

Monday, August 13, 2018

2018 Camps

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We had two great weeks of camping, first with our Children's Camp and then Family Camp. Brandon and Sandy Metzger did a fantastic job leading our children's camp. This year's theme was "Jesus League" - JESUS ALONE CAN SAVE THE WORLD. The children learned that Jesus is their greatest Superhero! On Thursday night the altar in the Children's Tabernacle was full of children praying to receive Jesus as their Savior or recommitting their life to Him. Praise God for His faithfulness and presence during the week of Children's Camp.

The Metzgers also led the children during the week of Family Camp both in the morning session and during the evening services. They also planned some great family fun events that we enjoyed throughout the week. Again thanks to all the children's workers for a great Family Camp week.

Thank you to Richard Wadsworth, our camp administrator, for his diligent work before and during our week together. Thank you to June Wadsworth and her great kitchen crew for all their hard work in preparing our delicious meals every day. And thank you to Eric Cobb and his crew for serving during our lunch hour.

Lindsey Murphy was the speaker for the teens during Family Camp. There was a great group of youth in attendance and Jeremy and Cari Gomez and their staff once again provided excellent leadership during the week. Thank you to all who helped minister to our precious teens this past week. The teens had a great time together, including a service project in the area on Wednesday afternoon. The ONU praise team, "City On a Hill", provided the music for the teen camp and our evening worship services. In addition, they helped with the teen camp ministry throughout the week.

Dr. Carl Leth was our camp evangelist and Bible study teacher. We were so blessed by his ministry. The Wednesday evening service concluded with an anointing service and many came for special prayer and anointing. On Thursday evening we were blessed to hear from Nazarene missionaries in a creative access area. Two baptisms also took place during the week. Family Camp was a wonderful week together and God was so faithful. **Mark you calendars for next year's Family Camp, August 4-9, 2019.**

Men's Retreat

Speaker: Rev. Kevin Hardy, District Superintendent Michigan District

Dates: Friday & Saturday, September 14-15, 2018.

Where: Lost Valley Bible Camp - 7 miles west of Gaylord on M-32

Cost: \$60 if registration postmarked on or before Sept. 4

\$65 if registration postmarked after Sept. 4

A flyer is attached below or visit the [events page](#) on the NMD website for more information and printable registration forms. Mail registration to Rev. Catherine Greenhoe, PO Box 59, Alanson, MI 49706.

Ladies' Retreat

Speaker: Debbie Alsdorf

Dates: Friday & Saturday, October 12-13, 2018

Where: Lakeside Resort & Conference Center - Houghton Lake

Cost: \$90 per person - 4 ladies per room

\$100 per person - 3 ladies per room

\$116 per person - 2 ladies per room

\$150 per person - 1 lady per room

Make checks payable to NMD Women's Ministries and send them to: Becky Ek, 23990 15 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307. A flyer is attached below or visit the [events page](#) on the NMD website for more information and printable registration forms.

Pastoral Ministry Team Retreat

Speaker: Dr. Scott Sherwood, Northwest Illinois District Superintendent

Dates: Friday-Sunday, November 9-11, 2018

Where: Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth

1 Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Registration form and payment due by Wednesday, October 10th

\$350 Single Occupant | \$390 Double Occupant

A flyer is attached below or visit the [events page](#) on the NMD website for more information and printable registration forms. Make checks payable to NMD (memo: "Ministry Team Retreat") and mail registration to the District Office, PO Box 1006, Traverse City, MI, 49684.

DS GREETING

Welcome to our 2018 Ministry Team retreat. We trust this will be a great time to refresh, renew, and refocus. Take time to play some games, see the sights, enjoy the hotel amenities, or the great outdoors. And in this weekend may your body, soul, and spirit be refreshed in the Lord.

This is a special time to worship together, fellowship, and laugh with each other. For these few days we hope you are able to turn away from those ever-present daily duties and truly unwind. May you find this time refreshing and may you depart filled-up and ready to re-engage in the daily call of service.

I am excited about our retreat and am looking forward to our time together. We will be blessed in the ministry of Scott Sherwood our retreat speaker. He and his wife, Sherry, are wonderful people!

Thank you for making it a priority to attend. This retreat is more than just another event. It is a time for us to strengthen our bonds of ministry, and receive good things from the Lord Jesus. I believe He wants to pour special things into our lives. Come with a hungry and expectant spirit. You will not be disappointed!

- Rev. Dan Gilmore

OUR SPEAKER



DR. SCOTT SHERWOOD

Dr. Sherwood is the superintendent of the Northwestern Illinois District Church of the Nazarene, elected in 2012. Prior to that Scott had served as lead pastor in Richardson, TX, and Bloomington, IL. He also served for five years as an itinerant evangelist with the Church of the Nazarene.

Scott received his bachelors degree from ONU in 1992. In 2017, Scott received an honorary doctorate degree from ONU in recognition of his outstanding service to Christ and His Church.

Scott and Sherry were married in 1991 and have three daughters, Libby, Madeira, and Brooke. They make their home in Pekin, IL. You will be blessed and enriched by the ministry of Dr. Sherwood!

AGENDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

- Arrive any time
- 3:00PM Check-in
- Dinner on Your Own
- 7:00-8:30PM Devotional/Activities
- 8:30PM Free Time

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

- Breakfast on Your Own
- Morning free time
- Miniature Golf Tournament
- Pretzel Twist or Strudel Making
- Lunch on your own
- Afternoon free time
- 6:00PM Dinner
- 7-8:30PM Devotional/Activities
- 8:30PM Free Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

- Breakfast on Your Own
 - Check-out by 11:00AM
 - 10-11:15AM Worship
 - 11:15-30AM Communion/Benediction
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REGISTRATION FORM

Please Complete One Form Per Room:

Name(S) _____

Church _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please List Any Special Needs/Requests:

Registering as (please check one):

_____ \$350 Single Occupant

_____ \$390 Double Occupant

Please Note: Dinner on Saturday is included. **Dinner on Friday, breakfasts, and lunches are not included.** All hotel incidentals, extra nights, etc., are not included in the package price.

Registration and payment due at District office by Wednesday, October 10th, 2018.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Complete Registration Form
- Make a copy for your records
- Make check payable to:
Northern Michigan District
(Memo: Ministry Team Retreat)
- Detach the form and mail with payment of \$390 per couple or \$350 per single to:

Northern Michigan District
PO Box 1006
Traverse City, MI 49684

Phone - 231-947-7707

Email - nmdoffice@nmdnaz.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration form and payment due by Wednesday, October 10th. Registrations after October 10th may still be able to be accommodated upon room availability.

Cancellations must be made through the district office no later than October 31st.



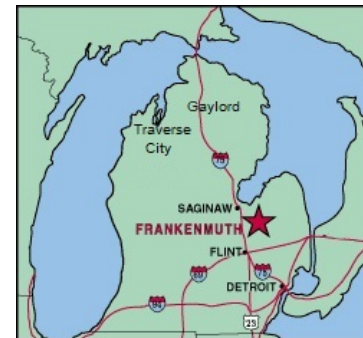
RETREAT INCLUDES

- Standard room: two double beds, refrigerator, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron, ironing board
- Access to the two acre 'Family Fun Center' including two water slides, four indoor pools, three whirlpools
- Free parking
- Dinner on Saturday
- Miniature Golf Tournament
- Pretzel Twist or Strudel Making
- Guest Speaker
- Inspirational Music
- Games, Fun, Relaxation...
- Beautiful Historical Frankenmuth

AREA ATTRACTIONS

For all area points of interest...

[http://www Frankenmuth.org/
chamber-of-commerce/](http://www Frankenmuth.org/chamber-of-commerce/)



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**PASTORAL MINISTRY
TEAM RETREAT
REFRESH-RENEW-REFOCUS**

**BAVARIAN INN,
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**FRIDAY-SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018**

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