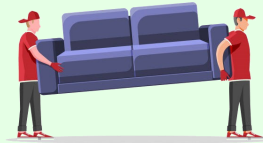


ADULT MINISTRIES



Bible Journaling class will be on Saturday, May 18th at 10 am at the Ashtabula campus. Bring the Bible you want to journal in or a journal or notebook. If you currently journal in your Bible, feel free to bring any supplies you may have. Some journaling supplies will be provided. This will be a creative time together; men and women are invited. **THIS CLASS IS BEING ORGANIZED BY Jaime Hampton.** Sign-up at the Welcome Center or on the **EVENTS** page at theridgenaz.org

The Annual Church election for Church Board Members and District Assembly Delegates will be Sunday, May 19th. Anyone who is 16 or older who has taken the official vow of church membership is eligible to participate. The online voting link will be emailed on Thursday, May 16th and will be available through Sunday morning; in person voting will take place on both campuses on Sunday.



We need help on Friday evening, May 3rd at 6 pm to remove heavy items from the basement at the Geneva Parsonage and place them at the curb for the Geneva clean-up day on Saturday, May 4th. Please contact Pastor Sean if you're willing to help.

Projects at the Geneva parsonage are ongoing; we will be installing drywall, putting in cabinets, laying flooring and much more in the coming weeks. If you are able to help please get in touch with Pastor Sean or contact the church office.



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES



Youth Group will be on Sunday, May 19th following morning worship at the Ashtabula campus. Lunch will be provided! Come out as we continue to build new friendships and grow together!

THE RIDGE

NAZARENE CHURCH

Pastor's Reflection

Paul wrote that “our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” (Ephesians 6:12 NIV).

Anyone who chooses to side with Jesus and do his work in the world will face resistance from Satan and his followers. That means you open yourself up to spiritual warfare. You can either fight or accept defeat, gain ground or lose ground. There is no such thing as sitting on the sidelines.

So, put on your spiritual armor, be vigilant in prayer, and remember you are more than conquerors in Christ. Remember that Jesus said the gates of Hell would not prevail against his church (Matthew 16:18). The enemy's gates eventually will fall, and we will triumph in Christ. We may lose a fight here and there, but Jesus has already won the war. There's no doubt about it.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.

Isaiah 43:2

Those who recently lost a loved one: Christi & Andy Milliken, Cheryl Connors, The Terbizan Family, Jim & Louise Flack, Frances & Jerry Jeffers, Nate & Brenda Colvin

Those in Assisted Living or Confined at Home: Ruth Williams, Pastor Rick Wilgus, Karen Durkovic, Carrie Kennedy, Joyce Winters

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Joe & Nancy Taylor, Jackie McBride, Edna Turner, Cynthia Griffiths, Karl Williamson, Carol Wilgus, Al & Debbie Dawes, The McConnell family, the Lantern Ministry, FCA in our local schools, Dennis Covert, Cynthia Heath, Howard & Carol Kennedy, Ellie Harvey, John Turner, Greg Dawes, Paul Bledsoe, Louise Flack

Our Prayer line number is 440-994-2340, and is updated on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. To sign up for daily prayer emails or request prayer, please contact our Prayer Line Coordinator, Barb Van Sickle at prayer.ridge@gmail.com or call or text (440) 969-4699.



CHURCH MISSION



Chaplains are some of the Church of the Nazarene's most effective missional leaders. They serve in a variety of settings including health care, correctional facilities, business/industrial communities, and the military. Through their dedicated service, thousands come to know Christ each year, receive spiritual care, equipping for ministry, and support and counsel in times of crisis. We will take a special offering on Sunday, May 26th to support the chaplains in the Church of the Nazarene. Please mark your offering envelope for Chaplains.



DISCIPLESHIP

DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCE DISPLAY:

- InTouch Devotional Magazine for May
- Unlocked Devotional for Teens-March-May
- We're cleaning out previous titles that we just have a few left. Be sure to check it out, there's excellent resources still available in small quantities!



Jaime Hampton's Sunday School Class will cover *It's Not Supposed to be This Way* by Lysa Terkeurst beginning Sunday, June 2nd at 9am at the Ashtabula Campus. It is not necessary to buy the book for this class; study materials will be made available. However, if you would like to read the book on your own, books are available from Christian Book Distributors and Amazon.



Tuesday Sermon Talk is a new discipleship group which meets each Tuesday evening at 6 pm at the Ashtabula campus. Andy Milliken facilitates discussion that breaks down the sermon from the previous Sunday, presents opportunities to learn from one another and ask questions, and apply the Biblical teaching to everyday life. All ages are welcome to join us as we grow together!

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But whoever does not have them is near-sighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

2 Peter 1:3-9



Tuesdays -- 6 pm Tuesday Sermon Talk

Wednesdays – 11am Men’s Bible Study
6 pm Prayer in the Sanctuary at the Ashtabula Campus

Thursdays -- 10am Ladies Bible Study

- 5/03 6 PM WORK EVENING AT GENEVA PARSONAGE
- 5/04 NOON DAUGHTERS OF THE KING MEXICAN LUNCH @GENEVA CAMPUS
- 5/11 7:30 AM MEN’S BREAKFAST
- 5/18 10 AM BIBLE JOURNALING @ASHTABULA CAMPUS WHOSOEVER CLUB
- 5/19 CHURCH ELECTION
YOUTH GROUP AFTER CHURCH
- 5/21 11:30 AM CLASSICS LUNCH
- 5/27 MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- MAY 1 COLLEEN CONNORS
- MAY 3 ALI KIPHART
- MAY 3 KATHY BROWN
- MAY 7 AL DAWES
- MAY 13 CAROL KENNEDY
- MAY 14 TERRY FOX
- MAY 15 GREG DAWES
- MAY 20 SUSAN ZALIMENI
- MAY 25 BEVERLY SANTEE
- MAY 29 DAVE BURCH
- MAY 29 PASTOR DAVE HALL

MAY 2024
Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you;
He will never let the righteous be shaken. Psalm 55:22

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11am Men’s Bible Study 6pm Prayer	2 10am Ladies Bible Study	3 6pm Work at Geneva Parsonage	4 Ladies Mexican lunch
5	6 10am Monday School @Beckers	7 1:30pm Lantern Ministry 6pm GriefShare Tuesday Sermon Talk	8 11am Men’s Bible Study 6pm Prayer	9 10am Ladies Bible Study	10	11 Men’s Breakfast
12 	13 10am Monday School @Beckers	14 1:30pm Lantern Ministry 6 pm GriefShare-Tuesday Sermon Talk	15 11am Men’s Bible Study 6pm Prayer	16 10am Ladies Bible Study	17	18 10am Bible Journaling Whosoever Club
19 Family Worship Church Election Youth Group	20 10am Monday School @Beckers	21 11:30 am Classics 1:30pm Lantern Ministry 6pm Tuesday Sermon Talk	22 11am Men’s Bible Study 6pm Prayer	23 10am Ladies Bible Study	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day - Office Closed	28 1:30pm Lantern Ministry 6pm Tuesday Sermon Talk	29 11am Men’s Bible Study 6pm Prayer	30 10am Ladies Bible Study	31	