

Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene Newsletter

January/February 2020



Lead Pastor Craig Weihman

Changing
HEARTS
Transforming
LIVES

Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene

9:45 am Sunday School all ages
10:40 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Worship

Wednesday 6:30 pm Youth Group

Thursday 6:30-7:30pm DEEPER
Discipleship Group

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Embrace the **NEW** this NEW Year!

A wise person once said, 'The definition of Insanity, is doing the same things over and over again and expecting different results.' Who was this person that penned these words? Many believe that it was the genius, Elbert Einstein that wrote this statement. If this is true, think of all his ideas and theories that has greatly benefited our society, that would never have been if Einstein had stayed in his 'comfortable box' never embracing the new?

Is this any different for us in our daily lives? See, the point is, if we continue to do things in the same way that we have always done them, how can we ever expect to experience **greater** things?

Our God is all about the NEW! Our God is not one to be satisfied with maintaining the 'status quo'! Why? Because our God wants us to continue drawing closer and closer to Knowing Him personally, so that we can draw closer and closer to Knowing His Will perfectly. This doesn't happen by staying in the same place! Let me challenge us all, this new year, to break out of the 'old ways' of living, and to leave our 'known comfort', embracing **NEW** ways.

Step out – Be Brave – Be Selfless – Be Trusting – Open Mind – Seeking Heart

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Upcoming Events

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January 11 & February 8 –Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 8am at the Great Lakes Family Restaurant in Fowlerville. Great time of faith, food and fellowship. Invite someone! We meet the 2nd Saturday each month!



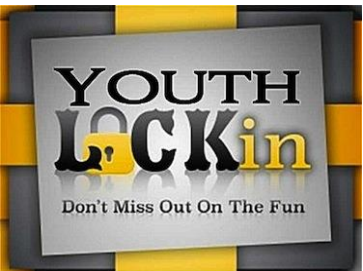
Rip N Roll – Sunday, January 19th at 5 pm. We begin the evening by sharing a pot luck dinner together. Then we begin ripping, rolling and sewing the night away. We then send the bandages to the mission field. This is a lot of fun and a great way to meet people.



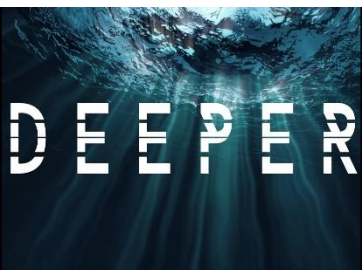
Night of Encounter 2 - Sunday, February 16th from 6 – 8 pm.

A time to encounter a closer walk with Jesus
A time to seek Jesus for your daily life
A time to simply know Jesus more intimately

"If you seek Me wholeheartedly, you WILL find Me" Jeremiah 29:13



ABLAZE Youth Lock In – Our 2nd Annual Lock In. Friday, February 21st from 10 pm – 8 am. Wacky Games – Time With Jesus - Movie – Food - Friends



Pastor's "Deeper" Discipleship Group - Meeting every Thursday at 6:30 pm
Adults and youth welcome.

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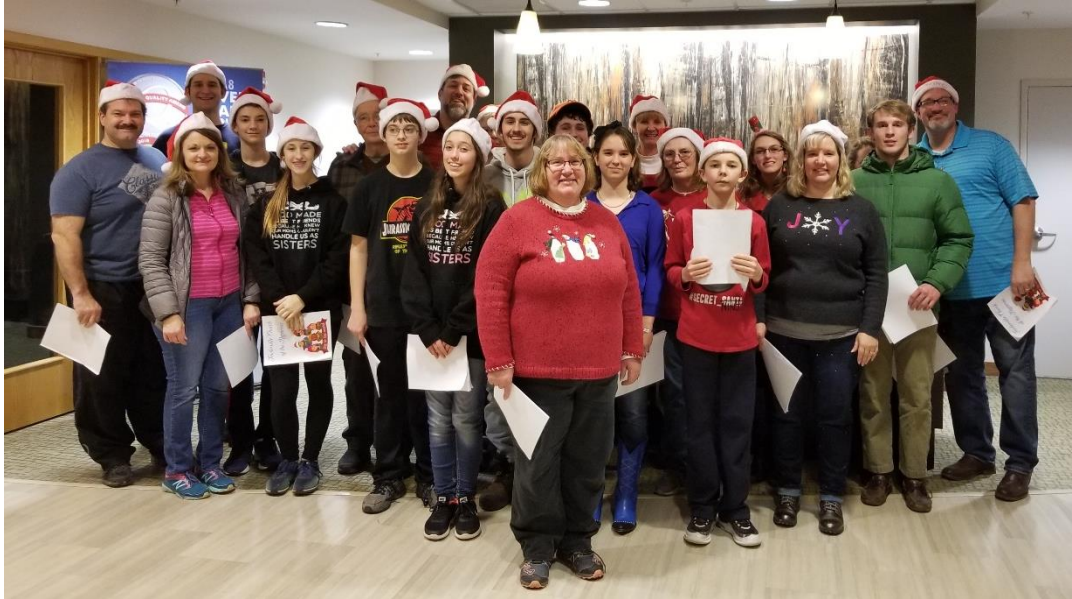
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Purpose: To Reach into our Community with acts of service to demonstrate the love of Jesus!

“let us not merely say that we love; let us show the truth by our actions.” (1 John 3:18)

“Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.” (1 John 4:7-8)

Christmas Caroling at Wellbridge



'Seniors loving Seniors' A group of ladies sending cards



Christmas Meals for 6 Families in the Community



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Fun preparing Goody Bags for Christmas in the Ville



Goody Bags & Hot Chocolate Booth at Christmas in the Ville We gave away 500 Goody Bags and over 300 cups of Hot Chocolate





Lisa Bowman
Worship & Arts Director

A friend sent me a link to this song a few weeks ago. It's a very simply song both lyrically and musically, but it is a song for right now. I don't think I'm the only one who is so busy with life that I sometimes forget how to *Just Be* in the presence of God. To let everything in life wait while I spend time at His feet, on my knees.

There is *nothing* that matters more. Not work, not kids and family, nothing. Our relationship with Jesus needs to be number one. But that's not going to happen by itself. We need the desire to want our relationship with Jesus to be first and we have to be willing to do whatever it takes to make sure we are keeping Him first. To accomplish this will take effort and determination. The world can be extremely loud at times and we have to find a way to ignore it's screams so we can listen and hear God's voice.

Luke 10:38-42 is a great example of truly finding what is important.

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Help us Lord to be more like Mary and let the importance of the things of this world fade into the background. Let our hearts and lives seek only You.

Just Be

Everything else can wait,
I've come to seek Your face
So everything else can wait,
I'm here for You, I want to

Just be here at Your feet
Just be here on my knees
Here in Your presence, I am complete
Jesus, You're all that I need

There's nothing I want more,
cause nothing matters more
There's nothing I want more,
cause nothing matters more

Just be here at Your feet
Just be here on my knees
Here in Your presence, I am complete
Jesus, You're all that I need
Jesus, You're all that I need
Oh, Jesus, You're all that I need

You can Listen Here <https://youtu.be/wI-ulpVhFAs>

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It's that Time Again

Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) is a cooperative effort between Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Incorporated and Nazarene Missions International. Consider donating at least one CCK. Pick up a zip lock bag and shopping list in the lobby and return it by Sunday, February 23rd. Please follow the shopping list EXACTLY. No more; no less. CCK's continue to meet the needs around the world. The kits have gone to places all over the world. Your generosity makes an incredible difference!

CRISIS CARE KITS

Shopping List

- 1 Shampoo (12 to 18 oz.)
- 2 Bars of Soap (Bath size or larger)
- 1 Toothpaste (4.0 to 6.4 oz.)
- 3 Toothbrushes (in original packaging)
- 1 Box of Band-aids (30 or more)
- 1 Fingernail clippers
- 1 Sturdy hair combs
- 2 Hand towels
- 4 Pocket-sized pkgs. Kleenex
- 1 Beanie Baby-sized stuffed toy

Each Crisis Care Kit (CCK) should contain only the items/quantities listed.

Place all items into a 2-gallon zip-lock bag.



Vicki Nichols
NMI President

NMI Council Members: Sherri Evans, Katherine Chapman, Gary Griffin, Joy Griffin, Nancy Hardyman, Alice Miller, Joan Smith

Save the Date! Annual Rip and Roll Pot Luck Sunday, January 19, 2020

You don't have to choose! You get a yummy meal and a sense of satisfaction when you join FNC on Sunday evening at 5:00, January 19, 2020, for our annual gathering to roll bandages from old sheets for faith-based clinics and hospitals around the world. Set aside this evening; bring the family or a friend. Include this on your list of events for the New Year. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for the pot luck.



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Ablaze Youth Ministry



Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

Hebrews 12:28-29

**COME JOIN
THE FUN!
YOUTH GROUP
WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS!**

Meeting at the church from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Ablaze Youth Christmas Party Craziiness

