December 14, 2025



MISSION CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

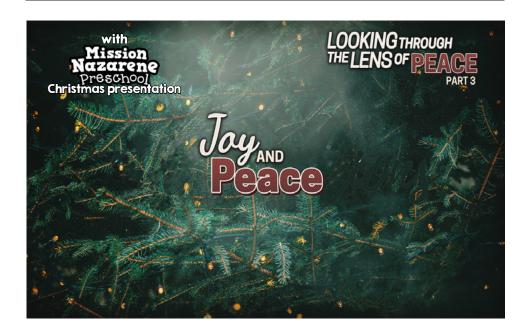






Sunday Worship:

 10^{30}





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



Sundaysof A dvent 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, 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!



Youth Winter Retreat - This year, we'll be heading up the coast and time spending 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-

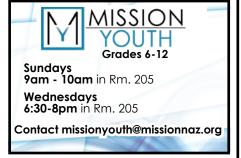
25 (Friday through Sunday), transportation provided for all students. Scan QR or go to missionnaz.org to sign up .

Follow along with the sermon with the YouVersion Bible app!

On Sunday mornings:

- 1. Open the app
- Select "more" in the navigation menu, then "events."
- 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

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2. Know that joy is not found in

our _____.

3. See joy through God's

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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

College/ Career Room 202

12:15 PM

Care N Share (55+)

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

Room 110