

## NOTEWORTHY

**Food Pantry is TODAY,** 3:00–4:30pm.

### **Lead Pastor**

Due to prior commitments, Pastor Andrew Twibell will begin his full time duties as Lead Pastor on Sunday, June 4. Pastor Andrew will be preaching Sundays, April 23, 30, and May 7.

### **Kankakee Area Project Homeless Connect**

10:00-4:00, Thursday, April 27, Asbury United Methodist Church, 196 S. Harrison Ave., Kankakee.

Homeless now, or are at risk of becoming homeless? Many services that may be of help in one building on one day: education, jobs, SNAP (Food Stamps), health assessment, mental health services, addiction recovery Veterans' services, legal services, haircuts, and more services! Free boxed lunch also.

### **Quarterly Children's Worker Breakfast & Briefings**

April 30, 9:00–10am, 3rd Grade room.  
We will be discussing emergency procedures; resources; helpful safety information.

### **Kankakee First Camp Scholarships are due May 1**

### **Church Membership Class**

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 pm. RSVP on a Communication Card if interested in taking this class with Pastor Cindi.

### **Dare To Care Ministries**

Thursday, May 4, 11:30 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](mailto:vburlend@yahoo.com)

### **National Day of Prayer**

Thursday, May 4. An annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation.

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### **Olivet Commencement 2017**

Saturday, May 6 at Centennial Chapel, 9:30 am.  
Speaker: Dr. Shannon Bradshaw  
Congratulations to our graduates and their families!  
Commencement is a great time to celebrate together.

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

### **Training for VBS Workers**

- Sunday, May 21 9:00 am, Children's Commons, or  
- Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 p.m. Children's Commons.  
You need to attend one training session.

### **Memorial Day**

Church office will be closed on Monday, May 29.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—"Maker Fun Factory"**

June 11–5, 6:00–8:15pm  
Created by God, built for a purpose!  
For children completing Kindergarten – 6th grade. Free!  
(Nursery and Preschool classes for all worker's children)  
On-line registration coming soon!  
**Registration:** May 21, 28 and June 4, South Welcome Center

### **2017 General Assembly & Conventions**

June 21-30, Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Every four years, more than 20,000 Church of the Nazarene members from around the world gather for a global family reunion. This event features times of worship, service, fellowship, training, and important decision-making that will affect future generations of Nazarenes.

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### **Summer Softball**

Any man interested in playing softball this summer, please fill out a communication card with your name, phone number and email. Contact Butch Stafford, [onu9@yahoo.com](mailto:onu9@yahoo.com)

### **Sympathy**

Bruce Schweigert, stepfather of John Bourrell passed away Wednesday, April 19. Funeral arrangements are pending.

### **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.

### **"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.

## Life at Our Church

### Sunday, April 23

- 8:30 am Lighthouse Café Opens
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:20 am Spanish Worship Service (160)
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 pm Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm Student Ministry Life Groups

### Tuesday, April 25

- 6:30 pm Prayer Gathering
- 7:00 pm Bible Study Fellowship (Manteno COTN)

### Wednesday, April 26

- 4:45 pm Teen Quizzing Practice (Room 305)
- 5:30 pm Lighthouse Café
- 6:30 pm Children's Ministries
- Student Ministry Midweek (Youth Room)
- Ministerio de Oración-Hispanic Prayer Ministry (Rooms 301 & 307)
- Special Abilities Ministries (205)
- "Deeper" Bible Study (Sanctuary)
- Men Under Construction (Room 304)
- Women's Book Study (Room 104)
- Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)

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