



Knowing, Growing, & Showing the Love of God!

## CHURCHWORSHIP

**Psalm 139:23-24** “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

April 15, 2018

Welcome & Call to Worship

Worship in Song

We Believe

Blessed Assurance

Scripture

How Great is our God

How Great Thou Art

Prayer

Offering

EPIC Kids

Message – Pastor Pete Ryder



## CHURCHWEEK

Here at **Medina Church of the Nazarene**, we exist to help you **know** the love of God, **grow** in the love of God, and **show** the love of God through your life. Here's how we're helping you do that this week:

### SUNDAY

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School       |
| 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service     |
| 12:15 p.m. | Vision Team Meeting |

### WEDNESDAY

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| 7:02 p.m. | Youth Group |
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### THURSDAY

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| 9:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study |
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### FRIDAY

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| 3:00 p.m. | Food Delivery |
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To access a digital version of this program, scan this QR code!



You are welcome to use the church's WiFi to access the Bible and more on your personal devices. Just log on - no password required!

## CHURCHLIFE

*We're glad you're here! If you're new, we'd love to find out a little bit about you so we can serve you better. Take a minute to fill out the Church Connection Card located in the seat-back pocket in front of you, and then just drop it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

For details on these other events, visit:  
[medinanazarene.org/publications/newsletter](http://medinanazarene.org/publications/newsletter)

### National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 3

**Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** - 7 am at Williams on the Lake - Cost \$15 - Speaker Mayor Dennis Hanwell

**Prayer on the Square** - Noon - Join students from Christian schools as they lead us in prayer, music & devotion

**Community Service** - 7 pm - Medina United Church of Christ Congregational (NE corner of the Square.)

### Faith Promise Sunday May 6th

Featuring Guest Speaker: **Rebecca Moisio** - Media Missionary Find out what God is doing around the world though your Church, and how you can help!

And stick around for a potluck lunch immediately following the service.

## KIDS MINISTRY

*Nikki Campbell, Director* ([onikki@hotmail.com](mailto:onikki@hotmail.com))

**EPIC Kids** Kids up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to leave the service during the offering to learn the EPIC story of God!

(Fill out the "Children's Church Registration" in the seat pocket and send it with your child, if you have not already done so.)

### Help Wanted

We need a volunteer for the Infant Nursery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month. Please see Nancy Weber if willing to serve.

## DISCIPLESHIP

*Beth Dentler, Director* ([bdentler@medinacounty.org](mailto:bdentler@medinacounty.org))

### Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m.

**Nursery** (Birth to age 3) and also at 10:30 a.m.

**Pre-School** (ages 3-5)

**Grades 1-5** - Karen Walder & Claudia Skidmore, co-teachers

**Middle School (grades 6-8)** - Tim Dentler, teacher

**High School class (grades 9-12)** - Tim Dentler, teacher

**Adult classes** - David Applegate, teacher

### Life Groups!

Join a Group ... for Life! There are two options for you to join a Life Group: Sundays @ 6 p.m. Or Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. Visit [www.MedinaNazarene.org/ministries/groups](http://www.MedinaNazarene.org/ministries/groups) for details!

## Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

## CHURCHVOLUNTEERS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY

Lori A.  
NEXT WEEK

Nikki C.

### INFANT NURSERY

Beth D. / Gretchen B.  
NEXT WEEK

Jackie T.

### EPIC Kids

Nikki C. w/Nick  
NEXT WEEK:

Angel M. w/Claire R.

### COUNTERS

James A. & Jeff L.  
Dave T. & James/Jeff

### TODDLER NURSERY

Claudia S.  
NEXT WEEK  
Renea H.

### CLEANERS

Toni & Dakota (4/21)  
Abrams (4/28)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

*Jon Walder, Director ([jon.walder@elkinsearhworks.com](mailto:jon.walder@elkinsearhworks.com))*

**Youth Group** Wednesdays at 7:02 p.m. (Grades 6-12)

## MISSIONS & OUTREACH

*Jackie Tiffe, Director ([jacketiffe@hotmail.com](mailto:jacketiffe@hotmail.com))*

### Touchpoints

For the month of April we'll be tracking 'Touch Points' – any ministry or moment where evangelism happens!



Each week you'll get an email, asking for you to share how you touched someone's life for Jesus in the past week. Let's get in the habit of telling the stories of how God is using us to have a spiritual influence on the people in our lives!

### Missions Giving

Every year we support the World Evangelism Fund of the Church of the Nazarene, primarily through your "Faith Promise" giving. This year we are about \$2000 behind and have just a few weeks left to get our funds in before the end of our fiscal year. **Would you consider making a donation to help us catch up and pay our fair share for the World Evangelism Fund?** Thank you in advance for your support of the World-wide Mission of the Church of the Nazarene!

### Alabaster Offering

April is Alabaster offering month. Take a box, fill it with your extra change, and bring it in on **Sunday, April 29**. Every penny goes to build churches and other buildings on the mission field!

### Food for Kids in Need

You can help make sure kids have enough to eat by delivering food the third Friday of every month (April 20 this month). Contact Pastor Pete for all the details.

### Pray



- **Prayer Guides** – Available on the table in the foyer.
- **Pastor's Prayer Team** – Receive a monthly prayer letter from Pastor Pete\*
- **Prayer Chain** – Receive a call when special needs arise.\*

\* Email [ryder@medinanazarene.org](mailto:ryder@medinanazarene.org) to sign up.

### Our church service is a live event on your YouVersion App!

- Download the YouVersion App (if you don't already have it)
- Create or log in to your account
- Click on "Events" in the menu
- Locate our church & click on it.

Access announcements, take notes, and more ...

Try it today!



## CHURCH FINANCIALS



**Donate Online!**

[MedinaNazarene.org/donate](http://MedinaNazarene.org/donate)

Budget for April:	\$ 14,840.00
Received in April:	\$ 5,053.00
Budget Year to Date:	\$ 133,560.00
Received Year to Date:	\$ 112,867.24

World Missions Giving:	\$ 8,360.00
Promised (by 5/31/18):	\$ 4,411.00

15.25% of all gifts to Medina Church of the Nazarene are shared with the broader mission of the Church of the Nazarene of the NCO District and around the world.



## “Come Alive”

### Part 3: Seeing Jesus in the Mirror 1 Peter 1:3-5, 13-19

Throughout our lives we should become more and more \_\_\_\_\_, more and more \_\_\_\_\_.

Why should I be Holy?

1. God \_\_\_\_\_.  
If someone's only \_\_\_\_\_ with God was to see Him in \_\_\_\_\_, what would they think \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ & was \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

‘Holy’ = \_\_\_\_\_

‘Holy’ = \_\_\_\_\_

Holiness is rooted in an \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God.

Just outward actions without inner heart change is \_\_\_\_\_. But true \_\_\_\_\_ heart change will always result in a change of behavior.



Recordings of the Sunday sermons can be streamed or downloaded from our website at: [MedinaNazarene.org/listen](http://MedinaNazarene.org/listen)

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