



The Mission



PRESSING INTO JESUS,

February 26 was Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday has been observed by Christians for over 1000 years at the beginning of a season of reflection on the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross in preparation to celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This season is known as Lent in the Christian world.

Lent is a forty-day period of self-reflection. It is modeled after the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing to enter his public ministry. During this season, Christians take time for prayer, fasting, and reflecting on their own spiritual condition and the cost of their salvation.

While the observance of Lent is not a requirement by any means, I have personally found this season to be a helpful time to sharpen my focus on God and His goodness to me. I have found that fasting amplifies my determination to draw close to Jesus. It focuses my heart and my mind on Jesus and draws me closer to Him through self-examination, confession, repentance, and renewal.

Let me encourage you to take this season of the year to Press into Jesus. Perhaps you would begin each day with a prayer like this:

“Lord, help me to listen closely to You, to see, with heavenly eyes, the needs and the needy around me, to become familiar with the things that touch and move your heart, and to live my life as an extension of the Divine purpose and action in the world.”

Dr. Larry Lacher

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Please Mark your Calendar!

**APRIL 2020

1-4 End of Year Meetings @ Bonita Park

(SEE PG 6 FOR SCHEDULE)

**JUNE 2020

25 District NMI Convention @ Roswell First

26 District SDMI Convention @ Roswell First

26-27 District Assembly @ Roswell First

****LEVEL CLUB DUES ON THE 5TH SUNDAY OF MARCH**

****2 MONTHS REMAINING OF THE CHURCH YEAR.**

NM District Women's Retreat March 27-29, 2020

"An Invitation to the Best Day Ever Adventure"

With Carrie Wisehart

She is a mom, wife, worship leader, song writer, prayer warrior, author,
high school educator. It is going to be an exciting time!!!

Plan to join us and bring some ladies with you.

Remember, the first 200 ladies to register will receive a book by Carrie.

Registration is open online at: www.nmnaz.com

For more information contact

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NMI -Website for this month: www.nazarene.org/nmi



A PRAYING CHURCH

Remember your missionaries throughout the year in prayer. Many are often facing troubled times in the places in which they serve. They seek to be peacemakers and agents of transformation. They need your support through intercession.

The Prayer Mobilization Line (PML) is a weekly publication focusing on the prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries. It is available in English and Spanish. Anyone can subscribe to receive PML, free of charge, via e-mail on the NMI Web site. Printable versions of the current and archived issues of PML are also available at nazarene.org/nmi

NM Xtreme & NYI Convention MARCH 20 & 21ST

NM Xtreme & NYI Convention will be held Friday, March 20th-Saturday, March 21st, at Bonita Park.

The cost is \$65 for students and leaders alike which includes lodging and 3 meals.

Registration forms and further details are available on our website, nmnazyouth.com.

Due to a change in format, [talent registrations are due no later than Friday, March 6th.](#)

ELEVATE

[Online registration for Elevate \(elev8event.com\) opens on Friday, March 6th, at 9:00pm and spots will fill up within minutes!](http://elev8event.com)

If you plan to attend this event at Point Loma Nazarene University, May 22nd-25th,

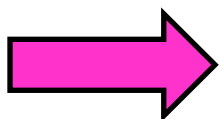
plan to register as soon as it opens using an online check or credit card (for which there is an additional fee).

You will need the number of adults and students participating and all team information.

There is a \$50/person deposit, \$25 of which is non-refundable and \$25 of which is refundable if you drop before March 25th.

Questions? Contact Jordin West at jordinwest@gmail.com.

Please check out our NYI website: www.nmnazyouth.com for all information on Youth activities on the New Mexico District



District Teen Quiz Meet Sat. March 14 at Roswell 1st.

Come and support our teens!



WOMEN CLERGY AND

PASTORS' WIVES

(Includes Local and District Licensed)

You are invited to an Afternoon Tea

Saturday March 28 of Ladies Retreat.

Morris Center at 2:00pm.

There will be assorted teas and cookies.

Please come and pull up a chair and sit a spell.

It will be worth the time.

See you all on the 28th of March.

Lisa Lacher

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Please let me know you are coming. You can leave a message or

send me a text, make sure to tell me who you are.



For all the events and activities happening at Bonita Park Campground use this link:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.cloversites.com/c4/c45bcdb7-873f-4012-911b-c58f65c96319/documents/Bugle_for_Website.pdf

Link for job applications:

<https://bonitapark.com/get-involved/jobs>

NM District Children's Quizzing!

We are approaching the end of

The 2019-2020 season of quizzing!

We have been in the book of

Genesis and it has been great to see

All of the stories from the beginning

And how we can still apply them to

Our lives!

Our District Quiz Meet will

Be held on Saturday, March 7

At Heights 1st Church of the Nazarene.

Please encourage your kids as they work

Hard to finish the year strong!

Also, consider putting a quiz team on for your church,

If you do not have one already!

Let me or Delaina Van Soest if you have

Any questions about quizzing!

Thanks,
Pastor Arthur





District NMI President's Tour

Join me for a time of fellowship and inspiration as we discuss current NMI resources, updating reporting procedures, and envision together the plans God has for our District as we seek His Kingdom through NMI. Plan to join me at the event that best fits your schedule. All NMI Presidents, pastors, and anyone interested in NMI are welcome to join me.

March 6, 2020 – Albuquerque Mission Training Center – 6:30 p.m.

March 14, 2020 – Las Cruces First Church – 3:00 p.m.

March 29, 2020 – Roswell First Church – 4:00 p.m.

I look forward to meeting all of you and to our time together!

Joyfully,

Nicole Young
NM NMI President

Please RSVP to: nmmipresident@gmail.com

NAZARENE WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER

1-7 March, 2020

Daily Focus As you pray throughout this week, remember that God is present and active! Many of the praises you will see are proof of that. Our prayer requests simply encourage us to join Him in His redemptive purposes in the world. Pray faithfully! Pray passionately!

Sunday, March 1, 2020	Praise and General Prayers
Monday, March 2, 2020	Entering New Areas (Praises and Prayers from all Regions)
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	Compassion: Bring Restoration (Praises and Prayers from all Regions)
Wednesday, March 4, 2020	Evangelism: Share the Gospel (Praises and Prayers from all Regions)
Thursday, March 5, 2020	Education: Build Sustainability (Praises and Prayers from all Regions)
Friday, March 6, 2020	Praises and Prayer Requests for Collaboration in the Gospel (World Day of Prayer)
Saturday, March 7, 2020	Change: Its Threat and Its Promise (A Covenant of Steadfastness in the face of Change)



2020 YEAR END MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Wednesday April 1, 2020

2:00PM Ordination Retreat
5:00 Supper
6:00 Ordination Retreat Cont.

THURSDAY, April 2, 2020

7:45 AM Breakfast
8:45 *Board of Ministry Meeting
9:45 Break
10:00 Ordination Interviews
12:15 PM Lunch
1:15 *Board of Ministry Interviews
3:00 Break
3:30-5:00 *Board of Ministry Wrap-Up
5:30 Dinner
6:00 District Finance Sub-Committee

FRIDAY, April 3, 2020

7:45 AM Breakfast
8:30 Family Camp Committee
10:00 Break
10:30 Assembly Finance Committee
11:45 AM Lunch
12:30 Nominating Committee
2:00 NazSafe Committee Meeting
3:00 SDMI
3:00 Break
4:30 DAB
5:30 Dinner
6:00 DAB Continued (If Needed)
8:00 Calendar Meeting (Following DAB)

SATURDAY, April 4, 2020

7:45 AM Breakfast
8:45 Camp Board Meeting
12:00 Lunch
12:45 DAB (If Needed)



*Board of Ministry includes Board of Ministerial Studies Board and Ministerial Credentials Board



District Work Days at Bonita Park

Monday March 23

Saturday April 18

Everyone is encouraged to come and help!

Please Call ahead for lodging:

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