

La Junta Nazarene News

March, 2021

"A Clearer Vision"

My vision has been off lately. I recently had an eye exam and have been trying to solve some issues that really annoy me. I have been needing to reach for my "cheaters" much too frequently. My distance vision has been good, but it has been difficult to see things right in front of me. Never more annoying than when I can't read my own menu. "Mess with my supper and something has to change." So, I am trying different prescriptions for my contact lenses.

Sometimes it is difficult to view where your life is headed. Sometimes we wonder if we are even on the right path at all. We might ask, "God, where do you want me? What do you want me to do for you?" If that is you, you are not alone.

In Eugene Peterson's "The Message", he translates Ephesians 1:18 in this way, "I ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ...to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do."

What a beautiful prayer. I would like to pray that prayer for you, that God would give you understanding and a clearer vision for what he is doing for you, in you and wanting to do through you.

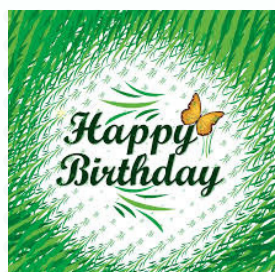
Father, help us get a clearer vision of your work in our lives and a better understanding of the work you want us to do for you. Amen

PS. Please help me read those menus because I get grouchy when I am hungry!

Pastor Mark

March Birthdays

1 Blaize Medina
1 Bob Malden
1 Dottie Bryan
1 Sudi Petersen
2 Addison Malden
4 Betty Clanton
12 Stephanie Spitz
14 Houston Yochum
15 Aaron Parker
17 Dyson Oquist
20 Sam Trotter
21 LaRue Hare
23 Ulrich Sullivan
26 Joanna Clark
27 Carolyn Ehrlich
30 Aislynn Martin
30 Brynn Morley
30 Caitlin McConnaughay
31 Thane Sullivan



Monthly Giving

February, 2021

3 weeks

\$14,341.00

January, 2020

4 weeks

\$17,761.33

Thank you!

If you are watching the services online and would like to give tithes or offerings, you may:

- Come by the office
- Mail it
- Go to the website
Click on Donate

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
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Sunday Worship Services

Sunday School

9:15 am

Ages 3 & up

Worship

10:30 am

1st Sunday Communion

You can also watch
Live Stream
on
Facebook
and
YouTube

Kinder Church &
Children's Church
available
(Ages 3 - 5th grade)

Nursery is available

Youth Service
6:30 pm





Children's Ministries

Denise Balicki
Children's Director



Teen Ministries

Jake Martinez
Youth Director

Bible Adventure Club

with Miss Nancy

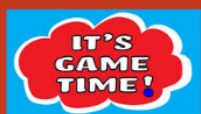
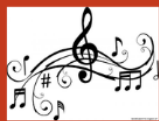
Sundays, March 7 - April 25

5:00 - 6:30 pm

1st - 6th grade

Room 124 @ the church

(please RSVP if interested)



Women's Ministries

Ladies' Bible Study

Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

March 7th - April 25th

(No meeting on Easter)

Stay-tuned for info on child care.

Book/Video Series"
"Created"

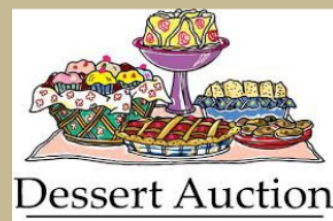
by Shawna Songer Gaines

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Student books are \$6.00

See Jenise, Denise or Charlotte

It's not too late to join us for this in depth look at God our Creator.



Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, March 21st

12:00 noon

Cost \$7 Age 7- free

If you would like to bring a chili or donate a dessert, please sign up at the information desk.

Sunday School

9:15 am

- We have classes for all ages including nursery.
- Come and dig deeper in Scripture.
- Come for Christian fellowship.

Pastor Mark's adult class is beginning an extensive look at the events of Holy Week as detailed in Scripture.

How to Pray

matthew 6:10-13

Praise for who He is,
for what He has done.
**Our Father who art in
Heaven, hallowed be
they name.**

Repent of sins I have committed.
of commands I have
neglected.
**And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our
debtors.**

Ask for the needs of others.
for my needs.
**Give us this day our daily
bread. And lead us not
into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.**

Yield my will to God's will.
my agenda to God's
agenda for me.
**Thy kingdom come, thy
will be done on Earth as
it is in Heaven.
For thine is the
Kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**



**NAZARENE WORLD
WEEK OF PRAYER**



Feb. 28th - Mar. 6th

**Pray for our churches and
brothers and sister's in Christ
in these areas.**

Sunday: Africa
Monday: Asia Pacific
Tuesday: Caribbean
Wednesday: Eurasia
Thursday: Mexico/Central American
Friday: South America
Saturday: USA/Canada

Alabaster Offering

March 21st



Giving to the Alabaster offering is giving towards missions work around the world. It flows out of hearts filled with gratitude towards a God who is generous towards us. The offering helps build churches, schools, medical facilities and so much more.