

## NOTEWORTHY

### Kid's Missionary Book Reading Night

**Important: RSVP to attend**

Friday, December 2, 6:00—8:00pm

Children Kindergarten—6th grade

(While parents go Christmas shopping).

- ◆ Come in your pajamas; bring a pillow and blanket.
- ◆ We will read and play International games...
- ◆ We will make a truth board craft...and more!  
RSVP to the Church office before December 1.

### PUTTING DOWN ROOTS— Membership Class

Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

RSVP with communication card or to the church office.

### Prime Time Ministries— December Craft Fair

Tuesday, December 13, 11:30am, Family Life Center.

Remember to pick up a bag, fill it with your donations for Food Pantry and bring it back to the Welcome Center by December 11.

\* Please sign up for the fair before December 11. No more than 6-10 items per table.

### Mission Projects for the month of December

**Global Mission Project:** you can be part of the child sponsorship program through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.

**Local Mission project:** “Toy Drive” for the families of our food pantry! A Christmas tree with ornament cut outs, and a toy drive box for donations are available by the Welcome Center. Toys need to be donated by December 17!

We will introduce these mission projects on December 4.

### Preteen & Parent Christmas Scavenger Hunt.

Saturday, December 10, 11:30am-2:30pm

5th & 6th graders, and their families, are invited to share in a Potluck lunch at our church, followed by a Family Scavenger Hunt for items for our Food Pantry.

Bring a large food dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

Fun prizes for the most items collected on the hunt!!! You can win a gift card for a Family Pleaser meal from Monical's.

RSVP to this event on our new K3 Naz Children's Ministry Facebook page!

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### End of the Year

The end of 2016 is fast approaching. All end of the year contributions must be received in the church office by Friday, December 31 by Noon or postmarked by December 31, to be counted as a contribution in 2016.

### RECHARGE Winter Retreat 2017

It's almost winter, and winter means RECHARGE!

The RECHARGE weekend in Kalamazoo, MI will be February 3-5, 2017. This year's theme is “Milk to Meat.”

The total cost for the event is \$175.

A \$25 deposit and your paperwork are due no later than Sunday, December 11. Forms can be found online or in the youth room. You won't want to miss it!

### Ladies Book Club

Monday, January 9th, 2017 at the home of Debbie Heid, 102 Dartmouth, Bourbonsais at 7pm. The book will be: “Christmas Bells” by Jennifer Chiaverini

Celebrate Christmas past and present with a wondrous novel inspired by the classic poem “Christmas Bells,” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

### Getting ready for Christmas!

SAMs is selling fudge and peanut clusters until December 25.

We have fudge, peanut butter, peppermint, chocolate & walnuts, chocolate Stop by the North Welcome Center today. Contact Elisabeth Haskins for more information.



### Hanging of the Greens

**TODAY!**

**After the worship service**



Help us begin the Advent Season  
as we “deck the halls” for Christmas.

Bring your family and share in decorating our church.  
A free light lunch will be served  
upon completion of decorating.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 27-THANKSGIVING OFFERING

- No Sunday School
- Worship Service at 10:30 am
- Spanish Worship Service at 10:30 am (room 160)
- No Children's Musical Practice
- “Hanging of the Greens”, Noon, includes light lunch

### Sunday, December 4

- Generational Worship
- Preschool Christmas Presentation
- LLC Ballot
- Children's Musical Rehearsal  
Noon-3:00pm, includes lunch
- Our Communion Service for December will be  
Wednesday, December 21, at 6:30pm.

### Wednesday, December 7

- Children's Musical Performance, 6:15 at Heritage  
Village. Nursery & Preschool only available, 6:30pm

### Sunday, December 11

- Sunday School
- Children's Musical: “All About that Baby”, 10:30am  
(FLC)

### Wednesday, December 21

Family Communion-Come and Go Service, 6:30pm

### Saturday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Service, 6:30pm
- No Nursery Ministry

### Sunday, December 25

- No Sunday School
- Worship Service at 10:30am
- No Children's Worship or Nursery

### Monday, December 26

Church Office Closed

### Wednesday, December 28. No Evening Ministries

### Friday, December 31

Last day for end of the year contributions— Noon

### Sunday, January 1st, 2017

- Generational Worship-Communion
- No Sunday School

### Wednesday, January 4

No Evening Ministries

## Life at Our Church

### Sunday, November 27—1st Sunday of Advent—Thanksgiving Offering

No Sunday School

10:30 am      Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)

Noon            HANGING OF THE GREENS

1:00 pm        Light Lunch for helpers

### Tuesday, November 29

6:30 pm        Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

7:15 pm        Youth Worship Team Practice (Youth area)

### Wednesday, November 30

4:45 pm        Teen Quizzing Practice (Room 305)

5:30 pm        Lighthouse Café

6:30 pm        Membership Class (Conference Room)

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, December 1

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

### Friday, December 2

6:00 pm        Kids Missionary Book Reading Nite

7:30 pm        Hispanic Worship Team Practice (Room 160)

Teen All Star Quiz (St. Louis, MO)

### Saturday, December 3

6:00 pm        Hispanic Ministry Family Night (FLC)

### Sunday, December 4—Generational Worship—LLC Ballot

7:30 am        LLC Prayer Time

8:30 am        Lighthouse Café

9:00 am        Sunday School

10:30 am        Worship Service

Preschool Christmas Presentation (Sanctuary)

Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)

Noon-3:00pm   Children's Christmas Musical Practice

6:00 pm        1st Sundays Student Ministries

## Lay Leadership Council Ballot (LLC) Sunday, December 4

For all First Church members, 15 years old or older.  
We will vote YES or NO on extending the terms  
of the LLC for another year.

Tom Cooke

Jim Hair

Carla Schimmelpfennig

Butch Stafford

Josh Gregoire

Rachel Langlois

Tim Schweigert

Mark Wray

Sean Curbow

Nazarene Youth International President

Mary Schweigert

Nazarene Missions International President

### Promise from His Word

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your  
requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends  
all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in  
Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7*

*Welcome to Kankakee 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.*

