & Witness Trip

18-28 February, 2017

Nueva Iglesia del Nazareno

Plan de la Libertad, Chiapas

Cost: \$1350

There are just 3 SPACES REMAINING on our Joint District W&W trip to Chiapas, Mexico with the Costa Rica North District. If you are interested in participating, please contact Carla Lovett (team coordinator) immediately: Carla Lovett, carla.lovett@wheaton.edu 630-668-2460

### SAMS Sunday School Breakfast

October 23, 9:00am, SAMs room.

Contact Kelly Williams or Elisabeth Haskins.

### Grace & Humility Ministry—"Kickoff"

Tuesday, October 25, 9:00am—4:00pm

Please contact Stephanie Meads (815-735-7936) or Mimi Meads (815-483-9325) if you plan to come.

### Mentoring Works

Can you hold a child's hand for thirty minutes a week? If so, join us for a mentor training:

Wednesday, October 26, 5:30pm—8:00pm at Kankakee High School Library.

Registration: 815-802-7787 or Debra-Tamez@ksd111.org

### ONU Homecoming & Family Weekend

**October 28-30**

Special time for friends of the University to gather on Olivet's campus, with activities planned for all ages and interests.

For details, please call 815-939-5258, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00am—4:30pm

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### Fall Family Fun Festival

Sunday, October 30, 4:30-6:00pm

Family Life Center—FREE!

Food! Games! Face Painting! Prizes and more!

### Ladies Book Club

Monday, November 7, 7:00 pm, Teri Blanchette's home

Book: The Alliance by Jolina Petershiem

"The Alliance is a gripping story that shows how cultural differences drop away in the face of life altering circumstance and only the most deeply held truths survive."

### Special Prayer Gathering

Monday, November 7 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

As the election approaches, we need to pray for the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

### Chicago Central District Prime Time Thanksgiving

**Banquet.** Tuesday, November 8, 11:00am—1:00pm

Manteno Church of the Nazarene. Cost: \$13.

**Tickets available at the North Welcome Center.**

Pick up your Food Pantry Bags at the North Welcome Center.

### CULTIVATE 2016

Saturday, November 12, Olivet Nazarene University campus.

A day of leadership development, community building and church strengthening.

Registration: \$40

Register online: [www.ccdnaz.org](http://www.ccdnaz.org)

NOTE: No registrations will be accepted after October 24.

**"Deeper" Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Taught by Pastor Leon. Next week's study will be on the prophet Hosea.

### Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7:00pm at Manteno Church of the Nazarene

An interdenominational Bible study through the book of John.

Contact Richard Meads, [rmeads@k3naz.org](mailto:rmeads@k3naz.org)

### Women's Bible Study "Open Your Bible"

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in room 104. A study from Raechel Myers and Amanda Williams. Facilitator: Mary Schweigert.

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### Baby Dedication

Breckin Thomas Lebda is being dedicated to the Lord by his parents Thomas & Heather Lebda. Breckin was born July 6th, 2016 in Florence, South Carolina.

### Nicholas & Melyssa Geever

The Geevers will soon be serving as missionaries in the Dominican Republic. Nick and Melyssa are part of the First Church family and will be serving at Caribbean Mountain Academy. They depart at the end of October.

You can support the Geevers by eating pizza at Chicago Dough the week of October 17 – 23 where 20% of your receipt will go to their mission. (You must present an official fund raising form, located at the North, South and Center Welcome Centers.)

### Sympathy

The sister-in-law of Jeannie Guebert died suddenly Sunday, October 9. Funeral was Friday, October 14 in New Lenox. Our prayers and thoughts are with Jeannie's family.

### Thank You Note

Thank you to the church staff & our church family for the beautiful flowers we received when Steve's Mom, Marietta, passed away. We would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards we received. We could feel the prayers uplifting us and the cards have comforted us. We are so glad we are a part of such a great church full of caring and compassionate people.

*Steve & Becky Farrar*

## With Children

### "It's all About that Baby" Christmas Musical Rehearsals

Sunday evenings, 4:30—5:30 p.m. beginning TODAY.

### Performances:

- Wednesday, December 7 at Heritage Village
- Sunday, December 11 in the FLC.

## Life at K3NAZ

### Sunday, October 16

8:30 am Lighthouse Café  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)  
Latino Heritage Celebration (Room 160)  
Noon Children's Christmas Musical Practice  
4:30 pm Youth Life Groups  
6:00 pm

### Tuesday, October 18

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)  
7:15—8:45 pm Youth Worship Team Practice (Youth Room)

### Wednesday, October 19

10:30 am Dare To Care Ministries (Room 104)  
4:45 pm Teen Quizzing Practice (Room 309)  
5:30 pm Lighthouse Café  
6:30 pm Children's Ministries  
Midweek Youth Ministries (Youth Room)  
Ministerio de Oración-Hispanic Prayer Ministry (Rooms 301 & 206)  
"Deeper" Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
Men Under Construction (Room 304)  
Women's Book Study (Room 104)  
Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)

### Thursday, October 20

10:30 am Dare To Care Ministries (Room 104)

### Friday– Sunday, October 21-23—Youth Retrial

### Sunday, October 23

8:30 am Lighthouse Café  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)  
3:00 pm Food Pantry



Notes From your *Lay Leadership Council*  
(Meeting October 9th, 2016)

- In order to help the congregation with submitting questions or concerns, the LLC has set up the following email address to which they can be sent:  
*questions@k3naz.org*
- The LLC has created a sub-committee for addressing questions and/or concerns of the congregation.
- The LLC will be meeting with Dr. McKain Sunday evening

#### Prayer Focus

That we would keep in step with the Spirit leading through our transition.

#### Encouragement from the Word:

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:25*

#### Your Lay Leadership Council

Tom Cooke	Josh Gregoire
Jim Hair	Rachel Langlois
Carla Schimmelpfennig	Tim Schweigert
Butch Stafford	Mark Wray
Sean Curbow-NYI	
Mary Schweigert-NMI	

