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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

TRAVERSE CITY FIRST CHURCH

I preached at Traverse City First yesterday, January 29, 2012. Dr. Rick Rice is on vacation. I preached from Matthew 11:28-30; Jesus said, "COME UNTO ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." We closed with a time praying around the altar. It was great for Debbie and I to be in our home church and with the people of Traverse City First.

WELCOME TO THE WARD FAMILY

The Northern Michigan District gives a BIG welcome to the Revs. Nick and Erin Ward and sons, Mike and Joshua. The Wards are our new pastors at the Petoskey Church of the Nazarene. They come to our district from the Virginia District. Nick is the son of the Revs. Darold and Patty Ward, who are pastors at our Buckley Faith Community Church. They move in on Wednesday, February 1st. Their first Sunday will be February 5th.

PURE MICHIGAN M/M GATHERING

March 19-21, 2012
Grand Traverse Resort
Traverse City, Michigan

Last call to RSVP for the Tri-Michigan Pastors' Retreat. Reservations must be in this week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Northern Michigan District Advisory Board meeting 11:00 a.m. February 23, 2012 at Traverse City First.

There will be an all-pastors and staff meeting on February 23, 2012 at Traverse City First Church at 1:00 p.m. If you need help with lodging or help with expenses to attend this meeting, the District will help.

TEAM Day is March 10, 2012 at Perry, Michigan.

Year-end district meetings March 28, 2012 at Traverse City First beginning at 11:00 a.m. with the Nominating Committee, Finance Committee at 1:00 p.m., Advisory Board at 2:00 p.m.

Ministry Board Meeting March 30, 2012 at Traverse City First.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS, ASSEMBLY AND CAMP DATES

March 3, 2012 - NYI Convention at Beaverton, 8:30 a.m.

May 8-9, 2012 - District Assembly at Bayview Wesleyan Church: First service Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Assembly closing May 9 at Noon.

May 12, 2012 - NMI Convention at Kalkaska Church of the Nazarene with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the convention starting at 9:00 a.m. The speakers are the Halls (former missionaries to Ecuador).

June 18-22 - Middle School Camp at Indian Lake Nazarene Campground in Vicksburg, MI

June 25-29 - High School Camp at Indian Lake Nazarene Campground in Vicksburg, MI

July 30-August 3, 2012 - Boys & Girls Camp at Manton Christian Camp

August 6-12, 2012 - Family Camp at Manton, Michigan. Billy Huddleston will be our speaker. Billy is an ordained elder and a commissioned evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene. He received his education at Olivet Nazarene University. At the heart of Billy's message is the Cross. He has a passion to lead people into a powerful encounter with the living Christ.

August 11, 2012 - Sunday School Convention at Cadillac First Church at 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE STATS

Pastors: Please call in your attendance stats for January.

DISCOVERY CHURCH

Big Blast Ministries will be at the Discovery Church February 11, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. and February 12th at 10:30 a.m. These will be all-family services. If you need more information, you can contact the Discovery Church.

THE ROCK CHURCH

The Rock Church of the Nazarene in Glen Lake was broken into over the weekend and things were stolen and there was damage to the facility. Please pray for Damon Carpenter, the pastor, and the church during this difficult time.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

February 5	Install the Wards at Petoskey
February 6	Alanson - Board Meeting
February 9-14	District Superintendents' Conference in Kansas City, MO
February 19	Clare AM Service
February 19	Gladwin PM Service
February 21	Kalkaska - Pastoral Review
February 23	Advisory Board meets at 11:00 a.m. at District Office in Traverse City First
February 23	All-Pastors Meeting at Traverse City First at 1:00 p.m.
February 26	Escanaba AM Service
March 3	Celebrate Life and NYI Convention
March 4-13	Visit Son in England - vacation days
March 19-21	Tri-Michigan Ministers and Mates gathering in Traverse City
March 29	Advisory Board, Nominating Committee, Finance Committee meet at 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Traverse City First
March 31	District Ministry Board meeting, Traverse City First, at 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
May 8-9	District Assembly
August 6-12	District Camp Meeting

GOD is working across our District! I am receiving good reports of GOD'S blessings; new members taken in, growth in attendance, discipleship groups started, spiritual growth among the people, compassionate ministries feeding the people, and clothing people in need. P.T.L!!!!

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