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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

TEEN CAMP REPORT

Mark Hoult and staff report a great Teen Camp week. Ninety-four teens and twenty-eight workers attended this year's Teen Camp. Thanks to everyone who worked in the camp.

BOYS & GIRLS CAMP

Rev. Jeremy Gomez and staff begin Boys and Girls Camp today. Let's pray for Rev. Gomez and his staff and the boys and girls attending camp this week.

EAST TAWAS

Deb and I were at our East Tawas Church of the Nazarene this past Sunday (July 25, 2010). The Gospelman trio were in concert. It was a Spirit-filled service with a great altar service at the close of the morning worship service. Following the singing, we enjoyed a potluck dinner at the church. Rev. Daryl Burt has been pastor at East Tawas since November 2000. It was good to be with the people of East Tawas.

ATTENDANCE STATS

Please call in or e-mail your stats today!

PRAYER REQUEST

Nathan LaLone received second degree burns in June. A benefit will be held at Kankakee First Church on August 6. I attended a benefit spaghetti supper Saturday, July 24, at Cadillac First Church to help with Nathan's medical expenses. Anyone wishing to donate to Nathan can send it to Rev. Steve LaLone and he will forward the donation to Nathan. Please pray for Nathan and the LaLone family.

FAMILY CAMP

Monday, August 2, at 7:00 a.m. will be the opening service of Family Camp 2010. Information about camp is in this newsletter. I ask you to pray for Family Camp. We need a real outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for Music Director, Dave Brown; Bible Study teacher, Dr. Jim Campau, and Camp Speaker, Rev. Kerry Willis. I look forward to seeing you at camp!

Family Camp
August 2-8, 2010
Manton Christian Camp

Opening service is August 2, at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Kerry Willis speaking, and Dave Brown leading the music.

Children's Services are Monday, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (except for the Wednesday night service which will begin at 6:30 p.m.) The closing service will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8.

There will be youth activities with Linda DeMott, NYI President.

There will be a pastors and their family ice cream social following the Wednesday evening service, and an ice cream social for registered campers following the Thursday evening service.

For housing information and reservations, please call Rev. Harold Gilkerson, Camp Manager, at 231-792-4246 or E-mail Rev. Gilkerson at hdgilkerson@aol.com.

Following are some events that will take place during camp:

Wednesday is the Children's bike parade at 1:30 p.m. Decorate your bike for the parade. Awards will be given for different categories: religious, patriotic, nature, most original (creative).

The **Wednesday night** service will be the beginning of the NYI Convention and starts at 6:30 p.m. (This is the only evening service that will begin at 6:30, all others begin at 7:00). Rev. Mark Holcomb will be the speaker for the service.

Thursday is Sporting Clays at 1:00 p.m. Bring your shotgun and 50 shells.

Friday - Ball games: Children at 2:00 p.m. Clergy vs. Laity at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday at 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon (please note correction in starting time from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.) is the Sunday School Convention at Cadillac First Church.

Notice: June Wadsworth needs two people to help in the kitchen at camp meeting: Teens 16 years or older and adults that would like to help, please call June at 989-644-3604. Thank you.

Terri Ward needs help with the children during camp meeting to spend either a morning or evening with the children in children's church. We prefer to have at least two adults during each service. If you can help, please call Terri Ward at 231-269-4306 or e-mail at tootsward@acegroup.cc.

DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT
September 17-18, 2010
Loon Lake Retreat Center, Hale, Michigan

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

Location of the retreat is: 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.

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

Weekend Schedule:

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| Friday | 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 to 3:30 p.m. |
| | General Session | 3:30 p.m. |

Heading home around 4:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 8-9, 2010

Ramada Inn of Grayling, Grayling, Michigan

Speaker: Lynelle Pierce

Worship Leader: Patricia Osborne

Four per room: \$80.00 Three per room: \$88.00 Two per room: \$95.00 One per room: \$110.00
A \$5.00 discount is available for all registrations postmarked by September 4th.

For more information, please contact: Jennie Bowman, District Women's Ministries Director
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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

July 26-30 Boys & Girls Camp
July 27 West Branch
August 1 Reed City - AM Service
August 2-8 Family Camp Meeting:
Speaker: Rev. Kerry Willis
Bible Teacher: Dr. James Campau
Music - David Brown

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