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## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

### NMI Convention

We enjoyed a great NMI Convention at Cadillac Cherry Grove this past Saturday May 22nd. NMI President, Jill Rice, gave an excellent report. We had one of our largest attendance. Thanks to everyone for your support for the Nazarene Missions International.

Thanks to Rev. Jerry Batterbee and the people of Cadillac Cherry Grove for hosting the convention.

### Frankfort

I attended worship at Frankfort this past Sunday May 23rd. Pastor Bill Borton spoke from Acts Chapter 2 and celebrated Pentecost Sunday. Rev. Borton preached a wonderful message on the need to be filled with the Holy Spirit. We had a full church with many new families attending. Rev. Borton and the people of our Frankfort Church are reaching new people for Christ; also, they have remodeled the church and everything looks great!

Rev. Borton has pastored the Frankfort Church of the Nazarene for four years.

### Seven Days

Only seven days until our District Assembly at Alanson Church of the Nazarene. Please pray for the assembly, that God will really bless us as we meet together.

### Ministers' Choir

On Tuesday evening, June 1, we will have an all-ministers choir for the Ordination service. All District Licensed Ministers and Ordained ministers will practice at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday evening in the sanctuary at Alanson Church of the Nazarene. We need everyone to have a great choir. Please be in the choir loft by 6:15 p.m. Thanks.

## 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.

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## **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.  
                  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.

### **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.

**MISSIONS TRIP**

Denny and Darla Hamilton from the Cadillac First Church are planning a missions trip to Nicaragua in March of 2011. The cost is \$1200 to \$1250. The tentative date is Thursday, March 24 to Thursday, April 7. If you have questions, please contact the Hamiltons at 231-775-6040.

**DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

Due to the Memorial Day weekend and the District Assembly on June 1 and 2 there will not be a newsletter on May 31. The next newsletter will be June 7.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE**

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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