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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

I am reading a book by our General Superintendent Dr. Stan Toler entitled, "Rethink your Life". Dr. Toler says, "to live happy, healthy, productive lives we must care for our minds."

"Jesus desires and expects to be Lord of the way we think."

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind." Luke 10:27

"Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires, but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds on what the Spirit desires." Romans 8:5

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2

"Then he opened their minds so they could understand the scriptures." Luke 24:45

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things." Philippians 4:8

As you can see, our minds are on God's mind quite a bit. Dr. Toler goes on to say, maybe we need to pay more attention to our minds.

TRAVERSE CITY FIRST

I attended Traverse City First for worship this past Sunday, February 14, 2010. Dr. Rick Rice preached from scripture found in Luke 19:28-39. It was good to be with pastor Rice and the people of Traverse City First Church of the Nazarene. I am a member of Traverse City First but with my visiting the other churches across the district, my Sundays there are few.

KALKASKA, FREMONT

I will meet with the Kalkaska Board Tuesday night February 16th, and the Fremont Board on Wednesday night February 11th to discuss calling new pastors. Please keep the church boards of these two churches in your prayers as they seek God's will for the future of the church.

TEAM DAY AND HOLINESS SUMMIT

This Saturday, February 20th will be TEAM Day in Perry, Michigan. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Also, please make plans to attend the Holiness Summit at

Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene March 14-15, 2010. More information regarding these events are in this newsletter.

M/M GATHERING

Our annual M/M Gathering will be March 25, 26, 27, 2010 at the Holiday Inn in Traverse City. You will receive information in a few days. Please return your registration by March 10, 2010.

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Nazarene Michigan Districts Working Together To Equip, Inform & Inspire TEAM DAY 2010

Saturday - February 20, 2010
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Perry High and Middle Schools

TEAM Day Scholarships

Please contact Rev. Catherine Greenhoe at greenhoe@freeway.net for your Team Day registration reimbursement. Include your church name and the name of the person you registered. Call 231-838-4643 if you have questions.

HOLINESS SUMMIT

March 14-15, 2010
Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene
989-754-2000

The summit will include Eastern Michigan District, Michigan District, and Northern Michigan District. It 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. The summit is free (a free will offering will be taken). Reservations not required. If you need more copies of the brochure on the summit, please call the district office.

TO ALL THE NAZARENE MINISTERS IN MICHIGAN

I am really excited about our upcoming **Holiness Summit** to be held at the **Saginaw Valley Church March 14 & 15th**. The speakers and music will be second to none. Most of all we are praying for and expecting an unusual outpouring of God's Holy Spirit. Would you join the District Superintendents of Michigan and plan on attending this very special series of meetings. Also, would you please promote the **Holiness Summit** in your bulletins, newsletters and electronic media and encourage your people, of all ages, to attend with you.

Thank you in advance for your promotion and support of the Holiness Summit.

In His Service,

Stephen T. Anthony
District Superintendent
Eastern Michigan District

Lodging Options for the Holiness Summit

Comfort Suites - (989) 797-8000 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$70 rate under "COTN" block
5180 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48604

Fairfield Inn - (989) 797-6100 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$65 rate under "COTN" block
5200 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48603

Four Points by Sheraton - (989) 790-5050 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$82 rate under "COTN" block
4960 Towne Centre Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604

Hampton Inn - (989) 792-7666 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$63 rate under "COTN" block
2222 Tittabawassee Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604

Holiday Inn Express Hotel/Suites - (989) 792-7500 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$71 rate under "COTN" block
2501 Tittabawassee Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott - (989) 792-2800 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$79 rate under "COTN" block
5270 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48604

ARE YOU WONDERING ABOUT A CALLING TO VOCATIONAL MINISTRY?

Take part in Mission Call

The NMD-NMI wants to assist you in your journey toward vocational ministry. If you know you are called or maybe you are still wondering, NMI would like to help. It is important that your pastor be part of your journey. We are planning a retreat for all those interested candidates. This would be a time to get to know one another, listen to each one's story, pray for one another and learn together about the call and the preparation. If you have that stirring within, please contact Pastor Damon Carpenter at pastordamon@charter.net.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

February 16	Kalkaska
February 17	Fremont
February 20	TEAM Day, Perry, Michigan
February 24	Buckley
February 25	DAB, District Office

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