

JULY 2022

La Mirada First Church of the Nazarene



Independence in America

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of events happening at the La Mirada Church and within our District.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter - please do so by presenting to Pastor Debbie before the third week of the prior month (before printing).

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It is our hope to keep you informed of the many things happening at our facility. Each month we will do our best to update and highlight new events.

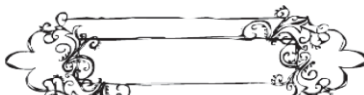


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Special events in our church's life:

- We received full permits for our building project – full steam ahead!
- General Assembly was last month in Indianapolis
- We began some restructuring within the Youth Group and off to a good start.
- A beautiful memorial was held for Lorraine Linendoll on the 25th. She is missed but heaven is blessed.

**Love God,
Love others,
Empowered
by the Holy
Spirit.**



JULY Birthdays and Anniversaries



If you do not see your name on this list and it should be, it is because the office does not have your information! Please keep us informed too. Fill out an information card and place in the offering or give to a pastor.

BIRTHDAYS:

Arnold Telford – 4th
Eduardo Guzman* - 15th
Monica Del Castillo* - 12th
Noah Toyos – 24th
Kayla Samusick – 25th
Averie Genda – 31st
Blanca Toyos – 24th



ANNIVERSARIES:

Harold & Charlotte Quarles – 12th
Fred & Brenda Chyr – 20th
Jesua & Gisela Ochoa* - 23rd

New NMI reading books will be made available to us "online" for free downloads. Visit <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-missions-books>. Past books are available upon request from Pastor Debbie. Our next District Convention and award presentations will be April 23, 2022 (Place to be announced later).



Emphasis:
INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY BIBLE SCHOOLS
AND SEMINARIES

We still have not received notification of our new LINKS missionaries for this new church year. They should be assigned this month.

Our Children's Ministry will be studying Missions education once a month. This year's study will be in the Asia Pacific area.

Our District has selected two Work & Witness Projects for this summer. The first is in NEW MEXICO, USA. A trip that can be participated in with no passports needed! It is to the Hope Harbor Transitional Home and will be August 20-28, 2022. They have the goals of finishing the interior work, building picket fences, constructing a playground and establishing a yard and garden areas. They will also be providing VBS for the young residents as well as helpful classes for their moms.

The team will be staying in the New Mexico District Campground (elevation 6300') and the projected cost will be \$550 PLUS transportation. Check with Pastor Debbie for more info....a \$400 DEPOSIT IS NEEDED BY July 8th to reserve your spot on the district team.

LM1 La Mirada First



*Tithes and offerings may be given
in person on Sundays OR by
mailing them to the church
address OR a cover fee will be
applied if using the Tithe.ly app
listed on our website.*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

NMI Emphasis is International Ministry Bible Schools and Seminaries / W&W-New Mexico

July 3 – Communion Sunday. Joint service with Pastor Ralph and the Four Square Church

July 6 - Prayer & Praise on Facebook with Pastor Javier

July 4 – Independence Day – Happy birthday America!

July 8 – W&W reservations and \$400 due to District Office

July 9 – Worship Night at the Four Square Church (Flyer attached below)

July 11-15 – Teen Camp

July 13 – No Bible Study on Facebook this evening

July 12 – Church Leadership Board Meeting via Zoom, 8 pm

July 18-22 – District Kids Camp

July 20 – No Bible Study on Facebook this evening

July 24 – Pastor Arthur preaching

July 27 – Bible Study resumes with Pastor Arthur on Facebook

Pastor Arthur will be on vacation July 6-20 so there will be no Facebook Bible Studies.

Be sure to refer to the Weekly Update sent out Saturday evenings for any additions or changes.

Our Youth Department is restructuring. They are once again meeting on campus at Redeemer on Wednesday nights. Camp is still available so seek information NOW. Some funds are available from the Fireworks and BBQ fundraisers.

The Children's Department can always use more volunteers! Have you noticed the growth in the number of kids??? It is essential to have parents sign their children out each week and make sure that their information is on file.

Children's Ministry will once again be resuming since our transition to Redeemer Church. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Pastor Arthur with your availability and ideas. **REMEMBER children are to remain with the volunteers until signed out by their parent/guardian following the afternoon services.**



In compliance with CA Bill AB500, each child needs an info sheet filled out on file with their personal information now including all allergies and the names of persons responsible to sign them out each week.

La Mirada First Church of the Nazarene

**During Construction we will
be meeting at the
Redeemer Church during
construction**

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Web Site:

www.LM1Church.org

**Come to Me, all you who are weary
and burdened, and I will give you
rest. Take My yoke upon you and
learn from Me, for I am gentle and
humble in heart, and you will find
rest for your souls.
Matthew 11:28-29
May GOD Bless you!**

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

English Worship Service – 12:30 pm
Currently at Redeemer Church &
Online with Facebook

Hispanic Service – 2:15pm at the
Redeemer Church

Adult SS Class (F.B.I.) – 6 pm on Zoom

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer
Online on Facebook 6:30 pm

Youth at Redeemer in the Mountain
Room at 6:30 pm

Saturday

Prayer Group –
9:30 am on Free Conference Call – the
phone contact information is listed on
another page.

The Church has been using a new
"Breeze" account that is able to
send out our mailings and
messaging. It has automated our
address system making it easier to
communicate with the members of
our church. **If at any time you wish
to be removed from our list, please
email us directly.**

NMI READING BOOKS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT PASTOR DEBBIE OR
CHARLOTTE IF ANY OF THE BOOKS HAVE BEEN READ.
Books for the 2021/2022 year have been added to
the website.

**Three new books for 2021 have been added to
the website. Hardcopies have not been
purchased but last years copies may still be
read for credit. WE HAVE ONLY this MONTHS TO
MEET OUR READING GOALS FOR PRIORITY ONE!**

The NMI website has been updated and can
now be accessed at: www.nazarene.org/nmi
then click on "About" on the task bar to find
the links to the Missionary Reading Books.
Reading the books are **free of charge!** This
gives our church extra credit toward our Priority
One Goal in March.

Please refer to the LM1 Weekly Update for up-to-date Information

We continue to adjust to new times
and new meeting places. Please
refer to the Weekly Update for any
changes. We look forward to the
day of returning to our "new"
facilities and all that our Lord has for
us in our future.....



La Mirada First COTN
15575 Foster Rd.
La Mirada, CA 90638



The Adult Sunday School has been meeting on ZOOM on Sunday evenings. Materials are available in the church office or for pick-up. Join us to connect with classmates, catch up with one another and LEARN from God's word. A weekly link is sent out with the weekly LM. PUSH Update and remains the same week to week.

This month may seem like a busy month with Communion, Pentecost, a Rummage Sale, the usual board meetings. Father's Day, etc. But don't neglect to visit us in person on Sundays or check out the Facebook Message posts. Online.

Summer Camp is Coming!!

Kids Kamp

July 18-22, 2022

Oak Glen

Cost: TBA

Contact Angie Hancock for more info:

adnazkidmin@yahoo.com

Teen Camp

So-Cal and Anaheim District Junior & Senior High teens will join forces

at Idyllwild Pines Camp.

July 11-15, 2022

Cost: \$325

Registration opens April 1

Contact Ernesto Rivas for more info:

714-791-5637

Young Adult Retreat

at Point Loma partnering with Arizona District

July 29-31, 2022

Cost: \$100

Contact Ernesto Rivas for more info:

714-791-5637

**THE SATURDAY
MORNING
PRAYER GROUP
CONTINUES TO
MEET VIA
CONFERENCE
CALLS EVERY
SATURDAY
MORNING AT
9:30 am**

If anyone would like to join the prayer time with your own request or to pray for one another, simply join us at:
1-701-802-5468
Access code is: 109758#

This is a FREE service and **anyone is invited** to join us. Simply call the above number and enter our reserved access code. There is power in prayer. To God be the glory!





***Contributions to be communicated in this Monthly Newsletter should be presented one week before the end of the month. Information for the Weekly Update should be in no later Friday noon please. All events should be cleared by the pastor on the church calendar ahead of time. Thank you.



WE'VE MOVED!

We are proceeding with our Building Program!!! We are now meeting at the Redeemer Church in La Mirada during construction. Our first service was on October 24th. Redeemer Church is located at 15151 Cordova Road in La Mirada. It is visible from Imperial Blvd. near Home Depot. just .7 miles from our current property. (The corner of Cordova and Imperial Blvd.) Join us for in person services.



Building Program Progress ...



Check out some of the progress as of 6-29-22....

District **Work & Witness** Trip

to Capitan, New Mexico, August 20-28, 2022

Hope Harbor Transitional Home ~ Hopeharbornm.org
a 501(c)3 organization and a Nazarene Compassionate Ministries site

Its mission? To ***offer a Christ-centered program of hope, healing, and supportive guidance for women and children escaping domestic violence.*** Their 'up to two-year' residential program offers survivors of domestic violence safe housing, practical life-skills training, counseling, and opportunity for further education to promote financial stability.

Their new building is nearing completion, and there is need for:

- ~ finishing interior work,
- ~ building picket fences,
- ~ constructing a playground, and
- ~ establishing yard and garden areas.

It is possible that we will also be able to provide VBS for the young residents as well as helpful classes for their moms.

Our team will be hosted in cabins at the beautiful **New Mexico District Campground** - elevation, 6300' - complete with recreational activities, a zip-line, a swimming pool, rock wall, and basketball courts.

As time allows, you may have opportunity to **hike, fish,** and **explore** select destination sites nearby, such as

- * Lincoln, with 48 historic structures and tales of Billy the Kid,
- * White Sands National Park, with massive dunes of white gypsum sand,
- * Wilderness Walk of backcountry trails,
- * Fort Stanton - Kit Carson's outpost - and

We will enjoy together the famous *Flying J Ranch Chuckwagon Supper*.

The cost of the trip has not been confirmed, so for your planning, budget **\$500 for the week**, plus transportation to and from Albuquerque (currently Southwest RT flights are \$250+; Amtrak is \$140; or you might want to enjoy an 1800 mi. road trip!)

Direct questions to Jan Stone JanineAStone@aol.com 562.708.9688

An initial \$400 deposit will reserve your spot on the team and is due by July 8th! See Pastor Debbie or Charlotte Quarles ASAP!!!

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM BANK OF AMERICA

Our church bank is now enforcing a security policy that all checks should be made payable to: ***La Mirada 1st Church of the Nazarene (No abbreviations)***. It has become a security issue and assures proper accounts are credited. Thank you for MANY changes.



Worship Nights

Summer Series

JOIN US

FOR A NIGHT OF WORSHIP
UNDER THE STARS!

FOR YOUR COMFORT,
BRING CHAIRS, BLANKETS, AND
JACKETS.

JULY 9, 2022

6:00PM

15123 CORDOVA RD
LA MIRADA, CA



 **La Mirada**
FOURSQUARE Church

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