



Southwestern Ohio District News

April 19, 2024

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

BIG WEEKEND!!!

--BIG SERVE - Information is included in this communiqué regarding what churches are involved and other needed information. Please report how your church served and any 'God Moments.'

--MISSIONS RALLY - PLEASE be present and encourage your church to participate! You will love Dr. Larry Garman! Penuel (African) choir will be sharing in worship at 6:00 PM Sunday at West Chester.

--CREDENTIALS RETREAT - 20 pastors serving/10 first time district license applicants/31 renewal interviews/4 ordination candidates - there will be approximately 100 involved in this 30 hour retreat.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE HUGE EVENTS!!!

PRAYER PROMPTS:

--Pastor Tom Zile (Hillsboro) will have a surgery on Monday

--Praise the Lord for good news from our other pastors who are healing and have positive reports!



BIG SERVE WEEKEND:

BIG SERVE is THIS WEEK! How is your church engaging in the community this weekend??

Here are the churches that are currently signed up... Planning on being a part of Big Serve but don't see yourself on the list? Make sure to follow the link below to register what your church is doing.... It only takes about 30 seconds. *(If you need me to do this for you, I'd be happy to... Just email me with what your church is doing.)* Pastor Julie Stevens, Lead Pastor at Living Hope Nazarene at pjmstevens92@gmail.com.

Amelia	Bethel	Blanchester	Countryside
Fairfield	Felicity	Georgetown	Living Hope
New Richmond	Norwood	Parkview	Peebles
Springdale	Tri-County	Trotwood West Acres	Valley Hope
Waynesville	West Chester	West Union	

Let's be praying for one another!

Please let me know how I can be helpful to your church...Don't have a plan in place yet? It is not too late! Happy to give you some ideas!

Praying for the lives who will be touched this weekend and beyond...

Pastor Julie

P.S. If your church is participating in Big Serve, please plan on sharing pictures of ministry in action at the link below!

- **Follow the links below to share what your church is doing!** It will take about 30 seconds to fill out the google form. This will help us not only PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, but help the story be shared through various Nazarene media/news tools and with media outlets. **IF YOU HAVEN'T YET SUBMITTED YOUR PLANS, PLEASE DO SO SOON.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSD2zhZJSWfpTsOfoAvvYWA6veb7IYrQ1OoNsfRml6BJliSg/viewform?usp=sharing>

- **Below is a link, to see ministry projects from around our region!** Skim through and get ideas and be blessed by the creativity in loving our neighbors! *(Once you submit your plans, they will automatically be added to this list.)*
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/142aUqzncbRRmAQ9BWUZeG4-b6BCg5d5WHO2LE2eqa2o/edit?usp=sharing>
- **We are encouraging people to SHARE PICTURES AND VIDEO of ministry initiatives in action!** DURING BIG SERVE, UPLOAD MEDIA HERE: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HF-yBvPUmuBK6Rg5frP3nNCqJlhbsjclmaDR8jAiMmk/edit?usp=sharing>
- I am including a link to **ALL THE RESOURCES** that are currently out there to help churches.
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17Q0QAu71Q1t88RbEzEGOuEsfOn4MM0AY?usp=sharing>)

DISTRICT MISSIONS RALLY:

Who: All Southwestern Ohio Churches

When: April 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM

Where: West Chester Nazarene,

Speaker: Dr. Larry Garman

Other: Nursery will be provided

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

INTERESTED IN A BIKER MINISTRY?

If you are a biker or interested in reaching bikers, check out this website www.nazarenemotorcyclefellowship.com. You will find contact information and other materials to assist you. Another way of getting information would be to contact Pastor Mike Benson "Chap Daddy" of Salvage Yard Biker Church...a ministry of Springdale. There is also information on the Rusty Bellomy Bikes for Missions Project which has given over 200 motorcycles to pastors on mission fields.

NDI LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024:

Who: NDI leadership team, pastors, and anyone who is passionate about making disciples

What: "Journey to the Core"

When: November 5-7, 2024

Where: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 100 E. Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Hotel Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Conference Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Video: [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information or questions: [CLICK HERE](#)



DISTRICT CALENDAR – April/May:

04/19 – 04/20/24 - Retreat - Assessment & Renewal Interviews, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

04/19 – 04/21/24 – Big Serve Weekend, Various Locations [DETAILS](#)

04/21/24 – District Missions Rally, 6:00 PM, West Chester Nazarene [RALLY](#)

04/23 – 04/25/24 – Holiness Partnership, 2:00 PM, Springdale Nazarene [GATHERING](#)

04/23/24 – District Nominating Committee, 7:00 PM, District Office

04/27/24 – SWO Day of Camp, 10:00 AM, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center [STAND UP](#)

05/02/24 – National Day of Prayer [THEME](#)

05/05/24 – NYI SWO Night Out/NYI Convention, 5:00 PM, West Chester Nazarene

05/09 – 05/11/24 – NYI Field Quiz, Mount Vernon First Church

05/09/24 – District Advisory Board, 7:00 PM, District Office

05/12/24 – Mother's Day!

05/13 – 05/15/24 – PrimeTime Retreat, Begins Monday at 5:00 PM, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center [RETREAT](#)

05/18/24 – NDI - Regional Quiz, Mount Vernon

05/22/24 – Retired Pastor's & Spouse Lunch, 11:45 AM, Hawks Hall, West Chester Nazarene [LUNCHEON](#)

05/27/24 – Memorial Day, District Office Closed

05/28 – 06/04/24 – THRiVE Guatemala

05/31/24 – End of the Church Year



SWO NYI QUICK LINKS:

Current Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)

Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

Instagram: [CLICK HERE](#)

Link Tree: [CLICK HERE](#)

SWO NYI COMMUNICATION: [CLICK HERE](#)

SWO NYI WEBSITE: [CLICK HERE](#)

SWO/EKD YOUTH CAMP:

When: July 8-12, 2024

Where: Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information: Contact Micah Mortimer at mmortimer@snclife.org.



NDI A Journey of Grace Resources [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Facebook [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Mission & Core Principles [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Quarterly Newsletter [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Website [CLICK HERE](#)

SWO DISTRICT PRIMETIME RETREAT:

When: May 13-15, 2024, begins Monday with dinner at 5:00 PM

Where: Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center, 3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060

Cost: \$225 per couple (double occupancy)
\$115 per person (double occupancy)
\$150 per person (single occupancy)
\$100 for Retired or Active Ministry Couples
One meal & service \$15 / Two meals & service \$25

RSVP: 812-637-3777

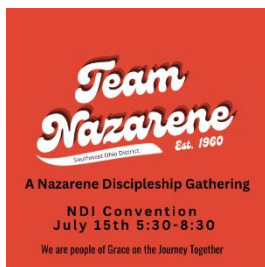
Theme: All My Life He Has Been Faithful!

Speaker: Dr. Bob & Carol Broadbooks

Music: Sam & Pam Van Horn

Questions: Contact Rev. Mike Hancock at mikehancock@xenianaz.org

For more information: Click on link [RETREAT](#)



NDI CONVENTION:

When: June 15, 2024 (see schedule below)

Who: NDI is inviting all SWO disciples to gather for discipleship training, & celebrating the beautiful ways our SWO people are making disciples ~ who make disciples. Who is the Discipleship Gathering for? You! — Anyone who calls themselves a disciple of Jesus or who wants to be.

Where: Be Hope Church, 1850 North Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, OH 45432

Speaker: Dr. Sam Barber will be our plenary speaker. Dr. Barber currently serves as a D.S. and is the author of [“A People of Grace: Becoming Disciples Together.”](#)

Workshop Presenters: Pastors Landon Yowell, Marlon King, Dr. Barber, and licensed counselor Becky Brown

Worship: Pastor Brad Pullen

Schedule: 4:30-5:30 A box dinner will be provided for those who RSVP for dinner

5:30-6:30 Plenary with Dr. Barber

6:30-6:45 Dessert break & fellowship

6:45-7:45 Workshops

8:00-8:30 Panel Discussion

RSVP: Coming Soon! (free ticket for a complimentary box dinner & resource packet)

For More Information: Contact Pastor Kalyn Vogelmann at kalynv73@gmail.com



SWO KIDS CAMP:

Who: Grades 2-6 [23-24 School Year]

When: June 17-20, 2024

Where: Higher Ground Retreat & Conference Center

Arrival: Check-in Monday 1:30 PM, Pickup 3:30 PM Thursday

Cost: \$205 per child until June 1

\$225 June 1-9

Registration: [CLICK HERE](#) **NOTE: Registration closes June 9th**

Packing List: [CLICK HERE](#)

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

CHURCH COMMUNICATION

FREE CONCERT:

Middletown Nazarene is having a “Q Rocks” concert to raise money for their teen quizzers who are headed to Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) in June. Admission is free, but there will be food for sale and a few other opportunities for people to give in support. All are invited! For more information, Contact Pastor Adam Profitt at adam@middnaz.org.

FREE FURNITURE:

Springdale Nazarene has several pieces of furniture that they are willing to give to another church/ministry. Contact John Wolf at 513-771-3571 for items, quantities, photos or to schedule a pickup.

Have a great weekend!

SWO District Office

To unsubscribe, please call 513-777-5600 or email swonaz@swonaz.org