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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

SAULT STE. MARIE SAM MACKETY

We enjoyed a great day this past Sunday October 11, 2009 at our Sault Ste. Marie Sam Mackety Church of the Nazarene. It was a special day. Pastor Eloise Kreml baptized one and received four into membership. I preached in the morning service and following the service we fellowshiped together with dinner.

Pastor Russell and Eloise Kreml came to Sault Ste. Marie Mackety in September 1991. Pastor Russell Kreml passed away a couple of years ago and Eloise took over the ministry in April of 2008. God has blessed Pastor Eloise Kreml over these two years and the church is showing good growth. Please keep Pastor Kreml and the Sault Ste. Marie Sam Mackety church in your prayers.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

This Wednesday morning, October 14, 2009, Rev. David Brantley, Rev. Dan Gilmore, and I will travel to our new Global Ministry Center for the Church of the Nazarene in Lenexa, Missouri to attend a District Superintendents and District Secretary training event. After the sessions on Thursday and Friday, we will travel to South Dakota for a couple days of pheasant hunting - hoping to be back home on Wednesday October 21, 2009.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas gathering on December 5, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. at the Clare Church of the Nazarene.

- October 26-27, 2009 - Pastor Appreciation Days at ONU
- February 20, 2010 - TEAM Day at Perry High School in Perry, Michigan
- March 14-15, 2010 - Holiness Summit at Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene. More information in this newsletter.
- May 17-21, 2010 - PALCON
- June 1-2, 2010 - District Assembly at Alanson

TEAM DAY

The Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International Board has asked that the pastors be reminded to mark your calendars for TEAM Day on Saturday, February 20, 2010. The SDM Board is planning to offer a scholarship to every district church to pay the registration fee for their Sunday School Superintendent or their representative.

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAYS AT ONU

October 26-27, 2009

Pastors: Olivet Nazarene University invites you to be their guest for a time focused on you and your ministry. To register, e-mail Jean Bakke at jbakke@olivet.edu or call the office at 815-939-5264. A complimentary evening meal will be provided to anyone preregistered by **October 19**. For more information, visit www.epworthpulpit.com

HOLINESS SUMMIT

March 14-15, 2010

Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene

The Summit will include Eastern Michigan District, Michigan District, and Northern Michigan District. The Summit will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. There will be three services on Monday: two in the A.M. and one service in the P.M. - closing the summit. There will be four speakers. More information will follow in future newsletters.

ALANSON

The Alanson Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a Sunday School Fall Conference on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The conference is entitled "Prepare for the Mission." Speakers will be Ruth Gregory, Rev. John Paulus, John McLintock, and Rev. Jeremy Gomez. Registrations are due by Sunday, October 25. Please contact the Alanson Church for more information and to register.

PASTORS

When you call in your stats for October, would you please also include how many members you have taken in by Profession of Faith, or how many you project you will receive by the end of the year.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

October 14	Kansas City
October 15-20	Vacation
October 25	Pickford
October 29	DAB Meeting - Noon, Traverse City

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