



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Church of the Nazarene Newsletter

March 2015

A Note from Coach...

The months of February and March are transition months. They move us from winter toward spring. In the Christian calendar they lead us into the season of Lent. Lent is a season that encourages us to reflect on the glory of Christ coming among us revealing both the character of God's grace and love, and also the life we were designed to live.

Lent is also a time to reflect on the reality of sin with it's consequences and the unfathomable degree to which God's love would go to redeem a fallen world from sin's control and its consequences. Thus, as we journey through this Lenten time may I encourage you to make this a time of introspective prayer; allowing the Holy Spirit to thoroughly search out, reveal and cleanse any attitude, habit, or desire that is contrary to His will for our lives. May it also be a time of passionate intercessory prayer for those still caught in the grip of sin's control. Praying for their awakening to God's love, grace, forgiveness and cleansing.

Believing, praying, expecting, and preparing for a dynamic work of God's Holy Spirit in our lives and upon our communities.

Coach Bill

God is love, and therein lies our confidence that love will never fail...and its source will never run dry.

REJOICE

March 12-15, 2015

Teen Bible Quiz: Thursday, 6pm and Friday, 8am

Friday, March 13th

Registration: 12-1 and 6:6:45pm

Festival of Talent: 1-5:30pm

Elections: 6:45pm

Worship: 7pm

Festival of Talent: 9pm

Saturday, March 14th

Festival of Athletics

Volleyball: 8:30am-12:30pm

Basketball: 12:30-4:30pm

Dodgeball: 4:30-6:30pm

Worship: 7:30pm

New Council: 9:30pm

Sunday, March 15th

Worship: 9:00am

Rocky Mountain District Northwest Nazarene University (NNU) Students

Kenzie Clark, Green River

Drew Galbraith, Whitefish

Nathan Knox, Whitefish

Kelsey Koberg, Pablo

Michael Reimer, Whitefish

Jonathan/Olivia Reimer, Whitefish

Thomas Tilford, Bitterroot

Liz Lauver, Great Falls

Please remember our NNU students in PRAYER!

Check us out on facebook!

Rocky Mountain District Assembly, June 26-28, 2015

Billings Hotel and Convention Center

Happy St. Patrick's Day ~~ Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

March Connections

March 1: Laymen's Appreciation Sunday, Friend Sunday,
2nd Sunday of Lent,
Nazarene World Week of Prayer (March 1-7)

March 2: World Day of Prayer
NYI Leadership Conference, Louisville, Kentucky (March 1-3)

March 4-6: NNU Trustee Meeting

March 8: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Daylight Saving Time begins

March 10: Happy Birthday, Sharon Graves (cards may be sent to the
Global Ministry Center, 17001 Prairie Star Parkway in Lenexa, KS 66220)

March 12: District Board of Ministry, 6:00pm
NYI Quiz finals, 6:00pm (March 12-13)

March 13: District Board of Ministry interviews

March 13-15: REJOICE

March 14: District Finance Committee, 9:30am at The Carr's

March 15: Closing Worship Service of REJOICE, 9am
4th Sunday of Lent

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 19-20: Wesley Conference, NNU

March 20: First Day of Spring

March 20-21: Ladies Retreat opportunities in Billings and Lander

March 22: 5th Sunday of Lent

March 27: Pastor Review, Wheatland

March 29: Palm Sunday

March 30: Holy Week begins
Maundy Thursday, April 2nd
Good Friday and Passover begins, April 3rd
Easter, April 5th

Please join us in prayer for these ministry opportunities!

Mark your calendar and make plans to send your pastor/staff and their spouse to Ministry Team Retreat, September 30—October 2, 2015 in Big Sky Montana

Ladies Retreat Opportunities on the District

Garden Getaway

Where Women Walk with God

Date: March 20-21, 2015

Location: Billings New Hope
Nazarene

Cost: \$35.00

Contact: Mrs. Dee Dee Crider
dandeecriider@gmail.com

Breaking FREE of Strongholds

Date: March 20-21, 2015

Location: Lander, Wyoming

Cost: Love Offering

Contact: Mrs. Caroline Gilroy
caroline@covenantgroupinc.com

Your prayers for these two retreats are appreciated.

Northwest Regional Work and Witness Conference

September 18-19, 2015

"Transforming the World!"

Portland, Oregon

Guest Speaker
Dr. Nina Gunter

Info: District NMI President,
Rev. James Johnson