



Southwestern Ohio District News

July 24, 2026

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION



CONGRATULATIONS, FAIRFIELD NAZARENE!

This past Sunday, July 19, Fairfield Nazarene welcomed 14 new members into the fellowship. In addition, there was great excitement as 3 were baptized into the faith! God is doing some good things in Fairfield. Congratulations, Pastor Billy Bruns and the Fairfield congregation!

FREEDOM SUNDAY:

Unite with thousands of local congregations around the world to stand united against the evil of human trafficking.

Participate through prayer, advocacy, and support of church-led anti-trafficking efforts.

Celebrate what God is doing to let the oppressed go free.

Resources are available by clicking [HERE](#)

*****SAVE THE DATE ***MVNU HOMECOMING:**

Reconnect with lifelong friends, mentors, and others on November 13 & 14, 2026. For additional information [CLICK HERE](#).

2026/27 DISTRICT ALLOCATION COUPONS:

District allocation coupons are now available at www.swonaz.org website under the "Quick Resources" section or click on link to download. [ALLOCATION COUPONS](#)

DISTRICT CALENDAR – August/September

August – No activities scheduled at this time

September

09/01/26 – District Advisory Board, 7:00 PM, District Office

09/07/26 – Labor Day, District Office Closed

09/15/26 – Prime Time Council Meeting, 10:30 AM, District Office

09/24/26 – NDI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office



NDI QUICK LINKS:

NDI Facebook [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Hub Newsletter Signup [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Website [CLICK HERE](#)

*****SAVE THE DATES*** SWO CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING 2026/27:**

What: SWO Children's Quiz

Who: Two levels - **Red Level** grades 1-3, **Blue Level** grades 4-6

Time: 10:00 AM

Quizzing Dates (subject to change)

DATE **LESSONS**

10/03/26 Quiz 1 – Dig Sites 1-5

11/14/26 Quiz 2 – Dig Sites 1-10

01/09/27 Quiz 3 – Dig Sites 1-15

02/20/27 Quiz 4 – Zone Quiz Dig Sites 1-20

03/13/27 **Tentative – To be Confirmed** Quiz 5 – District Final- Sites 1-20

For More Information: Contact Rick Current at rickyc4866@gmail.com or by phone at 937-545-9058

*****SAVE THE DATE*** MUNCH 'N' MUSIC:**

When: October 3, 2026

Where: Xenia Nazarene Community Center, 1265 W. 2nd Street, Xenia, OH 45385

Arrival: 12:00 PM

Singer: Jonathan White

Cost: \$12.00 at the event (includes box lunch)

Concert: 1:00 PM (Love Offering)

RSVP by 9/30/26: To Pastor Gary Morgan at pastorg.journeynaz@gmail.com

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



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)

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Please be in prayer about how you or your church might be involved:

Appalachia Reach Out – Scioto County, OH

 August 1–7, 2026

Rest Stop Ministries – Lebanon, TN

 October 4–10, 2026

Jamaica Recovery & Evangelism

 Jan 26 – Feb 6, 2027

GENERAL NMI CONVENTION & GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- **General NMI Convention:** June 25–28, 2027
- **General Assembly:** June 25 – July 2, 2027, Kansas City

We'll begin with **online caucus meetings in April**, so the convention really starts before we arrive.

Highlights include:

- Shared opening and closing celebrations with NDI & NYI
- **29 workshops** featuring missionaries and global leaders
- A new **Tour of the Regions** experience

If you've never been, it's worth considering—it's an incredible picture of the global Church.



NYI QUICK LINKS:

Communication: [CLICK HERE](#)

Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

Instagram: [CLICK HERE](#)

Website: [CLICK HERE](#)

SONFEST 2026:

When: Saturday, September 19, 2026

Where: R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium, 800 Martinsburg Road, Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

Time: Doors open at 1:00 PM

Artist: Chris Renzema & Rock City Worship

Costs: Varies

Tickets: [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information: [CLICK HERE](#) or contact Ben Slater at Benjamin.slater@mvnue.edu

ALPHA YOUTH:

Finding creative ways to disciple students, develop their leadership skills, and equip them to confidently share their faith which can be challenging. Our friends at Alpha Youth help youth leaders and students to grow in each of these areas. Through thoughtfully designed resources and experiences, Alpha Youth create welcoming spaces where young people can engage in real, open, and meaningful conversations about life, faith, and purpose. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

CHURCH COMMUNICATION

LAUGHS & ILLUSIONS – 8/7 @ 6PM:

Middletown Nazarene Church is hosting "Laughs and Illusions," a night of comedy and mystery. We're partnering with nationally known comedian Jeff Jenna and an incredibly talented mentalist Josh Fletcher for an evening packed with good, clean fun. All proceeds go towards our building's recent renovation. Get your tickets here: middnaz.org/laughs. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Have a great weekend!

SWO District Office

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