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# Bethel church

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

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

October is a time of transition. We leave behind the warmth of summer and enter into the cooler temperatures of fall. There are many transitions we go through in life and not all of them are as easy as the change from summer to fall. We are going through a transition at our church. Our youth pastor, Desiree, has accepted another ministry assignment in Pennsylvania. She and her family will be leaving us soon. She will be missed greatly by our church family. We are thankful for her effective ministry to our teens. We need to pray for her and her family as they make this transition. We also need to pray for God's leading so that we can find another youth pastor to carry on this vital ministry. This is one of those transitions that is difficult but we believe that God will help us during this time. Transitions can be times of growth as we realize how much we need to trust in God and not in ourselves. May this transition be a time of growth for our church family and may God be glorified in all that happens.

Straight Ahead!

*Pastor Doug*

## Tour Israel - March 7-16, 2020

Pastor Doug and Joni will be leading another group to Israel next spring. The dates are March 7-16. This will be a once in a life time kind of trip where you can see and experience the land of Israel. The experience will help the Bible come alive for you as you see the places where the biblical stories happened. The tour is ready for you to sign up. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Doug for details.

## Church Events

- Oct. 2 - Lunch Bunch
- Oct. 6 - Farewell Reception for Pastor Des & family
- Oct. 6 - House of Prayer
- Oct. 14 - Columbus Day ~ Office Closed
- Oct. 15 - 50-UP
- Oct. 16 - Board Meeting
- Oct. 20 - PromiseLand Training (1st Service)
- Oct. 27 - PromiseLand Training (1st Service)
- Oct. 29 - Harvest Party Setup
- Oct. 30 - Harvest Party!

# Look what's happening...

**Single Again Lunch Bunch** - Wednesday, Oct. 2 @ 1:30pm at LeBaron's Honker Café. RSVP with Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you'd like to attend.

**50-UP** - Tuesday, Oct. 15 @ 5:45pm. This month we will be having an indoor picnic! We will be serving short ribs and side dishes. The sign-up for the side dishes is on the Welcome Desk. Entertainment will be the Junior Jammers. Sign up and we'll see you there!

**Crisis Care Kits** - Due to the recent natural disasters, we need to replenish our supply of Crisis Care Kits. We have bags available in the foyer with the directions inside. Fill a bag (or more!) and bring them back to the church. There's also the option of buying a set number of one of the needed items. See the table in the foyer for details.

**2019 Guatemala W&W Trip** - the team is preparing to leave November 1! Please be in prayer for the team as they plan for the pastoral retreat that is being hosted at the Seminary in Guatemala. Pray for safety, as some will be working on a roofing project. Pray that the team will be a blessing for Roger and Damaris' ministry in the Mesoamerica Region.

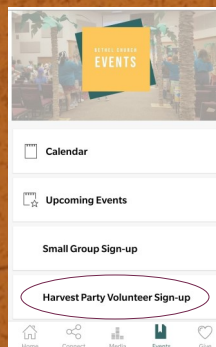
We are collecting suits and ties to donate to pastors in that region. Please bring them to the office by October 15 so they can be packed.

**With Grace & Goodies Christmas Craft Fair**- Saturday, November 9 from 9am to 4pm. Join us for a day of great shopping, food and fun! There will be 34 local vendors and a soup lunch served in the Fellowship Hall. Donations from the lunch will benefit Women's Ministries and the upcoming Retreat. Come support our Bethel family!

**PromiseLand Training!** - All adult nursery volunteers need to attend a training on either October 20 or 27 at 9am-10:15am in the Teen Center. A light continental breakfast will be served. We will review the vision and purpose of PromiseLand as well as our policies. Sign up on the Bethel app for the training you will attend or RSVP to Pastor Kym.

*Teen volunteer training will be in November.*

**2020 Teen Guatemala Trip Fundraisers** - We have a great group of teens preparing to head to Guatemala next summer. Many need financial help to get there. They would love to help you with your **fall yardwork** in order to raise funds for their accounts. If you have leaves that need raked or yardwork that needs done, please call Jeni Franklin (208-860-2960) to schedule a teen to come work in your yard. Thank you in advance and be looking for more fundraisers to come!



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## It's Pastor Appreciation Month!

*"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!"*

*1 Thessalonians 5:12-13*



Help us with setup on Oct. 29 & 30 @ 9:30am!

**October 30th \* 6:30-8:30pm**

We need to collect LOTS of **CANDY!!** as well as **VOLUNTEERS** to help with games, kitchen, clean up etc...and to bring chili, brownies and cornbread.

Please sign up on the Bethel app or at the table in the foyer.

**Bring your friends, family and neighbors for fun, games, prizes and a chili dinner!**

Help us fill up the Candy Jar in the foyer with M&M's! 100 candies = 1 M&M