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Dr. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent

*Equipping the Local Church to
Make Christ-Like Disciples*



Reignite The Fire

The tendency of fire is for it to go out! It is why the Apostle Paul writes to Timothy: *"I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:5-7)*

**The theme for SWID for the 2021-2022 church year is "Reignite the Fire!"
May God reignite the fire of our hearts and churches! Let it burn!
May God breathe on the embers of our hearts and fan it into flame!**

As we approach Easter, tell someone your story. Take them to the cross of Jesus, where He suffered and died and shed His blood for our sins. Tell them the story of how he was beaten and mocked and had a crown of thorns placed upon his head. Share with them that they nailed his hands and feet to a rugged piece of wood and there prayed: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do!" As you share this story, do not forget to share your rebellion and sin against God. I believe if you do share this story, that the Holy Spirit will empower and enable you. But do not stop at the death of Jesus!

Tell them of the empty tomb! Let them know Jesus is risen and is alive in you! Let them know that this same Jesus can reside in their heart and life as well. Pray for those who have yet to be saved! Has the fire of your soul gone out? Reignite the Fire, Lord! May it sweep all across SWID!

"Oh, my brothers and sisters in Christ, if sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our bodies; and if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay, and not madly to destroy themselves. If hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and unprayed for." Charles Spurgeon

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District NYI Update

Quiz Dates:

2/13/2021
Odon

3/12 - 3/13/2021
Mackey

All teen quizzes start at
8 AM Central / 9 AM Eastern.

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Teen Quizzes will be in-person!



Rev. Mark Thompson

District NYI President
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Olivet Nazarene University Foundation Scholarship Information

The SWID District Advisory Board is pleased to announce that it is again time to award scholarships out of the SWID Scholarship Fund established in cooperation with the Olivet Nazarene University Foundation. Students eligible for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

All awardees must maintain an average GPA of 2.0 or higher (eligibility will be verified by the university)

All awardees must be members and/or regular attendees of their local Nazarene church as verified by their pastor.

The annual award will be distributed in equal amounts to a maximum of \$250 per semester (a maximum of \$500 annually) to select Olivet sophomores, juniors, and seniors who attend Olivet each fall.

Pastors of our local churches are to submit names of students who will be sophomores, juniors, and seniors at Olivet in the fall of 2021 who are from their churches. The university will verify eligibility information; we simply need pastors to complete the nomination form. Please complete this **form** as soon as possible, and **no later than March 13.** Thank you for your assistance!

Your SWID District Advisory Board

District NMI

Missionary Needs

God is calling and the church is sending missionaries. Click [here](#) to view the latest list of missionary needs for the Church of the Nazarene.



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Easter Offering is Sunday, April 4

The entire Easter Offering goes to the World Evangelism Fund (WEF). The goal for every church for WEF giving is 5.5% of total income for the church year.

The link below includes downloadable offering materials and a way to donate directly to the World Evangelism Fund through the give now button. Easter Offering resources are available in English, French, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish by clicking [here](#).

Please start promoting the Easter Offering now. Christ's message is changing lives in our local neighborhoods and around the globe. Who wouldn't want to be a part of this ministry?

Missionary Commissioning

During the February 2021 General Board meeting, the Church of the Nazarene commissioned 12 new missionary couples to serve Christ and the church.

Crisis Care Kits:

There is a need for Crisis Care Kits. We will collect CCK at SWID Ladies Day on Saturday, March 27 at Nashville Parkview. CCK will also be collected on Saturday, April 17 at the SWID Mission Rally Day at Columbus First. If neither of these times works or if there are questions, please email Dave Lynn at davel8257@gmail.com to make other arrangements. Please see the next page for Crisis Care Kit instructions.

Local NMI President's Report: We have received the updated Local NMI President's Report for 2020-2021. This report is now available on the district website on the [District Assembly Forms](#) page and is due on Monday, June 7. The completed report can be emailed to Renee Johnson at newlifenz1@gmail.com or mailed to her at 10682 Edward Lake Drive, Huntingburg, IN 47542.



CRISIS CARE KITS INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather **NEW** items in quantities listed below. Assemble Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) and seal the Ziploc bags. Include **only those items listed** below. *Deviating from this list can cause an entire shipment to be rejected in customs.* Set the CCKs in groups of six (6) to determine the number of banana boxes needed.
2. Pack contents below into a clear 2-gallon OR 2.5-gallon plastic Ziploc bag and seal:
 - 1 medium-size bottle of shampoo (12-18 oz.), please tape flip-tops closed
 - 2 bars of soap (bath-size or larger)
 - 1 medium toothpaste (4.0-6.4 oz.)
 - 3 toothbrushes (in original packaging)
 - 1 box of Band-Aids (30 or more)
 - 1 fingernail clipper
 - 1 sturdy hair comb
 - 2 hand towels
 - 4 pocket-size packages of facial tissue
 - 1 Beanie Baby-size stuffed toy
3. Obtain the banana boxes from your local grocery store. **Please ship CCKs solely in banana boxes, as they provide uniformity, eliminating wasted space in shipping.**
4. Cut the heavy brown paper (usually found in the banana box) in half and place inside the bottom of the box. Tape the other half over the hole in the lid. (Plain cardboard may be used in the same way if your banana boxes are missing the paper.)
5. Fill each box with **six (6) CCKs—no more, no less.**
6. **Do not insert money or literature** (including anything with the church's name on it, notes, etc.) in the CCKs or banana boxes.
7. Using strong packing tape, cover all holes in the top and the bottom of the box. Then tape the box securely shut. Please leave box handles open; this makes it easier to load and unload.
8. When addressing the box, please put the name and address of the church (or individual donor) on the box in the "From" section and the address of the warehouse in the "To" section.
9. **Do not wrap banana boxes** in brown paper or contact paper or put filled banana boxes inside another box.
10. Send the boxes to the following (depending on method of shipping or originating location):

For Shipping via the Postal Service:
 Nazarene Relief Shipments
 P.O. Box 117
 Fawn Grove, PA
 17321-0117
 Phone: 410-452-8699

For Shipping Other than Postal Service:
 Nazarene Relief Shipments
 5300 Fawn Grove
 Road Pylesville, MD
 21132
 Phone: 410-452-8699

For the following states —AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY:
 Nazarene Relief Shipments
 Hands of Hope
 1201 South Powerline
 Road
 Nampa, ID 83686
 Phone: 208-461-1473

For Shipping via the Postal Service to Sacramento:
 Compassionate Ministry Center Inc.
 P.O. BOX 292921
 Sacramento, CA
 95829
 Phone: 916-241-5769

For Shipping Other than Postal Service to Sacramento:
 Compassionate Ministry Center Inc.
 8115 Elder Creek Rd
 Ste A, Sacramento,
 CA 95826
 Phone: 916-241-5769

11. Send a check—made payable to **Global Treasury Services, Church of the Nazarene**—in the amount of **\$12.00 per banana box (for storage and shipping costs during the distribution process)**. Include the name and address of your church with the check. **Ten Percent Credit will be allowed for the \$12.00 shipping donation only. Do not put the money in the CCKs or banana boxes.**

Mark the check, "**Nazarene Relief Shipments ACM1297**," and mail to: **Global Treasury Services**
 PO Box 843116
 Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

SWID Mission Rally Service

Brian Helstrom, Executive Director of the Jesus Film Harvest Partners will be the guest speaker of this event. He will share how God is using the Jesus Film to reach thousands for Christ around the world.



When: April 17, 2021 at 10:00 am Eastern Time

Where: Columbus First Church of the Nazarene
1245 McClure Road, Columbus, IN. 47201

Masks are to be worn into the building. Once seated, the masks may be removed. Social distancing seating will be provided. Hand sanitizer is located throughout the building.

For more information please contact Christy Boes at
cboes1972@gmail.com

District SDMI

2020-2021 SDMI Events Update

Events currently scheduled:

- Children's Virtual Quizzing - December 12, 2020
- District Men's Breakout-03/13/21
- District Ladies Day - 3/27/21 (Nashville Parkview)
- District Prime Time Banquets - 4/26/21 (Cory), 5/3/21 (Columbus 1st), 5/10/21 (Mackey)
- SWID Family Camping 6/4/21-6/6/21
- Family Fun Day - 6/12/21 (Holiday World)



Rev. Doug Lane

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

SWID FAMILY DAY @ HOLIDAY WORLD



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP

What: **FAMILY DAY AT HOLIDAY WORLD**
(Sponsored by SWID SDMI)

When: Saturday, June 12 (Park opens at 10:00AM)

Where: **Holiday World & Splashin' Safari**
452 E. Christmas Blvd., Santa Claus, IN 47579

Who: All SWID Families & Friends!

Cost: **\$37 per person** (\$10 off retail price) - includes park entrance fee and a FREE lunch buffet (paid for by SWID SDMI). Parking, soft drinks, and sunscreen are free at the park.

How to Register: 1) **Complete an Online Form at:** <https://forms.gle/tPxUAKBJU257SVdv6>
Please register as a church group, not as individuals.

2) **Send one official church check per church group to:**
Doug Lane, 6287 W. Ratliff Rd., Bloomington, IN 47404

Registration AND
payment must be received
by May 3, 2021!

Questions? Contact Doug Lane at pastordouglane@gmail.com.

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Important SWID Information

2021 APR Attendance Reporting

From the General Secretary's Office

In December 2020, the Board of General Superintendents issued a temporary ruling that stated "Given the limitations of attendance during the pandemic, Annual Pastor's Reports will be exempted from reporting morning worship and discipleship attendance. The remainder of the report should be completed as required."

Based on this ruling, here is how the 2021 APR reporting for local churches is changed:

1. If the APR has already been completed, there is no need to change what has been submitted.
2. For those yet to complete, when opening the Annual Pastor's Report (APR), the following fields will be populated with content from the 2020 APR reporting: 17, 20A, 21 A, 22A, 23A, 24, and 24A. This method provides satisfactory content for the areas exempt from reporting for 2021, as the APR cannot be completed with empty fields.
3. The populated field information can be changed; however, you are not requested to do so. Note that all fields must have a value entered in order to complete and submit the APR. Therefore, make sure that all fields have been completed.

Click here to read the full report: [English version](#)

Odds and Ins

- Are you a pastor and looking to repay some student debt? Check out the COMPASS Journey or the COMPASS Quest. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- There has been an extension on the forbearance of student loans to September 30, 2021. Check with your church, you could receive up to \$5,250 in tax-free educational assistance that you could use towards your student loans.
- Are you looking for more ways to disciple new Christians? Click on [learn more](#) to see some bible studies from Chic Shaver, and see how they can impact your church.
- Dr. Frank Moore, Dr. Scott Rainey, and Dr. Sam Barber hosted a series of webinars on the topics of prevenient grace, saving grace, and sanctifying grace. You can watch the playback of the webinars [here](#)
- The Easter Offering for World Evangelism resources are now available for download or order at www.nazarene.org/generosity

Training Opportunities

Compassion Ministries

Dr. Roger Hahn

Theology of Compassion

March 6 and March 13, 2021

To register, contact Jay Height at

jayh@shepherdcommunity.org

Nazarene Work and Witness

Global Missions is deeply aware of the need to protect both the physical health and the testimonies of our Work & Witness participants and host congregations. The inherent risks in traveling internationally during a pandemic have caused Work & Witness to approach resuming normal ministry with caution. The health of the local church and their testimony in their community is a priority. The Work & Witness office has developed 5 phases to communicate each country's status in regard to hosting international Work & Witness teams. Check out this [video](#) from Global Work and Witness Coordinator Stephen Sickel for more information.

All countries continue to be in phase 1, closed to international travel. (Click [here](#) for full statement)

However, we have some exciting possibilities for churches to connect virtually around the world! You can spend time with believers in the SE Asia Field in Asia-Pacific and North Central Field in Mesoamerica worshiping, praying, sharing, teaching & learning, playing games, and more... all without getting on an airplane!

Email kcampbell-white@apnaz.org today to find out more about the possibilities available on the SE Asia Field, or email rkellogg@mesonaz.org to find out more about the possibilities available on the North Central Field for participating in missions through a virtual Work and Witness trip!

If you have any questions, contact the Work & Witness office at nazww@nazarene.org.

Ladies Day Event

March 27, 2021, Registration: 8:30-9:30 am

Service Time: 9:30 am - Noon



Guest Speaker: Leeanne Willis

Cost is \$ 10 per lady.
Deadline to register is
March 17, 2021. Send all
checks and RSVPs to
Nikki Miller at
625 S Hickory Drive,
Bloomington, IN. 47403
Checks to be made out to
SWID.



Registration includes:
music from the Nashville
Parkview's Praise and
Worship Band, message
from speaker Leeann
Willis, SWID Ladies tote
bag filled with goodies,
and a map of Nashville/
Brown County.

After the service, an afternoon of pampering in Little Nashville is underway. Nashville Parkview has graciously opened their church for the entire day for us to use as a meeting place, a place to park our cars, and a safe place to use restrooms. The church will be running a shuttle back and forth from the church and into town so no one has to drive or worry about parking.

We will be able to enjoy the town of Nashville without all the hassle.

Nashville Parkview Church of the Nazarene
1750 E. HWY. 46 Nashville, IN. 47448

Calendar Events 2021

March- 12-13- SWID Teen Quizzing

March 13- Men's Breakout @ Valley Mission

March 27- Ladies Day @ Nashville Parkview

March 28- Palm Sunday

April 2- Good Friday

April 2 - Dedication/First Service: The Way-Recovery Church

April 3- Children's District Quiz @ Terre Haute First

April 4- Easter and Easter Offering

April 10- Ordination Interviews @ Valley Mission

April 17-NYI Disc Golf Scramble-Bedford, Otis Park

April 17-NMI Missionary Rally @ Columbus First

April 24 -Board of Ministry Interviews

May 1- State Children's Bible Quiz

May 7- Trustees Meeting - Olivet

May 8- Olivet Graduation

May 11- SWID Church Properties Board Meeting

May 17- SWID Nomination Committee

May 18- District Advisory Board Meeting

June 4-6- SWID Camping @ Higher Ground

June 12- SWID Family Fun Day- Holiday World

June 26 -SWID Ministerial Family Cookout/Picnic

June 28- July 2- Children's Camp/Youth Camp @ Higher Ground

July 10- District Assembly and Ordination Ceremony @ Columbus First -9 a.m. ET

August 14 - SWID NYI Convention

August 28-SDMI Convention & Training Event

September 13- Prime Time Banquet @ Cory

September 14- SWID Church Board Properties Meeting

September 20- Prime Time Banquet @ Columbus First

September 21- District Advisory Board

September 25- SWID Golf Outing

September 27-Prime Time Banquet @ Mackey

October 5-6 - Olivet Trustee's Meeting

October 7- Olivet's Prime Time Day

October 22-24- Olivet Homecoming

November 5-7 District Pastors & Mates Retreat

November 9-11- SDMI Leadership Conference

November 16- District Advisory Board Meeting

November 25- Thanksgiving

December 25- Christmas

December 31- New Year's Eve

Dr. Garry Pate Has A Birthday Coming Soon!

Dr. Garry Pate,

District Superintendent Emeritus has a birthday on March 31! To send him a birthday greeting, you can email him @ garrypate@aol.com or mail a card: 118 Smiths Road, Mitchell, IN 47446



Pastor Brice Kudej (wife Alex) has accepted the call as pastor of the Harmony Church of the Nazarene. Their first Sunday is May 23.

Pastor Phillip Diaz, (Greencastle) recently received three new Nazarenes!



Contact Us

Remote District Office Reminder

Our District Office is now working remotely and would be glad to connect with you using the following contact information:

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