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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Celebrate Life

We had 118 teens, plus sponsors, at Celebrate Life from the Northern Michigan District. We scored high in talent and took second place in Science Quizzing. For the first time that I can remember, we did not place last among all the districts. Thanks to Linda DeMott, her staff, and everyone who made Celebrate Life a success at ONU.

Sunday morning, we attended the college church of the Nazarene here on campus. Pastor Kendall Franklin spoke from John 17. There was a great crowd and we had a great service.

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I will be at PALCON through Wednesday night. I should be home Thursday, May 20.

Thanks to all pastors for getting your reports in on time.

Please pray for our District Assembly June 1 and 2.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATION

David and Kim Hane, missionaries to Asia Pacific Nazarene University, will be available for deputation services on the Northern Michigan District 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

MAY CALENDAR

On May 22, I will be at our NMI Convention at Cadillac Cherry Grove. On May 31, I will pick up the General Superintendent and drive to Alanson. And the next day, June 1, the District Assembly will begin at 1:30 p.m. Let's pray for the District Assembly, that we will have a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

ADVANCE DISTRICT PAYMENT

Some have asked about bringing a check to District Assembly for the district budget to help the district at the beginning of the new year. Because of the new system, you have asked how will we know the amount of district budget? You won't until the end of the year, but if you feel you will raise about the same as last year just take 5% of that total and pay up front. That will really help our district because with the new plan it will take a few weeks to really get started.

MANCELONA

On May 21, 2010 Les & Linda Green, Nazarenes from Syracuse, NY, will be in concert at the Mancelona Church of the Nazarene. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. If you are in the area they would like to have you attend.

2010 DISTRICT NMI CONVENTION

Saturday, May 22, 2010
Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene

Registration and Donuts: 9:00 a.m.
Convention: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Lunch On-Site - \$6.00

Workshops

Meet our New LINKS Missionary via Skype - Ron VanSyckle
The Challenges of Ministering in a Creative Access Area - Our Creative Access Missionary
Answer the Call: Mission Call - Rev. Damon Carpenter
What!!! Me, a Missionary? - Christine M. Bednarczyk

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, 6845 S. US Hwy 31, Alanson - \$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.

Note: The Crooked River Lodge has been filled. Another motel in Pellston, Pellston Lodge, has been reserved. the cost is \$55 per room. Please call David Brantley for a reservation as soon as possible.

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

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.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

May 17-19	PALCON
May 22	NMI Convention
May 23	Frankfort
June 1-2	District Assembly
July 19-23	Teen Camp
July 26-30	Boys & Girls Camp
August 2-8	Family Camp: Speaker: Rev. Kerry Willis Bible Teacher: Dr. James Campau

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