

December 14, 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

with
**Mission
Nazarene**
preschool
Christmas presentation

LOOKING THROUGH
THE LENS OF **PEACE**
PART 3

Joy AND
Peace



Vote for your favorite gingerbread house by Mission Nazarene Preschool. Contest entries can be found in the foyer.

CHRISTMAS at MISSION

Sundays of Advent 2025
SUNDAY SERVICE AT 10:30AM

- DECEMBER 21**
FAMILY SERVICE
The Peace of Love
Special music by Mission Kids

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
10:30AM FAMILY SERVICE

Nursery care provided
(ages 0-pre-K)

*Regular Sunday schedule
resumes JANUARY 4.*

(9am Sunday School and
10:30am Worship Service/Kids' Church)



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).



Still need to make a Faith promise pledge for this year?
Pledge cards are available in the foyer.

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" - on YouVersion Bible AppAs the Christmas season begins, we usually find ourselves more stretched for time than the rest of the year. This devotional will help you clear the clutter so you can make more room for Christ this Christmas.



Save the date:
Women's New Year Epiphany Tea
Saturday, January 10,
2pm - 3:30pm
More info to come!

**Winter
Retreat
2025
Jan 23-24**



Youth Winter Retreat - This year, we'll be heading up the coast and spending time in beautiful locations such as Carlsbad and San Juan Capistrano. Our speaker for the weekend will be Goose Ramos, (Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene in Tucson, AZ). The retreat will take place **January 23-25** (Friday through Sunday), transportation provided for all students. Scan QR or go to missionnaz.org to sign up.

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.)



Sermon Notes

Today's Scripture:

Luke 1:11-15
Luke 1:18
Luke 1:19-20
Luke 1:28-33
Luke 1:34
Luke 1:39
Luke 1:46-49
Hebrews 12:2



REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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.



MISSION YOUTH
Grades 6-12

Sundays
9am - 10am in Rm. 205

Wednesdays
6:30-8pm in Rm. 205

Contact missionyouth@missionnaz.org

1. Accept the gift of _____.
2. Know that joy is not found in our _____.
3. See joy through God's _____.

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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**