

We are so pleased you have joined us for worship today. If you are a guest visiting with us for the first time, please sign the card handed to you by our church host or hostess and place it in the offering plate. We would be thrilled if you choose to worship with us again soon.

For children:

All Children are invited to worship with the youth and adults in the sanctuary. For infants through 3 years old, nursery care is available. Children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome to take part in Children's Church. Pastor will dismiss the children to Children's Church after Offering. The first Sunday of each month there is no Children's Church. We all worship together on the first Sunday.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

The Lord's table is open to all who belong to the body of Christ and who know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, no matter what denomination or fellowship you call home. We invite you to join us by faith in this sacrament on the first Sunday of each month (we serve nonalcoholic juice in individual cups).

You are also invited to join us monthly for our All Church Fellowships following our morning worship to give us a chance to welcome you and give you the opportunity to meet others in this community.

Our Website:

www.frederickfirstnazarene.org

Today's schedule - Sanctity of Human Life Day

6:30am Community Intercessory Prayer
8:15am Proclamation Prayer (simply praising God!)
9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Celebration - Sanctity of Life Sunday
1:30pm Falam (Burmese) Baptist Church Meets Here
4:30pm Cristo para las Naciones Iglesia del Nazareno Meets Here
6:00pm Kingdom Conversations

The Church in fellowship and ministry

Monday - Saturday

8:15am Community Intercession & Prayer Gathering

Tuesday -

10:00am Citizen's Nursing Home
4:00pm Word for Word Tutoring

Wednesday -

7:00pm Adult/Teen/&Children's Bible Studies/Activities

Thursday -

3:30pm Campus Life Monocacy Club

Friday -

6:00pm Teen Festival of Life at Severn Grace Pointe Nazarene

Saturday -

8:00am Teen Festival of Life at Severn Grace Pointe Nazarene
1:00pm Community Prayer Walk

Sunday -

January 28th

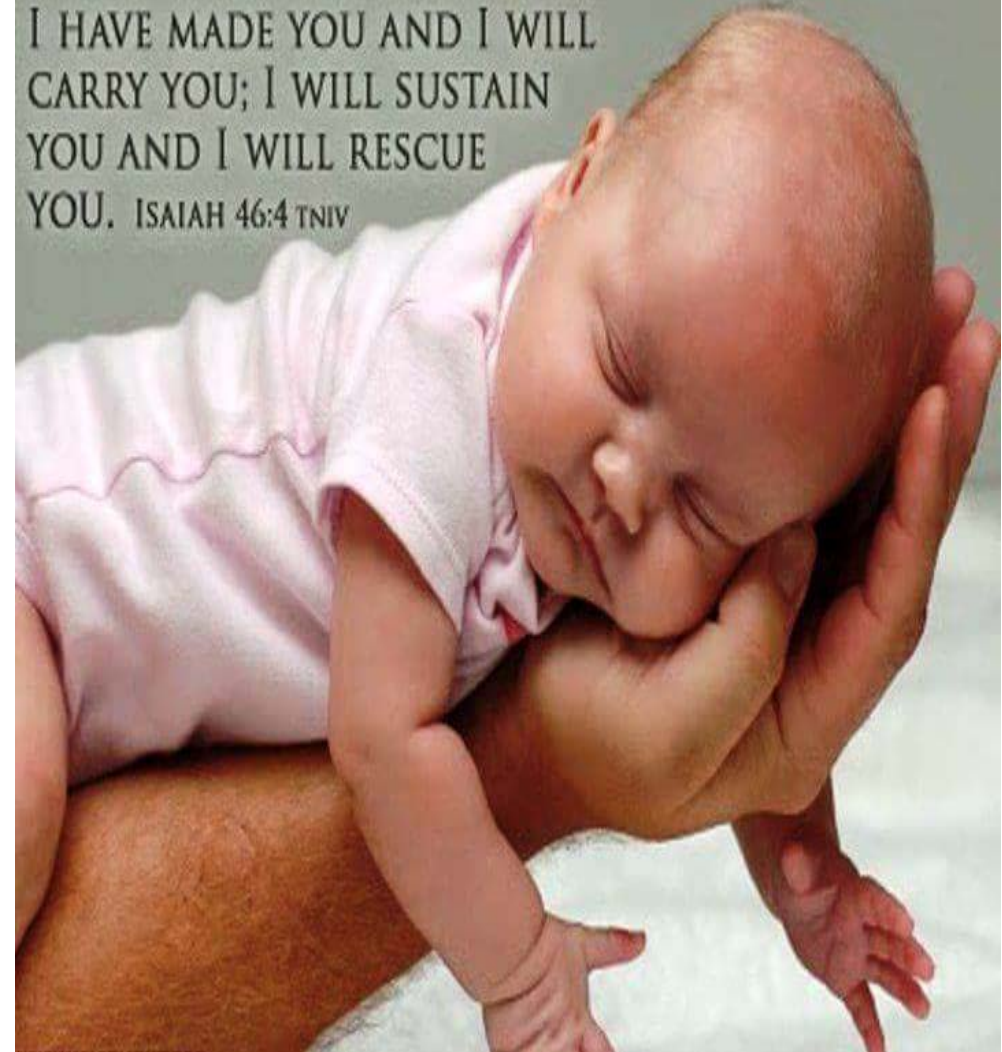
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*"All it takes for evil to triumph is for the righteous to feel nothing, to say nothing, to do nothing."
- Alistair Begg*

The Lord's Day

January 21, 2018

I HAVE MADE YOU AND I WILL
CARRY YOU; I WILL SUSTAIN
YOU AND I WILL RESCUE
YOU. ISAIAH 46:4 TNIV



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WELCOME

SCHEDULE



Frederick 1st CHURCH

of the NAZARENE

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

Prelude

Family Matters

Invocation

Worship In Song*

***10,000 Reasons
Come Thou Fount (51)***

Scripture Reading*

Psalm 62:5-12

Worship In Song

This I Believe

His Tithes & Our Offerings

God’s Word

Pastor Rob Merki

We Meet God in Prayer

You are invited to present your praises, needs and requests at the altar.

Benediction*

Message: ""

1 Peter 2:9-10

Series: Embracing Exile

Message: What Kind of People Are We?

“God is separating out a unique people in the world. He is filling them with His Spirit. And through them the world will be blessed”. - Scott Daniels

A. SEPERATING - FILLING - BLESSING

B. LIVING AS A LIFE-GIVING COVENANT COMMUNITY

“The Great Commission is not a call to go out and get individuals into heaven. The Commission of Christ to His disciples is a call to invite people through baptism to enter into the people who bear the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit upon their community.” - Scott Daniels

Praise God for a New Year, New Beginnings, New Hope, New Grace, New Mercies daily!

Michael Vautaw - Surgery on Tuesday.

Rebekah (Dotte Puga’s sister) - Caring for husband, Robert, who is battling dementia; and mother-in-law, Margaret, recovering from radical surgery.

Richard Bowerman - Health concerns.

Swengosh Family - Michael’s Mother, affectionately known as Granny, died Wednesday.

Brown Family - Ron’s father died last week.

Kreimer Family - Charlie’s Dad passed away.

LaChapelle Family - Patti’s brother died.

Ward Zigler (Rachel’s brother) - Undergoing chemotherapy for non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma.

Stephanie Ramirez - Pray for God’s provision and for shalom in difficult circumstances.

Doris Rockwell - Likely to remain at Citizen’s.

Kiersten (friend of Knippenbergs) - Was in a snowmobile accident-suffered numerous injuries.

Isha Hallowell - Needs a full time job.

Those serving the military abroad & at home.

Pray for our College-age students: Alvy Butler; Anthony Drake, Andrew Gindlesperger; Aaron Gindlesperger; Joey Meisner, Jacquelyn Merki, Jonathan Merki, Chloe Taylor.

Continuing Needs: Sharon Clausen; Jennifer Baker; Joe Barnes; Stacy Doody; Steve Dobrienecki; Nancy Doer; Jamie Doody; Janet Fry; Betty Green; Janet Harmon; Beverly Hubbard; Jocelyn; Renee Johnson; Sandra Markovich; Ken Marsh; Eric Merkle; Dakota Miller; Zelda Murphy; Tina O’Donnell; Marian Plumb; Mitch Reading; Mel Rice; Jenny Rodger; Sam Stalcup; Taylor Family; Mark Wicklein; Jonathan Young; Don Zigler; Rachel Zigler.

Mission Requests: Please pray for Dr. Katherine Radcliffe, missionary to Papua New Guinea. She was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, 16 January, to remove her thyroid gland. Katherine, her husband D. Ben Radcliffe, and their children, are in the U.S. preparing to return to their missionary assignment at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital in Papua New Guinea. Pray also that their entry permits will be processed in time for them to depart Ohio soon.

Family Matters

January 21st, 2018

Our mission: Loving God—loving you

Our sincere thanks go to our nursery volunteers for today.

Sectional prayers: Tim Cox (1) Joy Yoder (2)
Kathy Kline (3) Zipora Chepkoi (4)

Today's Reader: Mike DeLaquil

Information you need

- 1) **Welcome in Worship** – We pray you will know God's nearness and the warmth of His people in worship today. We ask guests to please fill out the blue card from the pew rack; this will enable us to know you better and best minister to you. The Lord bless and keep you!
- 2) **The Lord's Supper** – We celebrate the Sacrament most Sundays in worship. You are invited to join in the remembrance of Jesus' death and resurrection; consider the price Jesus paid for your sin debt.
- 3) **Sanctity of Life Sunday** – Let Life shine in our community. Volunteer, donate, pray. Our congregation partners with CareNet to help share God's love and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the women & men who walk through their doors.

Action requested today/this week

- 4) **Citizen's Nursing Home Ministry** – We continue to share the love of Jesus with Citizens' residents on Tuesdays at 10am. If you would sense God leading you to be part of this vital ministry, please talk to Vangie Knippenberg, Mary Doody, Doug Fletcher, or Pastor Rob.
- 5) **Word for Word Tutoring** – Five tutors have committed to assisting elementary & middle school students excel in their schoolwork. We currently have four students participating, and are inviting others who might benefit from this vital ministry. Please help us spread the word.
- 6) **Midweek Ministry Activities** – Wednesday, January 24th, 7pm - Bible study for Adults, Teens, and children. Come & bring the whole family!
- 7) **Teen Festival of Life** – Celebrating God-given talents of all youth of the Mid-Atlantic District at Grace Pointe Nazarene, January 26th-27th.
- 8) **Community Prayer Walk** (or Drive, depending on the weather) – Saturday, January 27th, at 1:00pm.
- 9) **Child Sponsorship Sunday** – Sunday, January 28th. There will be a table set up in the foyer with information on sponsoring a needy child through our Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.
- 10) **Community Prayer Continues** – Daily prayer times continue at Frederick Nazarene at 8:15am Monday – Saturday; Sundays at 6:30am.

Dates on the Horizon

- 11) **Annual Church Elections** – To be held early February.

- 12) **Teen Bible Quiz** – Saturday, February 3rd, at Gaithersburg Nazarene.
- 13) **Outdoor Show Outing** – Saturday, February 3rd. More info to come.
- 14) **Annual SOUPer Bowl** – Sunday, February 4th, immediately after Worship Celebration. Sign up to bring your favorite kind of soup and/or fixin's, and wear your favorite football team's colors. Fun for EVERYONE!
- 15) **Baltimore Auto Show Trip** – Saturday, February 10th. More info ahead.
- 16) **Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, February 17th, 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.
- 17) **Women's Ministry Gathering** – Saturday, February 17th, Noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring some light snacks to share.
- 18) **Mid-Atlantic District Laypersons' Retreat** – February 23rd-25th, in Ocean City, MD. Wonderful inspiration, fellowship, and renewal.
- 19) **Baby Shower** – For Jackie Yatich, Saturday, February 24th, Noon, in the Fellowship Hall.
- 20) **Celebration of Life Fundraising Banquet** – Saturday, March 24th, 6pm, (doors open at 5pm) with guest speaker Abby Johnson. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Financial Report	Budget	Weekly Budget	Received
Tithes/Offerings (1/14)		\$4,200	\$6,247
World Missions (1/14)		\$ 385	\$ 495

Pray for your Church Board and Ministry Team: Eric Beane, Tim Cox, Mike DeLaquil, David Drake (SDMI), Sharon Hawkins, Joe Meisner, Dexter Plumb (Treasurer), Clara Swengosh (NMI).

Prayer Chain: For prayer requests; call/text Robbie, 940-642-6282 or email frederickfirstnazarene@gmail.com

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