

La Mirada First Church  
of the Nazarene  
NEWSLETTER



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## APRIL 2023

The building program continues. Despite weather and some setbacks, we continue to push forward. February was a productive month as well. Read on to learn about new events and the installation of our new Board and Officers.

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.

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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# COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFASTS .....

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> will be the Prayer Breakfast for the city of La Mirada. Pastor Javier will be a featured pastor at this event, offering prayer for our community.

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> will be the Prayer Breakfast for the city of Norwalk. Pastor Arthur will be the keynote speaker at this event and Leelan Rodriguez will be a featured testimony. See the flyer attached for more information..



*To fear the Lord means to respond to who He is and what He does.*





# APRIL

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Apr. 2 – Palm Sunday; Communion Service; Pastor Arthur preaching.

Apr. 5 - Prayer & Praise on Facebook

Apr. 8 – Evangelism at La Mirada Regional Park (noon)

Apr. 7 – Good Friday

Apr. 8 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook

Apr. 9 – Easter; Resurrection Sunday; Joint service with FourSquare

Apr. 10 – Ladies meeting; Part 2 of Holiness Workshop

Apr. 11 – Church Leadership Board Meeting on Zoom

Apr. 12 – Bible Study on Facebook

Apr. 19 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook

Apr. 23 – Children’s Mission Lesson (Indonesia)

Apr. 22 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook

Apr. 26 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook

Apr. 28 – La Mirada’s Prayer Breakfast; Pastor Javier speaking prayer

May 1<sup>st</sup> – NDI Gala event at Anaheim First; reservations required.

May 12, 13 – District Assembly at Cerritos Crossroads Church.

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

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS:

Lois Sowers – 9<sup>th</sup>

Geri Telford – 14<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Arthur McKibben – 19<sup>th</sup>

Violet Salazar - 19<sup>th</sup>

Bonnie Murphy – 19<sup>th</sup>

Amaris Salazar – 22<sup>nd</sup>



### ANNIVERSARIES:

Mark & Amy Lazari – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pastor Arthur & Renee McKibben – 26<sup>th</sup>

**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.**

## 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 our “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.](#)



More work on the fire hydrant.....



Lots of work "inside" due to the weather....

## 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 2023 will be added to the website. Hardcopies have not been purchased but last years copies may still be read for credit. WE BEGIN ONCE AGAIN TO MEET OUR READING GOALS FOR PRIORITY ONE!

The NMI website has been updated and can now be accessed at: [www.nazarene.org/nmi](http://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.

### **La Mirada First Church of the Nazarene**

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

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**Rain delays on parking lot.**

**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!



If anyone would like to request a special time of communion with any of the pastors, please call and request a time or appointment. We always have corporate communion on the first Sunday of the month in person. However, if you are unable to make it, an in-home visit can be arranged.



# LA MIRADA FOUR SQUARE & LMI

PRESENTS

## EVANGELISM TRAINING

Saturday, March 18th  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

15123 Cordova Rd., La Mirada, 90638

(Refreshments and appetizers will be provided.)

## LA MIRADA REGIONAL PARK

Saturday, April 8th  
12:00 p.m.

13701 Adelfa Dr., La Mirada, 90638

HOSTED BY: KIMBERLEY & JENNIFER

# SEE YOU THERE!



SAVE THE DATE

# Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

**“Connected in Community:**

**Building a Stronger Foundation for Our Future”**

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 • 6:30 am

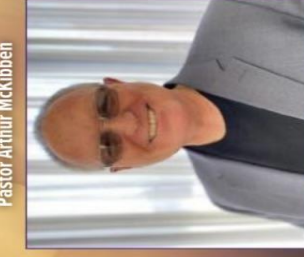
DoubleTree Hotel • 13111 Sycamore Dr, Norwalk, CA 90650

Featuring: Mayor Ana Valencia

Keynote Speaker:  
Pastor Arthur McKibben



Master of Ceremonies:  
Dr. David Olea



Keynote Speaker:  
Pastor Arthur McKibben



Testimonial Speaker:  
Leelan Rodriguez



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**“Prisoners of Hope”  
Anaheim District NMI Convention 2023**

With

**Dave and Carolita Fraley**  
Missionaries to France

Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

At

Long Beach First Church of the Nazarene

Children’s Convention and Nursery Available



Reservations are closed for lunches, however you may still attend the NMII event at Long Beach First.

*May 1, 2023 6:30-8:00pm*  
*Anaheim First Church of the Nazarene 1340 N. Candlewood St, Anaheim*

*Celebrating all God is doing through us*  
**Red Carpet Gala**  
*Dinner begins at 6:30pm*

Register online or through your Church  
Regular Registration: April 24 - \$15, \$5/child (birth-5th Grade)  
Final Registration Deadline: April 27 - \$20

**THE NDI APPRECIATION BANQUET IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
Please confirm reservations with Pastor Debbie as soon  
as possible before seats are “sold out”.**