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

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

During Construction we will be meeting at the Redeemer Church

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We are SO close to opening....stayed tuned!





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We are using Breeze communications with the members of our church [If at any time you wish to be removed from our list, please email us.](#)

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

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

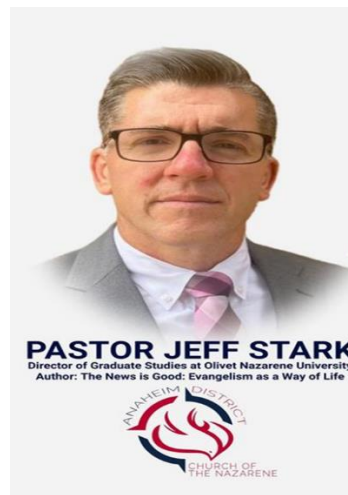
Hispanic Service – 2:15pm at the Redeemer Church

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

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer - Online on Facebook 6:30 pm

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

Thursday Ladies Meeting – 6:30 pm



Our Church Leadership team is participating in an intensive Discipleship Training with Pastor Jeff Stark, meeting with him monthly to strategize on new innovative ways to evangelize and grow our church. This month's meeting will be on Zoom and to be announced later. Notes from Pastor Spark have been sent.



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.

Dates of interest for your calendar....

May 2 – National Day of Prayer

May 4 – District NMI Convention

May 17, 18 – District Assembly

June 24-27 – District Childrens Camp

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3 - Prayer & Praise on Facebook

April 4 – Ladies Bible Study – Fervent: Strategies 2&3

April 7 – Communion Sunday

April 9 – Church Leadership Board Meeting

April 10 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur

April 11 – District Pastor’s Meeting; Ladies Bible Study – Fervent

April 17 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur

April 18 – Ladies Bible Study – Fervent

April 22 – Earth Day

April 24 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur

April 25 – Ladies Bible Study – Fervent

April 26 – Arbor Day

April 28 – Children’s Mission Lesson on Suriname

Be sure to refer to the Weekly Update sent out Saturday evenings for any additions or changes....and possible reopening dates!

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. Sign - up with your text # to receive reminders and link information sent to you each week. Simply call the above number and enter our reserved access code. There is power in prayer. To God be the glory!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lois Sowers – 9th

Geri Telford – 14th

Pastor Arthur McKibben – 19th

Bonnie Murphy – 18th

Violet Perez – 19th

Amaris Jenkins – 22nd

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mark & Amy Lazari – 22nd

Arthur & Renee McKibben – 26th



Links and Lyrics for Worship music were going to be sent as a separate document. Our praise team will try to accommodate with words to new songs and links for listening so we can all learn the new songs that are being sung at Sunday services.

Our NMI is joining efforts with our District to collect and complete Crisis Care Kits to be used around the world (and here in the US). Below is a list of items you may help us to collect each month for this cause. We found that by collecting single items, we can contribute more complete kits. Perhaps you too can help.....

CRISIS CARE KITS

Schedule of Collection:
Each month a separate item will be emphasized to collect so that we can spread out the costs for each individual kit and collect and compile more cases for donation and distribution. Last time we collected 7 cases (42 kits).

FEBRUARY – 1 sturdy comb per kit

MARCH – 1 Beanie Baby sized stuffed toy per kit

APRIL – 1 nail clipper per kit

MAY – 4 individual travel size packs of tissue per kit

JUNE – 2 hand towels per kit

JULY – 2 bath size bars of soap
Per kit (no travel size)

AUGUST – 1 box of Band-Aids per kit
(minimum 30 count)

SEPTEMBER – 1 shampoo per kit
(12 to 16 oz. size)

OCTOBER – 1 box of toothpaste
(4 to 6.4 oz. size) per kit

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER – A list of miscellaneous items needed to complete our goal for 2024!



Pastor Debbie Binggeli was presented the Distinguished Service Award on March 24th during the service. It read:

"Deepest appreciation for your faithful service to the Lord. Your heart for missions is evidenced by your many Work and Witness trips, involvement on the Anaheim District NMI Council, teaching missions to the children and so much more."





Ladies Meeting – Galentine’s Dinner. Currently the Ladies are studying Stronghold and reading the book “Fervent” and discussing strategies together every Thursday evening.

Some NEW pics from the INSIDE of the new building:



Building the chairs...



Making the stage....



Notice the ROCK....



Entrance



Main entrance...



Upstairs balcony...



View of Children's playground



Check-in at Children's Department



Children's Room



Children's Playground



Children's Room



Nursery



Classroom



Downstairs restrooms



Maintenance Bldg.



Power Source



On the balcony



Security Room



View of Lot for future Sanctuary Bldg.



Pastor Javier's Office



Copy Room



Classroom



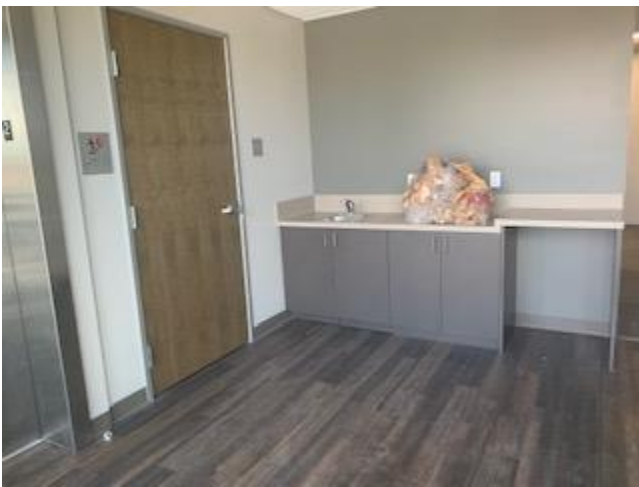
Youth Room



Classroom



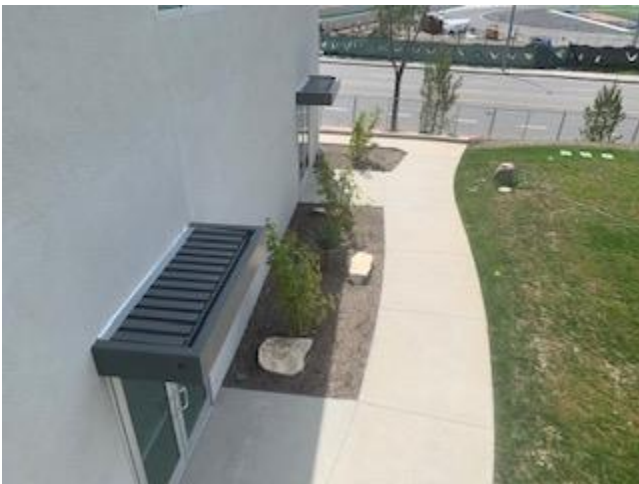
Hall to many classrooms and restrooms upstairs



Hospitality center upstairs



view of parking lot (basketball?)



View from the balcony down on Sanctuary and toward La Mirada High School