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# Bethel *church*

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[www.bethelnazarene.org](http://www.bethelnazarene.org)

## A word from our Pastor

**I**n April we will have some significant events in our church. On April 7, we will have our annual Faith Promise weekend where we focus on world missions. We are a part of a worldwide church that is active and growing. We support 700 missionaries that are deployed in 162 world areas. Great things are happening around the world and we are a part of it! We support world missions through our prayers, involvement and giving. We are blessed to have Nina Gunter with us on that Sunday. She is a former General Superintendent for the Church of the Nazarene and has traveled all over the world. She will be speaking to us and it will be a special time.

The other significant event in this month is our Easter celebration. There is no more important day when we gather to worship than Easter Sunday. We will gather and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. His resurrection gives us hope for the future. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even though he dies." (John 11:25). Because Jesus lives we live! Because Jesus rose from the dead, we will raise from the dead! Jesus is our living hope! It is going to be a great month!

Straight Ahead!

*Pastor Doug*

## Church Events

- Apr 3 - Lunch Bunch
- Apr 7 - Faith Promise Celebration w/ Dr. Nina Gunter
- Apr 7 - House of Prayer
- Apr 13 - Eggstravaganza
- Apr 14 - KIDS Easter Programs
- Apr 16 - 50-UP
- Apr 17 - Board Meeting
- Apr 19 - Good Friday Service
- Apr 21 - Easter Services
- Apr 24-26 - District Assembly & NMI Convention

## Look what's happening...

**KIDS Easter Programs** - the kids from PromiseLand and JourneyLand will be presenting their songs, verses and plays on Palm Sunday (April 14) during both morning services.

**Good Friday Service** - Friday, April 19 at 7pm

You are invited to join us for this special service as we remember what Christ has done for us.

**Single Again Lunch Bunch** - You are invited to LeBaron's Honker Café on April 3 at 1:30pm. Please RSVP to Bertie at 208-800-7541. Come enjoy some fellowship time with us!

**Men's Bible Study** - "Fight" by Kenny Luck starting Wed., April 3 @ 7pm or Thur., April 4 @ 8am. Fernando Gonzalez will be leading the study.

**Exciting Announcement!** - Senior Adult Ministries is rebranding! They are saying goodbye to "NASA" and hello to "50-UP" ministries. They would like to extend an invitation to the events to those that are 50 years and older ("50-UP"). The next event will be on **Tuesday, April 16th @ 5:45pm**. This month will be a Mystery Dinner brought to you by the Teens going to Nazarene Youth Conference. Pastor Kym will be bringing a special message "The Mystery of Christ and His Resurrection." Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you can attend.

**District Assembly & NMI Convention** - April 24-26 at College Church of the Nazarene. If you were elected as delegates to represent Bethel, please put these dates on your calendar. The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday that week.

**Catechism Class** - this month will be Sunday, April 14 & 28 at noon. Lunch is provided for the kids.

**Israel Report** - Sunday, April 28 @ 6pm

Come hear how the group experienced Israel this last trip.



**EGGSTRAVAGANZA!**

**APRIL 13TH ~ 11AM-1PM**

**Free Family Event!**

**Games, Egg Hunt, Lunch, Jump Houses, Obstacle Course, Face Painting and much more!**

**Invite your family, friends and neighbors!**

**We still need to collect LOTS of CANDY!!**

**We'll have 10,000 eggs for hunting and games that need prizes. Please put CANDY in the box in the foyer. We also need VOLUNTEERS!**

**Talk to Pastor Kym or Pastor Mindy today.**



*Dr. Nina Gunter*

## Faith Promise Celebration Sunday, April 7th during both morning services

We will be celebrating what God has allowed us to accomplish over this last year. We are privileged to have Dr. Nina Gunter as our speaker. Dr. Gunter is the former General Superintendent for the Church of the Nazarene and also the former Global Missions President for our denomination. She has traveled the world speaking and promoting missions. Please be in prayer for how God would have you give to missions. Faith Promise pledge cards will be collected at the close of service.



We will also be collecting Alabaster boxes on Faith Promise Sunday. Boxes are available in the foyer. Pick one up today.

### *Easter Sunday Services*

*Sunday, April 21*

*Sunrise Service ~ 7:00am*

*Fellowship Breakfast ~ 8:00am*

*Contemporary Worship ~ 9:00am*

*Traditional Worship ~ 10:45am*

*\*No Sunday School, Childcare or Evening Service*

**Early-Bird Camp Registration Deadline is April 15!!** Make sure you register online and pay the \$50 deposit to get the best deal. Bethel Camp Scholarship forms are available in the foyer and are due back to the office by June 1.