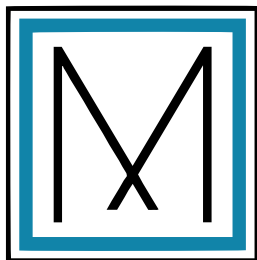


November 30, 2025



MISSION
CHURCH

O F T H E N A Z A R E N E

Authentically
Love
God

Humbly
Serve
others

Intentionally
Share
Jesus

Sunday Worship:

10³⁰
AM

LOOKING THROUGH
THE LENS OF **PEACE**
PART 1

Advent
Peace

2025



CHRISTMAS at MISSION

Devotional reading plan for
Advent (Dec. 1-25, 2025),
"MAKING SPACE" through the
YouVersion Bible App. (Hard
copy printouts
also available in
the foyer.)



Sundays of Advent 2025 SUNDAY SERVICE AT 10:30AM

- **NOVEMBER 30**
Advent Peace
- **DECEMBER 7**
The Peace of Hope
- **DECEMBER 14**
The Peace of Joy
with Presentation by
Mission Nazarene Preschool
(All kids will sit with their families
for the presentation, then will be
released for Kids' Church)
- **DECEMBER 21**
The Peace of Love
Special music by Mission Kids

**Themed holiday treats will be served in
the courtyard after each Sunday morning
service.*

Family Christmas EVENT:

(Mission Church and
Mission Nazarene Preschool)

FRIDAY, DEC. 5 AT 5PM

in the Sanctuary
& Fellowship Hall

*Cookie decorating,
gingerbread houses, free family
photos, a visit from Santa,
and holiday fun for all ages.*

Christmas Eve SERVICE AT MISSION CHURCH WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 FAMILY SERVICE AT 5:00PM

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE on DECEMBER 7 & 14

9am Sunday School/ Small groups

10:30am worship service & Kids' Church,
nursery care provided
age 0-preschool

10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY (No Sunday School)

on NOV. 30, DEC. 21 & 28

(Family service, nursery care
provided age 0-preschool).
Regular Sunday schedule
resumes JANUARY 4.

What is Advent?



The season of Advent lasts four Sundays leading up to Christmas. It is a time of preparing for and anticipating the coming of Jesus Christ (from Latin *adventus* "coming; arrival"). We light a candle for each Sunday of Advent, representing four aspects of what Christ's birth brought (and continues to bring) into a world of darkness:

Peace - Hope - Joy - Love

The center candle represents Christ himself, lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

The purple of the candles for hope, love and peace, represent (collectively) royalty, repentance, contemplation. The pink candle on week three (joy), reminds us that even in the midst of somber self-reflection and expectation, we experience the joy of life in Christ!

Advent Bible Reading Plan



"**Making Space**" - 25-day plan on YouVersion Bible App (hard copy printouts available in the foyer) As the Christmas season begins, we usually find ourselves more stretched for time than the rest of the year. We get caught up in the frenzy - and forget to focus on what's truly important. This devotional will help you clear the clutter so you can make more room for Christ this Christmas.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT

**Friday, December 5 at 5pm
at Mission Church**

Cookie decorating, gingerbread houses, and holiday fun for all ages.

Sponsored
by Mission
Nazarene
Preschool

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Preschool



3M MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, Dec. 13 at 8am
in the Fellowship Hall**



Sign up at missionnaz.org/mens-breakfast



College/ Career

COCOA, CAROLS & COMMUNITY

ROCK YOUR UGLIEST SWEATER
AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
CHRISTMAS FUN.

**DEC 6 AT 6:00 PM
ROOM 205**

HOT COCOA STATION,
GINGERBREAD HOUSE SHOWDOWN,
AND A COZY CHRISTMAS MOVIE
TO END THE NIGHT

Sign up at missionnaz.org/events

INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?



**Membership Class on
Sunday, Dec. 7, 14 & 21
9am in Room 100**

Pastor Gordon will teach
a 3-part informational class
for those interested in
becoming members of Mission Church

Sign up at missionnaz.org/events,
or contact the church office

Mission Nazarene Preschool

**Christmas presentation
Sunday, December 14, 10:30am**



**Family Mission Trip
in December.** Join us
on the Family Mission
Trip as we build homes for families in
Mexico **December 28-January 1.** Sign
up at missionnaz.org/events. More
information at the Missions Table or
talk with Barry Jones (619-742-2068;
bjdj44@cox.net).

**Follow along with the sermon
with the YouVersion Bible app!**

On Sunday mornings:

1. Open the app
2. Select "more" in the navigation menu, then "events."
3. Select "Mission Church of the Nazarene" to see the sermon outline / scriptures and to take notes on the sermon. (To save your notes for later, you must save the event.)



**REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING
SCHEDULE**

(Kids' Church resumes December 7,
Family service today, Nov. 30,
in the sanctuary)

**All children must be checked in
by an adult family member in the
courtyard before any Sunday morning
programming.**

Age 0-2 in nursery (next to the
sanctuary), starting at **9am**

*A nursing room for moms is located
next to the nursery (Rm. 401)*

Preschoolers age 3 & 4

--9am in Nursery.

--10:30am - Sunday lesson and music
in Room 204.

Grades K-5

--Sunday School at 9am in Room 206

--Kids' Church at 10:30am. Meet for
Kids' Church in Room 206 at 10:30am.

Sermon Notes

Today's Scripture:

Isaiah 9:6-7

Luke 2:14

John 14:27

John 16:33

Matthew 5:9

Advent prepares us by doing two things:

1. Prompts us to _____ the
birth of Jesus
2. _____ us for Jesus' return

Advent Themes:

Hope, Joy, _____ and Love

1. _____ Christ's peace
in you.
2. _____ Christ's peace
with others.
3. _____ the Prince of
Peace in the world.

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Sundays
9am - 10am in Rm. 205

Wednesdays
6:30-8pm in Rm. 205

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info, or to let us know
you were here!
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Mission Church Sunday School/Small Groups (on-campus groups)

SUNDAYS 9:00 AM

- Kids' Sunday School Room 204/206
- Student Ministries Room 205
- Young Adults Room 201
- Moms in Prayer Room 203
- Harvest (Adult) Fireside Rm.
- Whole Hearted (Adult) Room 208
- Kingdom Builders (Adult) E Fellow. Hall
- Seventh Day (Adult) Room 210
- Spirit Alive (Adult) Room 109
- Care N Share (55+) Room 110

12:15 PM

- College/ Career Room 202

MIDWEEK GROUPS

- Wednesday Morning Prayer, 6:30am (Sanct.)
- Mission Youth, Wednesday 6:30pm (Rm. 205)
- Shift Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30pm (Fireside Rm.)
- Women's Bible Study, Thursday 10am (Fireside Rm.)

**For a more complete list including off-campus and
virtual small groups, go to missionnaz.org**