



Southwestern Ohio District News

January 30, 2026

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

PRAYER PROMPTS:

- Pastor Dan Walters who is recovering from the flu.
- The following churches are in pastoral transition: Brookville, Cincinnati Evangelical, Dayton First, Daytonview, Peebles, Springdale, Victory, and Waynesville.

NBUSA – TAKE ACTION IN 2026!

In 2025, roughly 66% of eligible US ministers did not receive a 403(b) match from NBUSA. Starting in 2026, NBUSA will match 100% of the first \$250 contributed to an eligible minister's retirement account by the minister and/or his or her local church. Getting started is as simple as completing a contribution agreement form ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)) with your treasurer. Take the next step today on the path to retire well!

BRINGING PEOPLE TO JESUS:

For helpful resources [CLICK HERE](#).

Have more questions? Need more training?

Contact Sam and Kristi Senica.

ssenica@nazarene.org - ksenica@nazarene.org

RETIRED PASTOR'S & SPOUSE LUNCH:

When: March 11, 2026

Where: West Chester Church of the Nazarene, 7951 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069

Time: 11:45 AM

Cost: \$5.00 per person towards your lunch

RSVP: [The District Office 513-777-5600 by March 4, 2026](#)

For More Information: Click on link [LUNCHEON](#)

MINISTER & SPOUSE DINNER & COMMUNION SERVICE:

Who: Any pastor and their spouse

When: Monday, March 16, 2026

Where: Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

Dinner: 6:15 PM

Worship: 7:15 PM

Cost: \$12.50

RSVP by: [Thursday, February 26 – No late reservations will be accepted.](#)

Register: 812-637-3777 or email highergroundservice@gmail.com

For More Information: Click on link [COMMUNION SERVICE](#)

OUT OF THE OFFICE:

Pastor Bob will be out of the office until February 2nd and February 6th – February 10th. If this is an urgent matter, please contact the District Office at 513-777-5600 or Pastor Dave Crofford at 513-429-8535.

DISTRICT CALENDAR – February/March:

02/07/26 – NMI Council Meeting, 9:00 AM, Zoom

02/09/26 – NYI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office

02/14/26 – NYI Quiz Meet, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Hamlin Chapel, 102 W. High St., Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

02/14 – 02/16/26 – Clergy Kids Retreat

02/19/26 – Pastor's Leadership Day, MVNU Thorne Performance Hall/RR Hodges Chapel [LEADERSHIP DAY](#)

02/19/26 – NDI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office
02/24/26 – Prime Time Council Meeting, 10:30 AM, District Office
02/28/26 – Children's Quiz, 10:00 AM, TBA
03/02 – 03/04/26 – NYI Leadership Conference (SLC)
03/03/26 – District Advisory Board, 7:00 PM, District Office
03/05/26 – Camp Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, District Office
03/06/26 – SWO District PrimeTime, 10:30 AM, La Comedia Dinner Theatre, Springboro, OH [LA COMEDIA](#)
03/06/26 – Elevate, 6:00 PM – Midnight, Kingdom Sports
03/07/26 – Elevate, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Parkview
03/11/26 – Retired Pastor's & Spouse Lunch, 11:45 AM, Hawks Hall, West Chester Nazarene [LUNCHEON](#)
03/13 – 13/14/26 – THRiVE Women's Conference, West Chester Nazarene, [THRiVE 2026, POSTCARD](#)
03/14/26 – SWO NYI Quiz Meet, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, West Carrollton Nazarene
03/16 – 05/04/26 – (Mondays) NCOS (Previously NMDC), 6:00 PM, District Office, Mission, Ministry & Identity of the COTN [REGISTRATION](#)
03/16/26 – Minister & Spouse Dinner & Communion, 6:15 PM, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center [COMMUNION](#)
03/17/26 – Board of Ministry Meeting, 1:00 PM, District Office
03/19 – 05/07/26 – (Thursdays) NCOS (Previously NMDC), 6:00 PM, District Office, Celebration of Women in Ministry [REGISTRATION](#)
03/20/26 – **REPORTING DUE:** First Time District License
03/20/26 – **REPORTING DUE:** District License Renewal Forms
03/26/26 – Youth Leader Summit, MVNU
03/30/26 – NYI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office



NDI QUICK LINKS:

NDI Facebook [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Hub Newsletter Signup [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Upcoming Events: [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Website [CLICK HERE](#)

SWO PRIMETIME EVENT - LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATER:

When: Friday, March 6, 2026

Where: La Comedia Dinner Theater, 765 W. Central Avenue, Springboro, OH 45066

Arrival: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$53.00 (includes lunch buffet)

Play: "Singin in the Rain"

RSVP by 3/1/26: 513-777-5600 (**RESERVE TODAY!**)

Checks Payable To: SWO NDI

Mail Check to: SWO District Office, 7943 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069

For More Information: Click on link: [LA COMEDIA](#)

THRiVE 2026:

What: THRiVE creates an atmosphere for ladies of all ages to gather in worship, prayer, and hearing from His word.

Who: All women including Teens and Girls grades K-6

When: Friday, March 13 Appetizers 6:30 PM, Saturday, March 14 Breakfast 9:00 AM

Where: West Chester Nazarene Church, 7951 Tylersville Road, West Chester, Ohio 45069

Theme: Where Your Treasure Is | Matthew 6:21

Video: [CLICK HERE](#)

Video: [CLICK HERE](#) to hear how the how THRiVE Ministry began.

Speakers: [WEBSITE](#)

Cost: Adults, Littles, & Teens: \$17 online | \$20 at the door | \$45 Family

Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

THRiVE Teens: [CLICK HERE](#) | **THRiVE Littles:** [CLICK HERE](#)

For More Information click on the following links: [THRiVE 2026](#), [POSTCARD](#), or email thriveministrytowomen@gmail.com



ALABASTER OFFERING:

During an NMI meeting in the late 1940s, as the world emerged from the shadows of war, Elizabeth Vennum placed an alabaster box on the table and asked, *“What could God do if we filled this with love for the world?”* Her gesture sparked a movement. Soon, churches everywhere were collecting spare change—nickels, pennies, folded bills—each gift offered with faith that God would multiply it. Over the years, those coins became cornerstones. Churches, schools, and clinics were rising where none had stood. Today, thousands worship, learn, heal, and missionaries live in spaces funded by Alabaster. Lives are being transformed around the world through this simple offering. Thank you for setting aside a Sunday or two to receive an Alabaster Offering—your generosity will bless the world. [Alabaster](#).

LINKS:

We have the following missionaries for Links on the district. Please contact them directly by email. They will let you know if they can receive anything at their location and how. Please send any funds through our district NMI treasurer, Vickie Rocheleau, as we must follow Nazarene global instructions.

Doug & Jennifer Mann (rpc@eurasiaregion.org)

Matt & Fay Wagner (mattandfaywagner@gmail.com)

Michael & Cailyn (mikeandcailynw@protonmail.com)

Mitchel & Marnie Modine (mmodine@apnts.edu.ph)

SWORD OPPORTUNITY TO JAMAICA:

SWORD has been asked, by Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, to bring our disaster team to Jamaica to assist with the cleanup and restoration after Hurricane Melissa delivered a devastating blow to the island on October 28, 2025. Much of the island is in tremendous need of repair. We are looking for skilled laborers that are willing to join our team as we travel to show Christ's love through our hard work to help restore the church and bring hope to the people. There are at least 10 Nazarene churches that are in need of major repairs with three being a total loss. If you have an interest in joining our team on March 9-14, please contact Ed Dyer at 513-615-4659 edyer927@gmail.com

UPCOMING WORK & WITNESS TRIPS:

Hey Everyone,

Hope that all of you are doing well and that 2026 is the start of a great year filled with many blessings.

As you may know, I have a **W&W trip scheduled to ARO Scioto Co. Ohio for August 1-7**. I anticipate that there will be a wide range of work to be done there with something for everyone to be involved in. The cost will be \$550 per person for lodging, food and project materials. **Rest Stop Ministries (Anti Human Trafficking restoration center for women) near Lebanon TN is on the calendar for Oct. 4-10**. We will almost exclusively be painting the inside of the 4500 sq ft residential home while the residents are taken on a family vacation. I am looking for people that can do a nice, quality job painting. I am anticipating that we will only be able to complete one floor in the time allotted to us and depending on how many people we have. The cost for this trip is \$600 which includes our stay at an Airbnb in the area, on-site food (prepared by team members) and project supplies. Anyone that is interested should contact me at reindellouis@gmail.com. I will need their legal name, phone number, address and name of the church they attend. I will then reach out to them and request a deposit of \$100. The balance would be due by mid-summer. Please share this information with as many of your church family as you can. I appreciate your help and prayers for this ministry.

Blessings, Louie Reindel, Work & Witness Coordinator



NYI QUICK LINKS:

Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)

Communication: [CLICK HERE](#)

Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

Instagram: [CLICK HERE](#)

Link Tree: [CLICK HERE](#)

NYC 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)

Nazarene Youth Conference 2026 Facebook: [CLICK HERE](#)

Website: [CLICK HERE](#)

ELEVATE 2026:

What: An event that is designed to encourage students to share their gifts and talents

Who: Teens (grades 7-12) or if you like to play sports, sing, and compete!

Date: March 6-7, 2026

Location-March 6th: Kingdom Sports Center, 440 Watkins Glen Drive, Franklin, OH 45005

Guys & Girls Volleyball & Some Basketball, Doors Open 5:00 PM, Coaches Meeting 6:00 PM, Events 6:15-Midnight

Location-March 7th: Parkview Nazarene, 4701 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, OH 45429

Talent Competition, Basketball, Hot Shot, Doors Open 8:00 AM, Service begins 9:00 AM

New This Year!

Mixed Team Competitions designed to build unity

Camp Scholarship prizes awarded to winners

Cost: \$25 (Now through February 11th)

\$35 (February 12th - March 4th)

Note: Students must be registered by February 25th to receive an event shirt.

Lunch Option: \$10 Cane's 3-finger combo (includes toast & drink – no need to leave!)

Registration: Pay by Credit Card: [CLICK HERE](#)

Pay by Check: [CLICK HERE](#)

Questions: Contact Cedric Hart at cedric@daytonnaz.com

CHURCH COMMUNICATION

ELECTRONIC DRUM SET:

Pastor Christian Williams from North Point Community Church has an electric drum set with amp and stool available. If you would like additional information, please contact him directly by texting 937-231-6979 or email at Christian.williams@gmail.com.

NEW RICHMOND PRAYER MEETING 2/6/26:

Dinner is at 6:00 PM, Church at 7:00 PM, and Nightwatch begins at 8:00 PM until 1:00 AM. Come and go as you need to. We are praying for the lost and the nation. We always meet on the 1st Friday of the month at New Richmond Nazarene 200 Hamilton Street, New Richmond, OH 45157. For more information, call 513-520-7454.

RISE AND SHINE 5K RUN/WALK:

Middletown Naz is having a 5K Run/Walk on, April 4th starting at 10AM until Noon. All ages, all paces! Everyone's invited to our church 5K and kids fun run! Run or walk, together we're raising funds for critical building repairs so our church can continue serving for years to come. Participants get a T-shirt, key chain and celebratory meal! For additional information [CLICK HERE](#) or email Leslie at leslie@middnaz.org.