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Completed form may be placed in an offering plate, handed to an usher, or mailed to the church office

Prayer Request / Comment / Question:

FRIENDS OF ELLIE'S CLOSET— Here is another opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Ellie's Closet has been blessed with some large donations of clothes and we need to get it sorted. Monday (TOMORROW) June 14th, from 10 AM to 7 PM, stop in to the foyer and join in on the sorting fun! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sarah Beckle, Michelle Cornwell, Jane Eley, Mary Grunert, Karen Peterson or Emily Pickle, members of Ellie's Closet Committee.

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### **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES—**

- •Watch for info. about the *next* Monday evening Women's Bible Study this summer.
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- ◆Coffee On the Patio— All Ladies are welcome! Please note these upcoming "Coffee On The Patio" dates (all on a Saturday and all 8:30-10:30 AM): July 10 and July 30. August dates will be announced soon. These fun times are low-key, relaxed gatherings filled with sunshine (shade), lovely conversation, laughter and beautiful faces! \*Be sure to check back at the facebook announcement in case of less-than-ideal weather for confirmation on cancelling. Come for the full time, or pop in when you can! Hot coffee, Iced coffee & Iced tea will be available, along with a light breakfast dish & fruit bowl. Hope to see you, love these mornings! --Tracey Saunders

<u>CROSSFIRE STUDENT MINISTRIES (CSM)</u>— GATHER (for all CSM students 6th to 12th grades) meets Sundays 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

<u>SUMMER CAMP</u>— Students who attend summer camp have an adventurous time in creation, stretching their hearts and minds (and legs) while discovering God's love for them along with hope, peace and acceptance. Camp is powerful! The registration portal is here: <u>Summer Camp - ILNC (indianlake.camp)</u>. Reminder: Half of the registration cost is refunded to families who complete the registration payment and bring, mail, or email a copy of their receipt to our Church Office. There are also additional scholarships available for families in need.



June 13, 2021

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## WELCOME TO REUNION SUNDAY! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

If you are new to our church, or to the area, we want you to know our church has a community-wide reputation for being loving and friendly. That means we care about you and the circumstances of your life. You may not yet be one of the TR Naz family, but it only takes one visit to be counted among us. No matter who you are or where you're from, we are all family in Christ Jesus. Here at TR Naz you will find people with whom you can identify who will join you in expressing your praises to God during our worship service and also come alongside you to stand with you in times of crisis as we grow deeper in faith — together. Feel free to also check us out on our Facebook page. Welcome!

-Pastor Rich Saunders

"Enter Through" Message:

[Series: "Strive"]

Luke 13v22-30 Text:

Pastor Rich Saunders

## **Foundations Membership Class in August**

Pastor Rich Saunders will facilitate a class about membership in the Church of the Nazarene August: 8th, 15th and 22nd (6-7:15PM). This class explains "Who we are" and "What we believe," and it is open to anyone. Perhaps you're curious to know more about the Nazarene denomination, or maybe you're interested in becoming a member. This class will help answer any questions you may have. All interested are invited to sign the registration sheet on the fover table.

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6-8 PM, Gather (CSM Students)

Monday Church Office is closed.

10AM-7PM, Clothes sorting party for Ellie's Closet in the foyer

6:30-8 PM, Men's Group around the fire pit north side of the Church

Tuesday Softball (home) vs. Porter Baptist

Thur-Sat, T.R. Water Festival

Saturday 2-5:00 PM, Brayden Selent's Graduation Open House at home

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OUR 2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: TAYLOR CORNWELL, BRAYDEN SELENT AND **RACHEL SHANE.** (Details for each Graduate are posted on the foyer bulletin board. RSVP's will help each family to plan the food. Thank you in advance.)

#### REMINDER TO VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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Safety Team: Derek Guthrie. Mike Hawkins Derek Guthrie, Mike Hawkins Nursery Learning hour: Gillian, Nora & Brynn Cupp Nursery Worship hour: Maddy Wagner, Kaitlyn Hughes Toddler Church Worship hour: **Crystal Perkins** 

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- June Missions Emphasis— World Mission Broadcast (WMB) is continually expanding the Church of the Nazarene's reach in world areas where access to the Gospel is extremely limited or restricted. WMB makes the Gospel message readily available over the airwaves to seekers and believers for growing in the knowledge and wisdom of God's Word. Click the following link for an inspiring look at the impact of WMB's ministry: World Mission Broadcast - Whatever it Takes - YouTube.
- •The 2021 Missions reading books— "EuNC On Mission", "The Greening", and "Gospel Over the Andes" are available on the foyer shelf and online (reading portal here: NMI Mission Books | Church of the Nazarene) No matter what format or title you choose, be sure to tell our NMI reading coordinator when you've completed a book!
- •Be A Blessing Fund (B.A.B.)— The BAB fund is our loving response of readiness for the needs that come to our attention. Contributions to BAB can be placed in the fover offering box or given online at:

http://threeriversnazarene.org/online-giving/new-gifttithe.

•The Child Sponsorship Program— is a wonderful opportunity to "create a bright future built on the hope of Christ and is supported by educational, nutritional and social growth. When you sponsor a child, your \$30 each month will provide education, life skills, healthcare and spiritual nurturing." Will you help children experience the holistic care and support of sponsorship by sponsoring a child in need? Learn more here: https://cs.ncm.org.

- A live-feed of our worship services is provided via either of the following: Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/TRNaz-Three-Rivers-Nazarene-Church-108789547161665/) YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2eL\_KFOvkvmtHcora\_Phng)
- Sermon podcasts are uploaded each week here: http://threeriversnazarene.org/home/sermon-podcast.
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Regular tithes can be given online (http://threeriversnazarene.org/online-giving) or mailed to/dropped off at the church office. We continue to do ministry, and we need our church family's giving to cover these ministries, as well as our building expenses and to continue on as TRNaz after this virus has run its course.
- STAY CONNECTED: We invite you to stay connected and up-to-date with the latest TRNaz information! Please send your contact information to the church email address on the front page of this worship bulletin, or submit the "stay connected" form (http://threeriversnazarene.org/home/stay-connected) along with any comments.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Your presence is a great blessing!

TRNAZ "SOCIAL COMFORT INITIATIVE" — All who enter the fover are greeted by a color-coded sticker system to help church family and visitors to know each other's social comfort level:

**RED**: "I am social distancing. Thank you for the space."

YELLOW: "I am okay with elbow bumps, but I'm still being cautious.

**GREEN**: "I am okay with hugs, handshakes and high-fives." Mask wearing will be your choice (to wear or not), but we do ask that you take the extra seconds to select a colored sticker to wear in order to respect the feelings/wishes of anyone who decides to attend. God bless you all!

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# Theme: Daily Gratitude

**Day 1:** Psalm 50:14

Day 2: Colossians 4:2

**Day 3:** Ezra 3:11

Day 4: Psalm 140:13

Day 5: 2 Corinthians 4:15

Day 6: 2 Samuel 22:50

Day 7: 2 Corinthians 9:15

Day 8: Psalm 26:6-7

Day 9: Daniel 6:10

Day 10: Psalm 136:2

**Day 11:** Psalm 95:2

Day 12: Matthew 26:27

Day 13: 1 Timothy 4:4

**Day 14:** Romans 14:6

**Day 15:** Psalm 69:30

Day 16: Ephesians 1:16

Day 17: 1 Chronicles 16:8

Day 18: Colossians 1:3

**Day 19:** Jonah 2:9

**Day 20:** Psalm 18:49

**Day 21:** 1 Corinthians 15:57

Day 22: Romans 16:4

Day 23: Psalm 100:4

Day 24: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

**Day 25:** Psalm 35:18

Day 26: 2 Corinthians 2:14

Day 27: Revelation 7:12

Day 28: Psalm 30:4

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# **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**DARE-TO-CARE WORKERS** — "Calling all of my friends - that's ALL of you, TR Naz family. I miss seeing your faces in person, but whether you are attending in person or still watching online, remember, you are loved!!!! To help spread the love, I need some help with our Dare to Care ministry. If any of



you would be willing to write a card or make a phone call to a fellow church member, let me know, and I will add you to our team. -Mary Grunert"

TRNAZ GREETER MINISTRY — Our Greeters serve a key role in offering immediate hospitality to all who enter our doors. This ministry is a good fit for anyone who enjoys smiling, shaking hands, and meeting new people! Whether handing out worship bulletins, offering a welcome gift bag, or pointing out Sunday School



classes our Greeter offer newcomers a key first impression. All attendees feel like they are part of the Family of God here at the Three Rivers Church of the Nazarene because our Greeters are so welcoming! We have two "shifts." We need greeters each Sunday morning before/during the Sunday School hour from 9:15 to 9:45 and then before/during worship time from 10:20 until 10:50. To learn more, please contact Angie Guthrie to learn more!

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**BULLETIN-FOLDING VOLUNTEER(S)** — Paper copies of our worship bulletins return this week and this means volunteers are needed to fold the bulletins on Friday afternoons. This ministry is a good fit for someone who enjoys light volunteer work, working behind the scenes, and has a spare hour on Friday afternoons (anytime between 12:00 and 4:00 PM). Please contact Deb Har-

rell.



**KEYSTONE PLACE** — An ongoing need at Keystone Place, our county's homeless shelter, include the following items: laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, clorox wipes, coffee, coffee creamer, sugar and hot dogs. Check the email sent this past week from the church office for a complete list of needed items and

remember, you can bring the items to the church and we will deliver!