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Bethel *church*



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www.bethelnazarene.org

A word from our Pastor

Thanksgiving Day was approaching and the family received a Thanksgiving card with a painting of a Pilgrim family on their way to church. Grandma showed the card to her small grandchildren, observing: 'The Pilgrim children like to go to church with their mothers and fathers.' 'Oh yeah?', her young grandson replied, 'So why is their dad carrying that rifle?'

Thankfulness is an important part of our worship of God. A truly thankful spirit cannot be forced on anyone. It must come from the heart. We have so many reasons to be thankful for all that God has done for us. We need to remember to say thank you to God. Often in the Bible God directs his people to be careful not to forget what he has done for them. It is too easy to take our blessings for granted and forget our great God who is the giver of every good gift. As we worship God let us remember the words of the Psalmist: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:3) May this time of year be a time of heartfelt thankfulness to God!

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

Church Events

- Nov. 4 - House of Prayer
- Nov. 5 - 24-hour Prayer Vigil
- Nov. 7 - Lunch Bunch
- Nov. 10 - Craft Fair
- Nov. 11 - Adam's Road Piano Concert
- Nov. 12 - Baby Shower
- Nov. 13 - UPWARD Evaluations
- Nov. 13 - NASA
- Nov. 14 - Board Meeting
- Nov. 17 - Pancakes & Paint All-Church Event
- Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28 - Collingsworth Family Concert
- Nov. 30 - Teen Babysitting Fundraiser

Look what's happening...

Prayer

Join us for House of Prayer on Sunday, Nov. 4 @ 6pm. Let's come together and pray for our church, our community and our nation.

24-hour Prayer Vigil starting at **8:00a.m.** on Monday, Nov. 5th. Sign-up for an hour timeslot to pray for the upcoming elections. The church will be open during regular office hours if you would like to pray here.

Single Again Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, Nov. 7 @ 1:30pm at LeBaron's Honker Café. RSVP with Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you'd like to attend.

NASA - DATE CHANGE! Tuesday, Nov. 13 @ 5:45pm. This month we will be having Turkey Casserole to start off the holidays! Entertainment will be from Obediah Neashem. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk and we'll see you there!

Adam's Road Piano Concert - Sunday, Nov. 11 @ 6pm. Matt Wilder, the piano player from Adam's Road, will be sharing with us his story of rescue from the Mormon church.



Pancakes & Paint! Sat., Nov. 17th at 9a.m. Everyone is invited to this fun event! We will be having a pancake breakfast and then paint rocks with messages of Christ's love to place around the community. Painted rock hiding and finding is a fun activity for many families. Cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. This event is for the **WHOLE CHURCH!**

Baby Shower for Stephanie McKnight - Tuesday, Nov. 12 @ 7pm in PromiseLand. Come celebrate with Stephanie as they prepare to welcome a little girl into their family.

Save the Date! Advent Fair - Sunday, December 2 @ 6pm. Kathy & friends are preparing another fun evening to celebrate the advent season. Plan now to attend! More details to follow.

Collingsworth Christmas Concert

Wednesday, November 28th at 7:00pm

Doors open @ 6:15pm

A love offering will be taken.

If you reserved tickets, they are now available.

Christmas Cantata Choir Practice

Sundays @ 7:15pm

All are welcome to join in!

SOLD OUT



UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

FIRST EVALUATION IS NOVEMBER 13

DROP-IN BETWEEN 3:30-6:00PM

Register online at <http://registration.upward.org/UPW67517> or there are brochures on the Welcome Desk.

Early-bird price: \$85 (includes shorts or turtleneck for cheer) until Dec. 4. Add \$10 after Dec. 4 & deadline to register is Dec. 16.

Call the office if you have questions or would like to coach or ref.

YOUTH NYC FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITIES

With Grace and Goodies *Christmas Craft Fair*

Saturday, November 10th

9:00am to 4:00pm

Local, home-made crafts and tasty goodies for sale.

Bethel Teens will be serving a Soup Lunch Fund Raiser!

Christmas is around the corner - start your shopping now!

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Vendor Inquiries?
Please email
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Come check out all the fun crafts and items for sale and enjoy a wonderful soup lunch at the Craft Fair! All proceeds from the lunch will help the teens get to Nazarene Youth Conference in Phoenix, AZ.

Parents' Night Out!

Need some time for date night, holiday shopping, to clean....??

The teens are here to save the day!

Nov. 30th (Friday) ~ 6:30-9:00pm

At Bethel Church

Cost: Fundraiser for teens to go to NYC

