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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

Grace & Humility Ministry—"Kickoff" POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

Fall Family Fun Festival

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

Family Life Center—FREE!

Food! Games! Face Painting! Prizes and more!

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Ladies Book Club

Monday, November 14, 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

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

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.

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.

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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.

Performances:

- Wednesday, December 7 at Heritage Village

Sunday, December 11 in the FLC.

Wanna-Be Wednesday's November

Children 1st – 6th grade will learn Cooking this month. Each child is asked to bring a small can of pumpkin and a can of evaporated milk. Please place child's name on each item.

Preteen Fun Day – Sunday, November 6, 12 – 6 p.m. Enchanted Castle, Lombard, IL, transportation provided. Cost is \$15 per child and includes supper, laser tag; bumper cars; and lots more. Please sign up in SS class and bring a signed permission slip and a sack lunch.

General News

Pick up a schedule of "Upcoming Events for Children" at the Children's Check-In counter. Use it for reference to your child's happenings, or to share with a neighbor or friend and invite their children to join us!

Breakfast and Briefings – Sunday, October 30, 9:00am, Room LL31. For Children's SS teachers and worship leaders, and anyone else who might like to join us. This quarter's topic, "How to teach for transformation, not just recitation". Pastor Leon will share ideas on how to help God's Word be internalized into the hearts of our students, not just memorized and forgotten.

Life at K3NAZ

Sunday, October 23

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 Food Pantry
3:00 pm Children's Christmas Musical Practice
4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

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)

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Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)



Cultivate
Saturday, November 12
Olivet Nazarene University
To Register:
www.ccdnaz.org

Notes From your *Lay Leadership Council*
(Meeting October 16th, 2016)

- The LLC met with Dr. McKain Sunday night.
- The LLC and staff are filling out various assessment forms to help the board and Dr. McKain identify the culture of First Church.
- The LLC has posted responses to congregational questions on the website and will continue to do so throughout this process.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the assessment process gives clear revelation of the true culture of First Church.

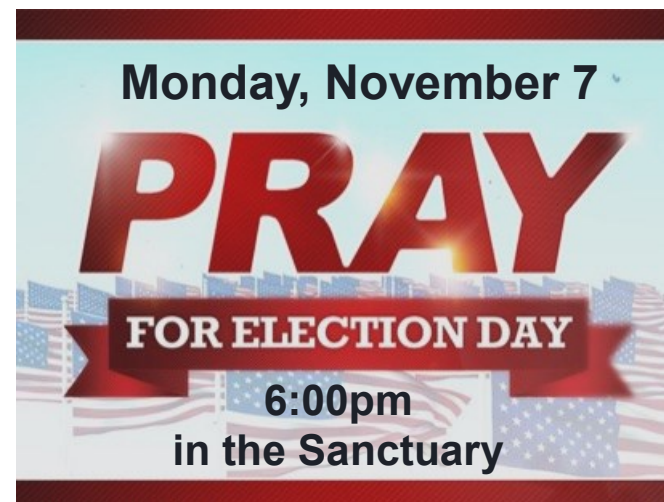
Encouragement from the Word:

You will keep in perfect peace, you whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.

Isaiah 26:3-4

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	



Monday, November 7
PRAY
FOR ELECTION DAY
6:00pm
in the Sanctuary



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Sunday, October 23rd, 2016