

*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](http://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
- 1:30pm Falam (Burmese) Baptist Church Meets Here
- 4:30pm Cristo para las Naciones Iglesia del Nazareno Meets Here
- 6:00pm Kingdom Table Conversations with Our EFS Guests
- 6:00pm Teen Bible Quizzing

**The Church in fellowship and ministry**

**Monday - Saturday**

- 8:30am Community Intercession & Prayer Gathering
- 6:00pm Emergency Family Shelter (EFS) Guests Arrive

**Tuesday -**

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

**Wednesday -**

- 6:00pm Easter Musical Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Adult/Teen/Children's Bible Studies/Activities

**Thursday -**

- 3:30pm Monocacy Campus Life Club

**Saturday -**

- 9:30am Peru 2018 Work & Witness Meeting at Grace Pointe (carpool from the church at 8:15am)
- 10:00am Easter Choir Workshop

**Sunday -**

- 6:30am Community Intercessory Prayer
- 8:15am Proclamation Prayer
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:45am Worship Celebration
- 12:15pm Fellowship Dinner
- 1:30pm Falam (Burmese) Baptist Church Meets Here
- 4:30pm Cristo para las Naciones Iglesia del Nazareno Meets Here
- 6:00pm Kingdom Conversations

*"Faith is the plant of the Christian life and love is its bloom, its flower."* - Willard Taylor

# The Lord's Day

March 4, 2018



Our Children's Church kids with Ms. Robbie

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**Frederick 1st**

**CHURCH of the NAZARENE**

**Prelude**

**Family Matters**

**Invocation**

**Worship In Song\***

*How Great is our God  
How Great Thou Art (#33)*

**Scripture Reading\***

Psalm 19

**Worship In Song**

*Exalted Over All  
I Will Praise Him (#119)*

**His Tithes & Our Offerings**

**God's Word**

Pastor Rob Merki

**The Lord's Supper**

Call To The Table  
Prayer  
Consecration of the Elements  
The Lord's Prayer  
Communion

**Benediction\***

*"I will praise you, LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the sky." Psalm 57:9-10*

**Series: LOOKING TO THE CROSS**

**Message: "All That Matters" Galatians 5:6**

"This verse is an integral expression of [Paul's] religion and the relation of his faith to his ethics. He repeated in varied ways the harmony and mutuality of faith, hope, and love." - Maxie Dunnam

**A. FAITH ACTIVATED BY LOVE**

"I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)

**B. FAITH ACTING IN LOVE**

"Serve one another humbly in love" (Galatians 5:13)

Listen

Know those around you

Pay attention and ask pertinent questions

Take an X-ray to see beneath the surface of things and into the hearts of others

Look for lonely, hurting people and engage/connect with them

"To Paul all that mattered was faith which works through love. That is just another way of saying that the essence of Christianity is not law but a personal relationship to Jesus Christ." - William Barclay

"When God comes to judge us the question will not be whether we were obedient to the Law, whether we were circumcised or uncircumcised, but whether in the revelation of His love expressed ultimately in His crucified Son, we have turned in faith to Him. And when there is a testing of that faith, it will not involve the doctrinal propositions to which we have given intellectual assent, but whether our faith expressed itself in love." - Maxie Dunnam

**Praise God for the joy of children & teens expressing faith, affirmed through baptism.**

**Families of Florida School Violence Victims.**

**Steven Wobbleton**—Terrible motorcycle accident last week. In an induced coma.

**Morgan Doyle** (Aldrich's niece) - Serious pregnancy complications requiring C-section.

**Clingerman Family**—Tragic death of their 9th grade son.

**Betty Titman** (Kathy Kline's friend) - Critical.

**Christina Hug's Grandpa**—critically ill.

**Richard Bowerman** - surgery went well.

**Terry Holechek** (Drake's friend) - Diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer.

**Jamie Doody** - Needs a change of mind and heart. Needs God.

**Steve Dobrienecki** (Hawkin's friend) - Please pray for good results on recent blood work and radiation treatments.

**Kiersten** (friend of Knippenbergs) - Snowmobile accident - suffered numerous injuries.

**Jim McClure** (Hawkins' neighbor) - Had a heart attack at work this week. Please pray for healing.

**Cox's Niece** - is having a difficult pregnancy with her fourth child while also trying to watch 3 children under age 6.

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

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:** Athena & Austin; Joe Barnes; Stacy Doody; Sharon Clausen; DeLaquil Family; Janet Fry; Marcha Gamber; Barbara Green; Betty Green; Janet Harmon; Beverly Hubbard; Bruce Hug; Jeff's Family; Ken Marsh; Eric Merkle; Zelda Murphy; Rob & Tina O'Donnell; Rebekah & Robert; Mel Rice; Doris Rockwell; Robbie Runyon; Jimmy Scott; Taylor Family; Evan Werner; Mark Wicklein; Jonathan Young; Don Zigler; Rachel Zigler; Ward Zigler.

**Mission Requests:** Pray for the Church in Sierra Leone as they work to provide clean water. Nearly 20% of children there die before age 5 due to lack of this resource.

# Family Matters

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Our mission: Loving God—loving you**

*Our sincere thanks go to our nursery volunteers for today.*

**Sectional prayers:** Mary Doody (1) Sandra Stephan (2)  
Kathy Kline (3) Joe Meisner (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) **Alabaster Offering Report** – Over \$900 was given toward Alabaster last Sunday. Thank you for your ongoing generosity for God's global mission. God be praised!

## Action requested today/this week

- 4) **Emergency Family Shelter** – Our guests moved in yesterday, and will be in the facility during the night through March 10. Our Kingdom Conversations will be table conversations tonight as we eat with our guests and find ways to help them feel welcome and at home in this place. Thank you for your hospitality toward them, and may God bless as we take time to share His love this week.
- 5) **Citizen's Nursing Home Ministry** – Tuesday at 10am.
- 6) **Word for Word Tutoring** – Tuesday at 4pm.
- 7) **Midweek Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesdays at 6pm, in preparation for Easter. "Come, Christians, join to sing!"
- 8) **Peru 2018 Meeting** – At Grace Pointe, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am. We will carpool from the church at 8:15am.
- 9) **Easter Choir Workshops** – Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 10am.
- 10) **Daylight Savings** – Don't forget to "spring forward" your clocks this Saturday night, so that you do not oversleep and miss Sunday School.
- 11) **The Gideons to Minister at FredNaz** – George Sherwood of Gideon's International will minister to us next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, for about 10 minutes during worship celebration about the amazing power of the Bible.

- 12) **March Fellowship Dinner** – Following worship celebration on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Further interaction with our friends from Gideon's International.
- 13) **Community Prayer Continues** – Daily prayer times continue at Frederick Nazarene at 8:30am, Monday - Saturday; Sundays at 6:30am.

## Dates on the Horizon

- 14) **Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 8am.
- 15) **Women's Ministry Gathering** – Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 12pm. A baby shower for Harne's little boy.
- 16) **District Teen Bible Quiz** – Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at Grace Pointe.
- 17) **Celebration of Life Fundraising Banquet** – Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, (doors open at 5pm) with guest speaker Abby Johnson. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Financial Report	Yearly Budget	Weekly Budget	Received
<b>Tithes/Offerings (2/25)</b>		\$4,200	\$5,686
<b>World Missions (2/25)</b>		\$ 385	\$ 318
<b>Year-to Date Giving (Feb 2018)</b>			
<b>Tithes (8 weeks)</b>	\$33,600		\$39,144
<b>World Missions (Faith Promise)</b>	\$3,080		\$ 2,502

**Pray for your Church Board and Ministry Team:** Eric Beane, Jean Blank, Tim Cox, David Evans (SDMI), Robin Kolb (Treasurer), Joe Meisner, Steve Runyon, Clara Swengosh (NMI), Lou Worrel.

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

**Guest WiFi password:** Love

WITHOUT GOD  
our week would be  
SUNDAY  
MOURNDAY  
TEARSDAY  
WASTEDAY  
THIRSTDAY  
FIGHTDAY  
SHATTERDAY  
7 days without God  
makes ONE WEAK