

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 -

6:30am Community Intercessory Prayer
8:15am Proclamation Prayer (simply praising God!)
9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Celebration
12:15pm Annual Church Elections
1:30pm Falam (Burmese) Baptist Church Meets Here
4:30pm Cristo para las Naciones Iglesia del Nazareno Meets Here
6:00pm Kingdom Conversations and Teen Bible Quizzing

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 Ash Wednesday Service
7:35pm Adult/Teen/Children's Bible Studies/Activities

Thursday -

3:30pm Monocacy Campus Life Club

Sunday -

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"I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me, He can work through anyone."
- St. Francis of Assisi

The Lord's Day

February 11, 2018



We enjoy the Soup-er Bowl fellowship.

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WELCOME

SCHEDULE



Frederick 1st

CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Prelude

Family Matters

Invocation

Worship In Song* *Every Praise*

Scripture Reading* **Psalm 50:1-6**

Worship In Song *My Savior's Love (#224)*
And Can it Be? (#225)

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*

"For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory" Deuteronomy 20:4

Series: Succeeding In the Race that Really Counts

Message: "This One Thing Will Ensure Winning" 1 Corinthians 13

While this chapter is an interpolation within the discussion of spiritual gifts in chapters 12 and 14, it is really central to the progression of Paul's thought. While love is more of a grace than a gift, it is that quality of life which must permeate us completely if the gifts are to have any meaning at all. It is love that makes the gifts productive and deepens devotion to Christ.

A. THE NECESSITY OF LOVE

B. THE SPIRIT OF LOVE

C. THE PERMANENCE OF LOVE

D. THE RANK OF LOVE

Love is the result of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives; it is God's love in us that enables Christians to behave as members of the body of Christ.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Congratulations Ken & Jackie - Baby Joyce Chepkok was born Thursday, January 25th.
Jimmy Scott (Runyon's friend) - Hospitalized this week with possible heart attack.
Terry Holechek (Drake's friend) - Diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer.
Jeff's Family (Runyon's son-in-law) - Jeff's father died very unexpectedly yesterday.
Jamie Doody—Much better, but health still very fragile. He is home. Needs God.
Steve Dobrienecki (Hawkin's friend) - Critically ill; in need of God's healing.
Athena & Austin (Bob & Maria's Niece) - Just had twin daughters, but only one was alive.
Ward Zigler (Rachel's brother) - Undergoing chemotherapy for non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
Rob O'Donnell - 3-6 month surgery recovery expected; Rob is family's sole provider.
Rebekah (Dotte Puga's sister) - Caring for husband, Robert, who is battling dementia.
Kiersten (friend of Knippenbergs) - Snowmobile accident-suffered numerous injuries.
Richard Bowerman - Health concerns.
Stephanie Ramirez - Pray for God's provision and for shalom in difficult circumstances.
Isha Hallowell - Needs a full time job.
Those serving the military abroad & at home.
Pray for College-age students: Alvy Butler; Anthony Drake, Aaron Gindlesperger; Andrew Gindlesperger; Joey Meisner, Jacquelyn Merki, Jonathan Merki, Chloe Taylor.
Continuing Needs: Joe Barnes; Violet Boteler; Sharon Clausen; DeLaquil Family; Stacy Doody; Janet Fry; Marcha Gamber; Barbara Green; Betty Green; Janet Harmon; Beverly Hubbard; Bruce Hug; Kreimer Family; Ken Marsh; Eric Merkle; Zelda Murphy; Tina O'Donnell; Mel Rice; Doris Rockwell; Taylor Family; Mark Wicklein; Jonathan Young; Don Zigler; Rachel Zigler.
Mission Requests: Believers in Kyrgyzstan are facing difficulties with local authorities. One pastor is facing fines on his farm because he is Christian, despite running it in full accordance with local laws and regulations. Please pray for God's protection and blessing on is people in this Muslim country.

Family Matters

February 11th, 2018

Our mission: Loving God—loving you

Our sincere thanks go to our nursery volunteers for today.

Sectional prayers: Tim Cox (1) Dave Drake (2)
Kathy Kline (3) Mary Rice (4)

Today's Reader: Jean Blank

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) **Annual Church Elections** – Immediately following our worship celebration today. All members are encouraged to stay and vote.

Action requested today/this week

- 4) **Ash Wednesday Service** – We will begin our Wednesday evening ministries this week with a time of worship and repentance. The service will be in the sanctuary 7-7:30pm before we split up for our regular meeting groups (children, youth and adults).
- 5) **Child Sponsorship Sunday** – If you missed the opportunity to sign up to sponsor a child, please see Clara Swengosh. She has information on sponsoring a needy child through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.
- 6) **Citizen's Nursing Home Ministry** – Tuesday at 10am.
- 7) **Word for Word Tutoring** – Tuesday at 4pm.
- 8) **Community Prayer Continues** – Daily prayer times continue at Frederick Nazarene at 8:30am, Monday–Saturday; Sundays at 6:30am.

Dates on the Horizon

- 9) **Midweek Choir Rehearsals Resume** – Wednesday, February 21st, 6pm, in preparation for Easter. "Come, Christians, join to sing!"
- 10) **Teen Ice Skating** – Friday, February 23rd, 7:45pm
- 11) **Emergency Family Shelter** – Our church will be hosting the shelter March 3- 10. Your help is needed to clear rooms for these families to sleep in and to share God's love by providing meals and being present. Sign up on the bulletin board to help with this ministry.
- 12) **Easter Choir Workshop** – Saturday, February 24th, 10am.

- 13) **Women's Ministry Gathering** – Saturday, February 24th, noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring some light snacks to share and your baby shower gifts for Jackie Yatich (baby girl). The next gathering will be March 17th.
- 14) **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.
- 15) **Alabaster Offering** – Sunday the 25th is our semi-annual Alabaster Offering. This special offering goes to support building churches, schools, clinics, and other structures on the mission field. Start collecting all your loose change and bring some dollars too.

Financial Report	Yearly Budget	Weekly Budget	Received
Tithes/Offerings (2/4)		\$4,200	\$6,256
World Missions (2/4)		\$ 385	\$ 295
Year-to Date Giving (Jan 2018)			
Tithes (4 weeks)	\$16,800		\$18,517
World Missions (Faith Promise)	\$1,540		\$ 1,322

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

Guest WiFi password: Love

When you pray for your car to get fixed but forget that Jesus was a carpenter, not a mechanic.

