



"We live to love people to life"

CHURCHWORSHIP

Psalm 117:1-2 *"Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord."*

September 16, 2018

Welcome & Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Holy Ground

Change My Heart, O God

Scripture Reading

Your Great Name

Prayer

Ministry in Japan - Royal N.

Announcements

Offering

EPIC Kids

Sermon: 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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

7:03 p.m. Youth Group!

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. Children's Ministries Volunteer Meeting

SATURDAY

12:00 p.m. Sonfest

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

Welcome! We're glad you're here. If you're new with us today, we'd love for you to get connected with all that's happening at Medina Naz. The best way to do that is to fill out a red 'Let's Connect' card in the seat back in front of you. Then during the service you can drop it in the offering plate. Later this week someone will connect with you. Thanks for coming!

SPECIAL EVENTS

For details on these other events, visit:
medinanazarene.org/publications/newsletter



Family Hayride & Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, September 30 from 1-4 p.m. at Boyert's Farm.

Cost: Just \$8 per person, \$25 per family. Barn animals, hay bale maze, hayride, pick your own

pumpkin, bonfire & more! Bring some food to share and have an awesome fall afternoon!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast!

If you serve our church in ANY way, we appreciate you more than you'll ever know! You are invited to a breakfast in your honor on Saturday, October 13 @ 9 am at the church. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 7 (office@medinanazarene.org or 330-722-7683). Thank you for who you are and all you do for the Kingdom of God!

KIDS MINISTRY

Zeida Caywood, Director (zeidaah@yahoo.com)

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

Children's Volunteer Meeting

Friday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. Find out all about some out-of-this-world changes coming to the Medina Naz Children's Ministry! RSVP to Zeida Caywood:
zeidaah@gmail.com

DISCIPLESHIP

Beth Dentler, Director 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*

CHURCHVOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY

Lori A..

NEXT WEEK

Nikki C..

INFANT NURSERY

Gretchen B. / Beth D.

NEXT WEEK

Jackie T.

EPIC Kids

Zeida C w/Annabelle

NEXT WEEK:

Martha & Mitchell A.

COUNTERS

James A. & Jeff L.

NEXT WEEK:

Dave T. & James or Jeff

TODDLER NURSERY

Claudia S.

NEXT WEEK

Renea H.

CLEANERS

Ryders (9/22)

Lawhorns (9/29)



Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Life Groups!

Join a Group ... for Life (or at least for the fall)! Two new Life Groups beginning Wednesday, September 26:

- "Living from the Heart Jesus Gave You" – Leader: Rebecca Ryder. *A 'next level' class that will help you lead and encourage others in their relationship with God while operating from your "true self..."* Every Wednesday for 8 weeks (Sept. 26 – Nov. 14)
- "Elephants in the Church" – Leader: Beth Dentler. *Dealing with tough topics in and out of the Church...* Every other Wednesday, Sept. 26 – December 12.

For all the info and to register, visit:

www.medinanazarene.org/ministries/groups

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesdays @ 7:03 p.m. (Grades 6–12)

"Like" the Youth Ministry Facebook Page at:

www.Facebook.com/MedNazYouthGroup

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Jackie Tiffe, Director (jackietiffe@hotmail.com)



Food for Kids in Need

You can help make sure kids have enough to eat by delivering food the third Friday of every month (September 21 this month). Contact Pastor Pete for all the details.

Use Your Spiritual Gift of 'Spic & Span'!

You can serve the church by taking a turn cleaning the building once every couple months! Contact the church office if you're feeling that nudge to help out in this crucial way.



Pray

- **Prayer Guides** – Available on the kiosk 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 to sign up.

CHURCH FINANCIALS



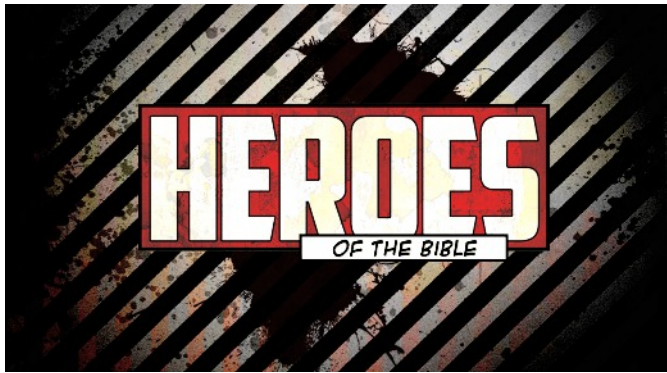
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Budget for September:	\$ 14,740.00
Received in September:	\$ 4,028.49
Budget Year to Date:	\$ 50,116.00
Received Year to Date:	\$ 39,999.46

World Missions Giving:	\$	
Promised (by 5/31/19):	\$	6,496.00
Received:	\$	1,560.00

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.



PART 2: ESTHER
ESTHER 4:12-16

You're a hero when you realize that God _____ for you.

God's place for you is not always _____.

God's place for you means _____.

God's place for you produces _____.

God's place for _____ isn't necessarily God's place for _____.

How am I letting God use me _____?



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