

La Mirada First Church  
of the Nazarene  
NEWSLETTER



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## MARCH 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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# ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTIONS:

Annual Church Elections were held February 26<sup>th</sup> after the church service. The following persons were elected:

**Church Leadership Board:** Bonnie Cook, Vinnie Huante\*, Darleen Huckins, Herb Huckins, Renee McKibben, Star Manis, Charlotte Quarles\*, Chris Moraga, Laura Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez.

**NMI President:** Charlotte Quarles

**NYI President:** Vinnie Huante

**District Assembly Delegates** (May 12 & 13): Bonnie Cook and Renee McKibben Alternates are Jan Murphy, Rosie Sandoval,, Roger Sandoval.

**NMI Convention Delegates** (April 1): Laura Rodriguez and Robert Rodriguez. Alternates are Bonnie Cook, Renee McKibben, and Jan Murphy.

**Whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Colossians 3:23**

**“We are not storerooms, but channels;  
We are not cisterns, but springs;  
Putting our benefits onward,  
Fitting our blessings with wings.”**



**Psalms 15:1-5**

**LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?  
who shall dwell in thy holy hill?  
He that walketh uprightly, and worketh  
righteousness, and speaketh the truth in  
his heart.**

**He that backbiteth not with his tongue,  
nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh  
up a reproach against his neighbour. In  
whose eyes a vile person is contemned;  
but he honoureth them that fear the  
LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt,  
and changeth not.**

**He that putteth not out his money to  
usury, nor taketh reward against the  
innocent. He that doeth these things shall  
never be moved.**

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



# MARCH

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mar. 1 - Prayer & Praise on Facebook
- Mar. 5 – Communion Service
- Mar. 8 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook
- Mar. 12 – Daylight Savings Time begins.
- Mar. 14 – Church Leadership Board Meeting on Zoom; Valentine’s Day
- Mar. 15 – Bible Study on Facebook
- Mar. 18 – Evangelism Training (see attached flyer)
- Mar. 19 – Children’s Mission Lesson (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday this month)
- Mar. 20 – First day of Spring
- Mar. 22 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook
- Mar. 26 – Children’s Church: Papua New Genia
- Mar. 29 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook
- Mar.10-17<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Arthur on vacation

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

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

#### BIRTHDAYS:

- Lisa Montoya – 2nd
- Declan Salazar – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Brenda Chyr – 11<sup>th</sup>
- Pat Granado – 17<sup>th</sup>
- Don Phillips – 26<sup>th</sup>



#### ANNIVERSARIES:

- Walt & Debbie Binggeli – 17<sup>th</sup> (50<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.**



Doors and stucco.....



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 2022 have been added to the website. Hardcopies have not been purchased but last years copies may still be read for credit. WE HAVE ONLY one MONTH 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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**Blue skie and progress**

**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.*



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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!



**“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**



**NMI Convention reservations must be made through Charlotte before March 24<sup>th</sup> to secure the \$15 lunches.**