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Bethel church

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www.bethelnazarene.org

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I am blessed at our church to have a dedicated pastoral staff that I have the privilege to serve with. Pastor Kym Slater is part of our staff and has been serving for many years as our Early Childhood Pastor. I am pleased to announce that she will be adding to her responsibilities ministry to families. She will be moving to a full time position as Family Ministry Pastor. She will continue to serve in the early childhood area but will be adding this new area of ministry. As Family Ministry Pastor she will work to provide opportunities to strengthen families. Christian families are under attack from many areas and need help to cope with all the distractions and challenges that they face. This new ministry will help us to help our families deal with the stress of family life in a way that will honor God. Please remember to pray for Pastor Kym as she begins this new ministry. Give her your encouragement and support and we will see what God will do. I look forward to what is ahead!

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

NEW Sunday Service! Starting Sunday, October 11 at 6pm we will be offering a *Mask-Only* Worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Seating will be spaced out to help you feel comfortable in worship. We'll have a message from the Word and either live or streamed music. Let us know if you have any questions.

The regular Sunday Night service will still take place in the Sanctuary at 6pm.

Church Events

- Oct. 4 - SS Board meeting; House of Prayer
- Oct. 7 - Lunch Bunch
- Oct. 12 - Columbus Day ~ Office Closed
- Oct. 14 - Teen Corn Maze
- Oct. 17 - Warrior Camp
- Oct. 19 - Membership Class
- Oct. 20 - 50-UP
- Oct. 21 - Board Meeting

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Look what's happening...

Single Again Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, October 7 @ 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sack lunch. Talk with Bertie Stout if you have questions.

50-UP - Tuesday, October 20 @ 5:45pm in the Teen Center. This month is Breakfast for Dinner! Entertainment will be brought to you by the very talented Jr. Jammers. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk so we can provide enough food and we'll see you there!

With Grace & Goodies Christmas Craft Fair is still on! -

Saturday, November 14 from 9am to 4pm. Join us for a day of great shopping! There will be 30 local vendors. Come support our Bethel family! (No lunch will be served this year and social distancing will be encouraged).

We are making October Alabaster Month!

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots." We have Alabaster boxes available in the foyer if you would like. We will collect the offering/boxes on Sunday, November 22.

Membership Class - Monday, October 19 @ 7pm

Are you interested in learning more about the Church of the Nazarene? Would you like to join the membership here at Bethel, either by profession of faith or transfer? Talk with Pastor Doug about attending this class.

Pastor Appreciation Month

*Pastor Doug & Joni ~ Pastor Bob & Kathy ~ Pastor Weldon
Pastor Matt & Megan ~ Pastor Josh & Shawna
Pastor Mindy & Shane ~ Pastor Kym & Scott*

*"Our Pastors,
You lead our congregation by opening God's Word, and then you live your lives reflecting all we've heard. You care for others deeply and lift them up in prayer, and when we face misfortune, we know that you'll be there. We really love you, Pastors, for everything you do, and we thank God for giving us Pastors like you!"*

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Warrior Camp! ~ Saturday, October 17 ~ 10am to 9pm

Calling all boys age 3rd-6th grade! It's not too late to sign up! Come participate in this epic event and bring your dad! Get ignited in your relationship with God and have a blast doing it! Email Pastor Mindy for registration details...pastormindy@bethelnazarene.org. See you there!

Teen Trip to the Corn Maze! - Wed., Oct. 14 @ 5:45pm

Where: Linder Farms

Who: Middle School & Senior High students

How much: \$5 per person (Pastor Matt will collect)

When: **we will be leaving the church parking lot at 6pm!**

If you miss, you'll need to make other arrangements to get there. We'll be back to the church by 8:30pm. Talk to Pastor Matt if you have questions.

Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life

Gathering on Saturday, October 10 from 10am to noon at the Nampa Christian School track to benefit the new Nesting Place. 100 percent of all the donations from this event will go towards the first year of operating expenses for THE NESTING PLACE. Did you know there is not a maternity home in the whole state of Idaho? Let's show our pro-life and pro-love support for babies and their moms! Many of our clients need a safe and nurturing place to call home while pregnant. The Nesting Place will be that temporary home while they learn life and parenting skills taught with the love of Christ. To learn more or register call 208-466-4000 or visit LIFELINEPCC.ORG

We are sad to announce that we will not be able to host the Harvest Party this year. We don't feel we can pull off the event in a safe manner. Instead, maybe you can host your friends and neighbors in your homes or yards and enjoy fellowship that way. We're praying for a more normal 2021 and hope to be able to party next year. Thank you for understanding.