

NOTEWORTHY

Welcome!

Dr. Gustavo Crocker, one of our General Superintendents for the Church of the Nazarene, will bring the message during the Worship service today. A Guatemalan by birth, Dr. Crocker had served as Eurasia regional, senior vice-president for programs at World Relief Corporation. World Relief, director of field management for Compassion International, Director of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International, and regional coordinator of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries out of Quito, Ecuador. Dr. Crocker and his wife, Rachel, have two grown daughters, Raquel and Beth.

Chicago Central District Ordination Service

Monday, April 3, 6:30pm at our Church. Our own Pastor Brandon Carter will be ordained as an elder of the Church of the Nazarene. Join us as we celebrate this landmark moment in his life in ministry.

Women's Book Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, room 104.

"A Shepherd Looks at The 23rd Psalm" by Phillip Keller
Books available at Amazon.

Chicago Central District Camp Scholarships

For Youth, SAMS and Children, **due TODAY**. Please print them off from the CCD website and mail to address on the back. NOTE: *Kankakee First* scholarships are due *May 1*

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, April 6, 10:30 am, 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: vburlend@yahoo.com

Children's District Quiz

Saturday, April 8, 10:00 am, at our Church. Contact Joel Greer for more information: jwg2004@gmail.com

Palm Sunday--Attention Parents

Hosanna March on April 9 for all children 3 years and older; line-up at 10:20 in Children's Worship areas.

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Forge Flint // July 16-22 // Flint, MI // \$390

There are still spots available for the Forge Flint mission week with College Church and Manteno Nazarene. The extended deposit deadline is Sunday, April 9. Info can be found at <http://bit.ly/ForgeReg2017>. Remaining \$100 payments are due April 23, May 28, and June 25.

Special Abilities Ministries

Palm Sunday, April 9, 9:00 am, room 205. We will be having breakfast during Sunday School hour.

Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, April 11 at Manteno Church of the Nazarene.

Dinner and fellowship 6:00-7:00 pm, Bible Study 7:00-9:00 pm. An International Bible study in Kankakee county for the first time. Contact Bill Koch: 217-260-1894.

UNVEILED Women's Retreat

April 21-23 at the Michindoh Conference Center, MI.

An entire weekend restoring your heart in the life of Jesus. Contact: rebeccajgreer@gmail.com or 815-549-2988.

Find Purpose, Hope and Healing for your Life!

Friday, April 21, at our Church.

5:30 pm, with Craig Rench / 6:30 pm, with Dan Bohi

Learn more about praying on behalf of others!

Walk for Life

Friday, April 21, 6:00-8:00 pm, Kankakee First.

Collect pledges and come out for a great event. Sponsored by Pregnancy Resource Center. Details: 815-933-2207.

Women's Book Club

Monday, May 8, 7:00 pm at Teri Blanchette's home.

Book: "*Sensible Shoes*" by Sharon Garlough Brown

The moving story of four strangers as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation.

Regional Celebrate Life // May 11-13 // ONU // \$130

RCL registration and payment are due Sunday, April 9.

RCL information and forms can be found online at <http://bit.ly/RCL17>.

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Calling all Young Marrieds or soon-to-be's!!

An email was sent this week to every newly engaged or married couple. Please fill out the survey that was attached to the email ASAP. **If you did not receive the email**, please fill out a communication card with your email and title it "Young Married's Sunday School".

Mentor Couples. Please fill out the survey included in the email that was sent to you. Thank you for helping us to start this ministry to build Christ-centered relationships and marriages. Contact Hannah Bontrager or email hebontrager@gmail.com for details.

"Senior Moments"

Could you give an hour, once a month, to visit with our home-bound congregation? If it be reading a book, doing a puzzle, watching Jeopardy or sharing stories, our First Church shut-ins treasure visits by their church family. Submit a communication card with "Senior Moments" and we will help you move into this ministry.

Hospital Notices

If you or family members are being admitted to the hospital, please contact the Church office. Due to privacy laws, it is difficult to obtain information from the hospitals.

Our Prayers and Thoughts are with

- Sara Curtis and Marva Taylor on the death of their mother, Virginia Shipman. She died Monday, March 27.

Funeral service was Friday, March 31, in Swanton, Ohio.

- Gerald "Gary" Penrod passed away Monday, March 27.

Funeral service was Saturday, April 1 in Adrian, Michigan.

Gary Penrod was the father of Eric Penrod, and brother-in-law of Richard Meads.

From Carol Watson

"Thank you for all the love shown to us during Wil's cancer journey. Your prayers helped to give us that added strength and calmness. The meals, visits, and cards blessed us. And the funeral dinner was seasoned with lots of love. The plant was beautiful. The friendships are priceless. Love, Carol and the Watson, Foor, Reynolds, and Fosnaugh families.

Life at Our Church

Sunday, April 2	Generational Sunday
8:30 am	Lighthouse Café Opens
9:00 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	Spanish Worship Service (160)
6:00 pm	113th District Assembly Celebration Service (ONU Centennial Chapel)
Monday, April 3	
8:00 am	District Assembly Day (Kankakee First)
6:30 pm	Sacred Service of Ordination (Kankakee First)
Tuesday, April 4	
6:30 pm	Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, April 5	
4:45 pm	Teen Quizzing Practice (Room 305)
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, April 6	
10:30 am	Dare To Care Ministries (104)
Friday, April 7	
6:30 pm	Zumba Class (Youth area)
Saturday, April 8	
8:00 am	Children's District Quiz (Kankakee First)
Sunday, April 9	VOTING DAY
8:30 am	Lighthouse Café Opens
9:00 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	Spanish Worship Service (160)
6:00 pm	Youth First Sunday



CONVENTIONS AND DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

113th District Assembly Celebration Service

Sunday, April 2, 6:00pm
ONU Centennial Chapel

District Assembly Business Day (for delegates)

Monday, April 3
8:00am–4:30pm
Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene

Sacred Service of Ordination

Monday, April 3, 6:30pm
Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene

Our own Pastor Brandon Carter will be ordained as an elder of the Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Andrew Twibell was unanimously nominated by the Kankakee First Lay Leadership Council to be our next Lead Pastor.

The church vote is set for

Sunday, April 9

Ballots may be secured at the voting tables located outside the Sanctuary, 8:45-11:30am.

Members 15 years and older

KANKAKEE FIRST
PRAY GROW SERVE

Sunday, April 2, 2017