

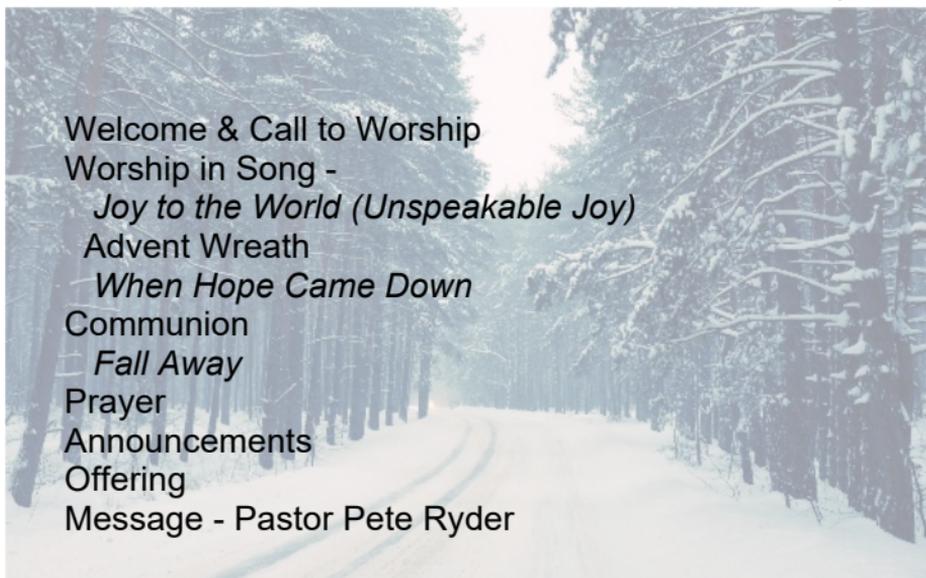


*"We live to love people to life"*

## CHURCHWORSHIP

*Luke 21:33 - Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*

December 2, 2018



Welcome & Call to Worship  
Worship in Song -  
    *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*  
Advent Wreath  
    *When Hope Came Down*  
Communion  
    *Fall Away*  
Prayer  
Announcements  
Offering  
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

9:00 a.m.      Prayer  
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

### SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.      Adult Christmas Party

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](http://medinanazarene.org/publications/newsletter)

### “A Thrill of Hope”

Make sure to grab your copy of the Advent devotional book on the table in the foyer. And parents, get the children's book to help make this season meaningful for your whole family!



### Adult Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m.** This is always a fun evening of celebration and laughter! Bring some great good to share and a gag gift to exchange—the wackier the better! Please RSVP to [office@medinanazarene.org](mailto:office@medinanazarene.org) today!

## KIDS MINISTRY

*Zeida Caywood, Director* ([zeidaah@yahoo.com](mailto:zeidaah@yahoo.com))

### HOPE Squadron!

Kids, Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join the Hope Squadron, our out-of-this-world 'children's church' experience! Head to the kids' department (out the side sanctuary door and across the hall) for an awesome worship and learning time all your own!

### Birthday Party for Jesus!

Hey Kids! Come celebrate Jesus' birthday!  
Birthday Party for Jesus: Sunday, December 23 at 10:30 a.m.



## 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*

## CHURCHVOLUNTEERS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY

Nikki C.

NEXT WEEK

Rebecca R.

### INFANT NURSERY

Faith S. & Stacy B.

NEXT WEEK

Ashley & Patty M.

### HOPE SQUADRON

Zeida C. w/Annabelle

NEXT WEEK:

Passport & VeggieTales

### COUNTERS

Faith & John S.

NEXT WEEK:

Fred & Mitch

### TODDLER NURSERY

Faith S. & Stacy B.

NEXT WEEK

Ashley & Patty M.

### CLEANERS

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Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Annual Christmas Luncheon at Miss Molly's, Thursday, December 6 at 11:15 a.m.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

"Like" the Youth Ministry Facebook Page at:

[www.Facebook.com/MedNazYouthGroup](http://www.Facebook.com/MedNazYouthGroup)

## Teen Christmas Party

Friday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dentler's home (477 Woodlake Drive. Fun, games, pizza... all the things! Bring a 2-liter of pop and a gag gift to exchange!

## MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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

## Christmas Blessings for Oasis of Hope

Provide gifts for some of the families of Oasis of Hope! Grab a card (or 3) off the tree in the foyer, purchase the gift(s), wrap them with the card attached to the outside, and place them under the tree by Sunday, December 16. Thank you for being a blessing to others this Christmas!



## Deliver Food to Kids in Need

Friday, December 21 at 3:00 p.m. Help us deliver food to kids who may not have enough to eat on weekends. If you would like to know more about this ministry opportunity in our community, email Pastor Pete today!

[Ryder@medinanazarene.org](mailto:Ryder@medinanazarene.org)



## 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](mailto:ryder@medinanazarene.org) to sign up.

## CHURCH FINANCIALS

**Electronic Donations:** In addition to giving in the offering today, you can make online donations at [www.medinanaz.churchcenter.com/giving](http://www.medinanaz.churchcenter.com/giving), or just text any dollar amount to 84321!

Budget for November:	\$	11,792.00
Received in November:	\$	12,816.45
Budget Year to Date:	\$	82,544.00
Received Year to Date:	\$	67,093.88
World Missions Giving:	\$	
Promised (by 5/31/19):	\$	6,496.00
Received:	\$	3,010.00

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.

# “A Thrill of Hope”

## The Anticipation of Hope

*Luke 21:25-36*

A Thrill of  
HOPE

When it feels like your stores are depleted, and you can't make it anymore, there is \_\_\_\_\_:

The \_\_\_\_\_ is coming.

The difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is if you're \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus isn't trying to \_\_\_\_\_ us but to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

The day of the Lord is a day for \_\_\_\_\_.

The day of the Lord is a day for \_\_\_\_\_.

How to be ready.....

- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
- Be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be \_\_\_\_\_.



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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