#### **NOTEWORTHY**

# Lighthouse Café

The Lighthouse Cafe is up and running after our Christmas break, however we will no longer be accepting credit/debit cards. The Cafe is open each Sunday morning at 8:30am, (keep in mind, if there is no Sunday School, the Cafe will also not be open) and on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm. Our special this Wednesday will be chicken salad on a croissant.

#### **Prime Time Hymn Sing Night**

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 pm at College Church. Contact Joy Long for details.

#### **Dare To Care Ministries**

Next meeting: Thursday, January 19, 10:30 am in room 104. For anyone who is willing to pray, write notes, visit or make calls to our church family. We meet the first and the third Thursday of each month. Please contact Ginny Burlend or Norma Morgan for information.

# Jr High Club @mosphere

Friday, January 20, 6:00-8:30p
Junior highers, Club @mosphere is back for 2017!
We'll have one each month during the spring semester!
Grab your friends and come on out to the church for a night of crazy fun complete with lots of music and pizza! \$3

# **Next Food Pantry distribution day**

Sunday, January 22nd. Please sign up for a volunteer position at the cafe.

#### Childrens Zone Quiz 2

Saturday, January 28, Naperville Trinity Church 1451 Raymond Dr. Naperville, IL 60563
Carpool from Kankakee First Church leaves at 7:45 am. Lunch will be provided after the quiz.
Arriving back in Kankakee at 2:00 pm
Please reply to let us know if you will attend Joel (815)278-5818, Rebecca (815)549-2988.

# **Family Connection Game Night**

January 29, from 4:30 to 6:00pm Family Life Center. Free! Families of children birth to 6th grade More details to come.

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

#### **ONU Winter Revival**

- Sunday, January 29, 6:00-8:00pm, College Church
- Monday, January 30
  - 10:00am, Centennial Chapel
  - 7:00pm, College Church
- Tuesday, January 31 and Wednesday, February 1
  - 9:30am, Centennial Chapel
  - 7:00pm, College Church

Speaker: Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor at Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene. Tara Beth previously served at churches in Upstate New York, Naperville, Illinois, and Oak Brook – a non-denominational church in a western suburb of Chicago. She is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University and Northern Theological Seminary where she served as a Teaching Assistant for Scot McNight

**Women's Retreat**—*How Does Your Spiritual Garden Grow* February 25, 9:00am – 4:00pm, at our Church.

National speaker: Gail Ramesh

Women of all denominations will gather for a mid-winter retreat. A noon meal will be served; fun gift, lots of memories, laughter and spiritual insight.

Tickets are \$20, available at the Welcome Center Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

# **Date Night: February 17**

Date Night tickets available TODAY. This is sure to be a funfilled evening for all. Don't miss it!

Invite another couple or two to join you for the best date night you've had in a long time!

Tickets are \$20 per person. Contact Kathy Heck for tickets.

#### Women's Book Club

Next book club: Monday, March 13 at 7pm at Teri Blanchette's home. The book is "The Family of Jesus" by Karen Kingsbury. "America's favorite inspirational novelist offers a fictional view of six of the family members of Jesus, all anchored by Scriptural truth, creating a life-changing and unprecedented emotional connection to the Bible."

# **Community Worship Service**

Sunday, March 19, 3:00—4:30pm, ONU Centennial Chapel **One Day** for **One Service** as **One Community** to worship/praise/pray to One God. Please be in prayer for this event.

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

### PRAY GROW SERVE - 21 Days of Fasting and Praying

From January 8-28, many individuals of the Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene family have made the commitment to fast and pray for our next lead pastor. As you walk through the foyer outside of the sanctuary, you will see all of the commitment cards hanging from the ceiling. This is a reminder to us that we are in this TOGETHER. We believe that this season is an opportunity for us to seek the heart of God together through the disciplines of prayer and fasting. We encourage you to join us, if you feel led. If you have never fasted before, the "Daniel Fast" is a good place to begin. You can find information specifically on the "Daniel Fast" located at the North and South Commons.

# From Helen Oxner and Family

"Thank you First Church! Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express."

#### From Barbara and Lowell Malliett

"We are planted in the South now. Still there are boxes to empty...we should complete this in a week or so. We miss you! Our love and prayers."

#### **Memorial Service**

A memorial service for Loretta Sorrells, mother of Barb Pool will be held today at our Church, following the worship service in room 160.

# Life at Our Church

Sunday, January 15

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)

6:00 pm Student Ministry Life Groups

Tuesday, January 17

6:30 pm Prayer Gathering

7:15 pm Youth Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, January 18

4:45 pm Teen Bible Quizzing Practice

5:30 pm Lighthouse Cafe 6:30 pm Children's Ministries

Deeper Bible Study (Sanctuary)

Hispanic Women's Prayer Ministry (206) Hispanic Men's Prayer Ministry (301) Men Under Construction (304)

Student Ministry Midweek (Youth Room)

Women's Bible Study (104)

Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

6:00 pm Jr. High Club @mosphere

Sunday, January 22

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)

Nursery Ministry Available

3:00 pm Food Pantry

6:00 pm Student Ministry Life Groups

# 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.

# PRAY GROW SERVE

**PRAY**—Our prayer focus for the week of January 15 is for our new pastor and family. The Holy Spirit knows who this will be and is working on their heart as well as our hearts for our future together.

**GROW**—#216 commitment cards have been received thus far for our 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting.

**SERVE**– We currently have #83 households who are serving in some kind of leadership position in our church.





PRAY GROW SERVE

Sunday, January 15, 2017