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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

I trust you had a great Resurrection Sunday! I hope your Easter Day was blessed by the Lord's presence.

When you call in your averages for April, please let us know your Easter attendance. Some have already e-mailed or called. Thanks.

Three more Sundays in this Church Year. I am praying for you as you have your annual meetings and elections.

After April 25th, please get your pastors reports in as soon as possible. The district office has a lot of work to do as we prepare for District Assembly June 1 and 2. Don't forget to make your room reservations for District Assembly with Rev. David Brantley at the Alanson Church of the Nazarene.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. George and Debbie Chouinard's daughter, Bethany, will have surgery April 12 at the Provident Hospital in Southfield. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Rev. William Lowe is going to the doctor today. They will be deciding if Rev. Lowe needs surgery as a result of his knee injury.

Wynne Schott is receiving treatment following her surgery.

DISTRICT NMI CONVENTION

The date of the convention is May 22, 2010. The convention will be held at the Cadillac Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene, 8450 S. 29 Road, phone number 231-775-8401. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATION

David and Kim Hane, missionaries to Asia Pacific Nazarene University, will be available for deputation services on the Northern Michigan District on June 22-29, 2010. The Hanes will be our LINKS missionaries for the years 2010-2012. Please contact Sharon Moore if you would like to have the Hanes in your church during the month of June at 989-435-9838 or 815-685-1024 or sharonmoore@yahoo.com (don't forget the r between n and m). Thank you!

Sharon Moore, District NMI Deputation Secretary

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AGENDA

June 1-2, 2010

Held at Alanson Church of the Nazarene, 7489 Mission Road, Alanson, Michigan 49706. Phone 231-548-5462.

Motel: Crooked River Lodge - \$60 for each room (1-4 people). Check-in Tuesday 6/1/10: 12 noon - 1 p.m., or after 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 1: 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Afternoon session
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (dinner time at church) - \$7.00 per adult (age 5-12 \$4.00, age 4 and under free. Everyone eats (it's free if needed).
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Ordination Service

Wednesday, June 2 7:30 - 8:20 a.m. - Continental breakfast
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Morning Session

Motel reservations must be made by David Brantley; call 231-548-5462 or e-mail nazarene@racc2000.com. Checks only, payable to NMD, marked "room reservation" and mailed to: David Brantley, 7489 Mission Road, Alanson, MI 49706. Must receive payment of \$60 for each room before your reservation is secured. Need name and address of every person in room.

PALCON

*HOW TO REGISTER: Register online at www.PALCON2010.org.

*FEES AND LODGING: Standard Registration - \$179. Includes meals and breaks, Campus housing (Double occupancy) 3 nights lodging; Complimentary resource materials

*Bivocational Registration - \$49. Due to space restrictions on many campuses, PALCON 2010 registration is limited exclusively to all clergy and those preparing for ministry.

Please register as soon as you can. The PALCON office is asking for everyone to go on line and sign up for PALCON 2010. Registration has been slow, and if you plan on attending, please sign up today. Questions call 866.658.9951 or e-mail PALCON2010@nazarene.org.

DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

September 17-18, 2010

Leon Lake Retreat Center

Hale, Michigan

Phone: 877-264-1004

Guest Speaker: Dr. Harold DeMott, Retired Pastor

Weekend Schedule

Friday Night: Check-in Anytime after 3:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:30 p.m.
General Session 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
General Session 9:30 a.m.
Lunch 12:00 Noon
Free Time 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
General Session 3:30 p.m.
Heading Home Around 4:30 p.m.

We are here to let the Lord work on us, be refreshed in spirit, and go back home a better father, husband, man.

Where is Loon Lake Retreat Center?

Two miles north of Hale, on M-65. Enter the property on the west side of M-65 and proceed until the road ends (about 3/4 of a mile). You should be in a parking area and recognize a few people by then.

What should I bring to retreat?

Sleeping bag, pillow, personal hygiene items, any medications, Bible, snacks for Friday night, any equipment for the activities; i.e., shotgun for clay target shooting, fishing gear, etc.

What is the cost of the retreat?

\$55.00 - Please make your checks out to the East Tawas Church of the Nazarene.

CONGRATULATIONS

Clare Church of the Nazarene has been given the honor of being on the latest list of the "Top 100 Nazarene Churches in the United States." What an honor for Jim Young, Pastor, and the church! Thanks for being a pacesetter in outreach and discipleship for all of our churches.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

April 7-9	DSAC - Kansas City
April 11	Trinity
April 12-13	Eastern Michigan District Assembly
April 14	Fremont Board - 5:30 p.m.
April 17	Beaverton - NYI Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
April 18	Cheboygan
April 22	Year-end Meetings, Traverse City First: Nominating Committee - 11:00 a.m. Finance Committee - 1:00 p.m. District Advisory Board - 2:00 p.m.
April 24	NMD Ministry Board, Traverse City First - 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
April 25	Oscoda Huron Shores
May 6-8	ONU Trustees Meeting
May 13-15	Celebrate Life - ONU
May 17-19	PALCON - ONU
May 22	NMI Convention

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