



Southwestern Ohio District News

July 25, 2025

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

FAITH DAYS:

MVNU is delighted to extend an invitation to **Faith Days event at the Columbus Clippers game on August 8th**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for connection and fellowship as we enjoy a day of baseball together. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

*****SAVE THE DATE*** CHURCH & FINANCE:**

Keith Cox, the General Treasurer, will be discussing key areas of church administration and finance. Classes will meet online on Tuesday nights from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM (Central) from **October 7th-November 4th**. To register [CLICK HERE](#) to join Praxis for this 5-week course.

Course outline:

- October 7th: Financial Integrity & Accountability in the Church
- October 14th: Gifts & Income
- October 21st: Expenses & Accounts Payable
- October 28th: Budgeting & Reporting
- November 4th: Risk Management

*****SAVE THE DATE*** RETIRED PASTOR'S & SPOUSE LUNCH:**

When: October 8, 2025

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 October 1, 2025**

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

*****SAVE THE DATE*** WEBINAR WITH ED STETZER FOR BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS:**

Bi-vocational pastors are uniquely positioned to reach their communities, and we want to celebrate and support you! Join us for a special *one-hour webinar with Ed Stetzer* on **October 9th from 5:30–6:30 PM CST** as he shares insights, encouragement, and practical tools for thriving in dual roles. Whether you're balancing ministry with a full-time job or exploring bi-vocational ministry, this conversation is for you. Ed Stetzer is an influential and articulate voice in the evangelical church today. His input and insight will be well worth your time spent! **Mark your calendars now—registration details coming soon!**

DISTRICT CALENDAR – July-September:

07/27 – 08/07/25 – W&W Alaska's Nazarene District Camp Maranatha, Big Lake, AK

September

09/01 – Labor Day, District Office Closed

09/08 – 10/13/25 – NMDC Spiritual Formation, 6:00 PM, (Monday's) District Office

09/08/25 – District Advisory Board, 7:00 PM, District Office

09/06/25 – SWO NYI Quiz Meet, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, TBA

09/11 – 10/16/25 – NMDC Exploring Christian Holiness, 6:00 PM, (Thursday's) District Office

09/12/25 – SWO Youth Leader Night Out, 6:30 PM, TBA

09/18/25 – NDI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office

09/19 – 09/20/25 – Crisis Care Kits pickup

09/20/25 – SonFest, MVNU

09/22/25 – NYI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office

09/27/25 – NMI Presidents Meeting



NDI QUICK LINKS:

NDI Facebook [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Website [CLICK HERE](#)

MUNCH 'N' MUSIC:

When: October 4, 2025

Where: West Carrollton Nazarene, 550 South Elm Street, West Carrollton, OH 45449

Arrival: 12:00 PM

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

Concert: 1:15 PM (Love Offering)

RSVP by 9/30/24 TEXT OR EMAIL: Pastor Mike 615-504-8002 or Becky 615-289-5551

By email: mikehancock@xenianaz.org or becky.hancock52@gmail.com

For More Information: Click on link [MUNCH 'N' MUSIC](#)



NMI QUICK LINKS:

New Crisis Care Kits: [CLICK HERE](#)

12-Page Crisis Care Kits/School Pal-Paks Guide [CLICK HERE](#)

2025-26 SWO JUNIOR PROJECT:

This year's Junior project for 2025-26 will be Playgrounds for Churches. The goal is to build two complete playgrounds in Venezuela.

Goal: \$5,000

Submit Offerings to: Vickie Rocheleau, 316 Macready Avenue, Monroe, OH 45050

Children's NMI Coordinator: Elizabeth Bennington ebennington2004@gmail.com

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.

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

Matt and Fay Wagner (mattandfaywagner@gmail.com)

Michael and Cailyn (mikeandcailynw@protonmail.com)



NYI QUICK LINKS:

Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)
Communication: [CLICK HERE](#)
Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)
Instagram: [CLICK HERE](#)
Link Tree: [CLICK HERE](#)
Website: [CLICK HERE](#)

YiP (Youth In Prayer):

SWO YiP is a prayer initiative led by **SWO STUDENTS** to be praying for everything and anything! Be a part of a prayer movement by students your age to pray for the church, school, friends, family, ANYTHING! **Over 200 prayer warriors** have already signed up from our district! Visit our Instagram page <https://www.instagram.com/swonyiofficial/?igshid=MxRIODBiNWFIZA%3D%3D> and follow! You can sign up by filling out this [quick information form](#) and receive a sweet wristband!

*****SAVE THE DATE*** SONFEST 2025:**

When: Saturday, September 20, 2025

Location: R.R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium @ MVNU, 800 Martinsburg Road, Mt Vernon, OH 43050

Time: Doors open at 1:00 PM

Artist: ELEVATION RHYTHM, John Mark McMillan, Citizens, and more!

Cost: General Admission \$40, VIP/Early Entry \$75, Groups of 10+ \$25, Children 4-10 \$25

Tickets: [CLICK HERE](#)

For More Information: Call 866-462-MVNU or go to <https://mvnu.edu/sonfest/>

*****MARK YOUR CALENDAR*** SWO NYC 2026:**

 NYC 2026 **Registration is Officially LIVE!**

We're thrilled to announce that **registration for NYC 2026 is now open!**

 **Register here:** [NYC 2026 Registration](#)

Event Details

Dates: June 28 – July 6, 2026

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah

Cost:

\$2,300 — if registered by **October 15, 2025 (Early Bird)**

\$2,375 — if registered by ***January 15, 2026**

What's Included: Flights, food, lodging, registration — all-inclusive!
(Spending money and souvenirs not included)

Payment Deadlines

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Oct 15, 2025	\$500	Early Bird Deposit (Set by US/Canada NYI)
Jan 15, 2026	\$575	Late Registration Deposit
Mar 1, 2026	\$900	SWO NYI Payment Deadline
May 1, 2026	\$900	FINAL Payment Due

Note: The \$500 deposit is non-refundable.

Payment Instructions

To minimize processing fees and to save you money, we'll be collecting payments via check.

How it works: Students turn in payments to their local church, made payable to your local church.

Youth pastors/leaders will write one check payable to SWO NYI, including a list of students receiving credit.

Our treasurer will be updating payments as they are received into your students registration account.

Communication Channels

Stay up to date with all things NYC 2026 through:

- District Email
 - Facebook Group: [SWO NYC 2026](#) — Encourage parents to join!
 - Texting System: Launching soon as we receive phone numbers from registration!
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Adult Leader Participation

Due to limited space, only adult youth leaders who:

- Are 23 years or older by June 28, 2026
- Consistently serve in their church's youth ministry...may apply to attend as adult leaders.

✚ Approval will be made by the local youth pastor or leader, in coordination with SWO NYI District leadership.

If your church does not currently have youth ministry volunteers, parent helpers may be considered with approval from the youth leader or senior pastor.

These guidelines help us:

- Manage logistics effectively
- Prioritize students
- Ensure a meaningful, student-focused experience

NYC is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many students — we're committed to making it count.

Questions?

Contact: Ross Frank – SWO NYC Coordinator: ross@wcnaz.church

CHURCH COMMUNICATION

THE WAGNER'S SPEAKING:

The Wagner's will be in SWO from mid-September through mid-December. They would love to share about their missions in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. If you are interested in having them present for a service, zone rally, or small group, you can contact them by email at mattandfaywagner@gmail.com.

Have great weekend!

SWO District Office

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