

MARCH - 2022

# Northern Michigan District Church of the Nazarene

## *Northern Lights*

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This week the Lenten season begins which is the primary time in the church calendar to focus on the suffering and death (The Passion) of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though the Cross is our primary message in every season of the year, I have found the Lenten season a great opportunity to reexamine and retool my focus on Christ's Passion. In identifying the central theme of the faithful messenger of the gospel, the apostle Paul declared, **we preach Christ crucified** (see 1 Corinthians 1:22-24). The Crucifixion of Christ is the cardinal theme of the gospel and is stated or implied in virtually every text of Scripture that declares the gospel. For example, John 3:16: **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.** Because of God's astounding love for all mankind He gave the inestimable gift of the sacrifice of God the Son. *Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?* – Charles Wesley.

BY DAN GILMORE, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

# Northern Michigan

## District Assembly

April 22-23, 2022

Clare Church of the Nazarene

10160 S. Grant Ave, Clare, MI 48617



Dr. David A. Busic  
Jurisdictional  
General Superintendent

Ordination Service - Friday, April 22 - 7:00pm

Saturday - April 23, session begins at 8:30am

**I am the way the truth and the life. John 14:6**



Discipleship is a journey of grace with Jesus as our guide and companion.

Christian discipleship helps believers grow in the Lord Jesus Christ as they are equipped by His Holy Spirit, who resides within them, to overcome the pressures and trials of this present life and become more and more Christlike.

[Resources](#)

[Video](#)

join us for this time of global prayer



## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT NMI



### ZOOM PRAYER MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022  
4:00 - 6:00 PM.

During World Week of Prayer

Join Us in Praying for Revival, Our District Leaders, Our Pastors and Their Families, Our Missionaries, and Prayer Requests from Around the World

Special Guests Include our LINKS Missionaries & Nazarene Leaders and Missionaries from Africa, Argentina, Lebanon & Georgia!  
Your Zoom Meeting Invitation is attached!

We hope you all can attend our Northern Michigan District NMI Zoom Prayer Meeting on March 6, 2022, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. during World Week of Prayer.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2205627250...>

Meeting ID: 220 562 7250

Passcode: NMI!

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JOIN MEETING

FIND YOUR LOCAL NUMBER

Saturday, April 23, 2022 | 9 am–3 pm

In Centennial Chapel on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University

*heartwarming  
speakers*

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*Ladies  
Day*

*inspirational  
music*



ALLIE WORTHINGTON, *speaker*



MANDISA with full band



SHERRI LYNN, *host*

*laughter  
and friends*



SARAH FORGRAVE, *speaker*

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ON SALE AT  
[www.Shine.FM](http://www.Shine.FM)

Tickets and Information

\$30 event ticket | Optional \$15 lunch ticket available through March 31, 2022

# COLOSSIANS 4:2

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER, AND WATCH IN THE SAME WITH THANKSGIVING."



The half-million people of the Church of the Nazarene in USA and Canada are invited to devote ourselves to prayer in the "Half-Million Mobilization." On Sunday, May 1, we are issuing a call to every one of our 5,000 churches and 500,000 members to devote themselves to prayer, asking the Lord to bring revival and ultimately resurgence in his Church across USA and Canada.

Click the link for more information, videos, prayer guides and journals, and resources for children and youth.

[Pray USA/Canada](#)

## We Begin...

We begin to usher in a new day in the USA/Canada Region in the Church of the Nazarene. We do this not in our own strength, but in the strength of our Lord Jesus Christ. Do we believe God can change the trajectory of our declining churches? Do we believe God will raise up leaders to start new churches? Do we believe God has a place in our current culture for the Nazarene holiness message? Of course, the answer is yes. Perhaps there has never been a better time in the USA/Canada Region for the work of God's church to break through. Let us join together in a time of prayer for renewal in our ministry and our churches. Let us pray for a resurgence in the Nazarene message of hope and holiness.

*"God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it."*

*- John Wesley*

## Praying Our Way to Pentecost

Join your church family across Canada and the United States in a prayer journey from Sunday, May 1 until Sunday June 5 which is Pentecost Sunday in 2022.

Be inspired by a special edition of Holiness Today devoted entirely to prayer coming out in March.

Participate in the journey of prayer following a daily prayer journal called Praying Our Way to Pentecost.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

Nazarene pastors in Ukraine have expressed gratitude for the prayers from the global church. In addition to your prayers please consider giving to the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Eurasia North Field Crisis Fund which will provide support for those suffering or displaced.

[Give here](#)



The PACE fund is used to help with emergency building matters and pastoral family needs. Please consider donating to the PACE Fund to help with these concerns. Thank You.

Make checks payable to Northern Michigan District (Memo - PACE Fund) and mail to PO Box 1006 Traverse City, MI 49685

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2022

**March 11-13** Pastor and Spouse Retreat  
Delamar Resort, Traverse City

**March 19** District Celebrate Life Beaverton

**April 22-23** District Assembly - Clare

**May 6-7** Commencement Activities - ONU

**May 12-14** Celebrate Life - ONU

**May 21** NMI Convention - New Horizons,  
Pickford

**August 1-5** Kid's Camp - Manton Christian  
Camp

**Oct. 28-30** Homecoming - ONU

## 2023

**June 9-16** General Assembly - Indianapolis,  
Indiana

**July 5-9** Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC)  
Tampa Bay, Florida



General Assembly

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