



Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2010

New Life Church of the Nazarene

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THIS WEEK

Today –SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Retirement Center Worship West Hills
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Armenian Worship Service
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship Service
Nursery provided
Children's Church/Sunday School
- 4:00 PM Retirement Center Worship – Aegis
- 6:00 PM Combined New Life Church & New Life Pre-School Christmas program

Tuesday

- 6:30 PM Church Board Meeting

Wednesday

- 1:30 PM Retirement Center Worship Evergreen
- 5:00 PM Teens And Young Adult Softball
- 6:00 PM Church Dinner
- 6:30 PM Teens and young adult softball.
- 6:45 PM Children's Ministry:

Adult Groups:

- ✂ Armenian Bible Study with Rev. Nerses Boyadjian in the Choir Room.
- ✂ Adult SS Curriculum Bible Study Room 106
- ✂ Spanish Adult SS Curriculum Bible Study with Rev. Maria Eriksson in Room 107.

Thursday

- 11:00 AM Senior Adult Growth Group Bible Study - Psalm 112.

Friday – College Ministry

- 11:30 AM Chapel @ New Life Pre-School

Saturday

- 5:30 PM Middle Adult Progressive Dinner

Sunday

- 10:30 AM Armenian Worship Service
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship Service
- Evening NYI Christmas Party (Jr./Sr. High & College)

Needing Prayer? prayer@northridgenaz.com
 Contact the New Life Prayer Chain. Our prayer circle is a way to become a prayer partner and pray for the needs of our church family. Pray for our military personnel and an end to terrorism world-wide.

✂ Prayer for Healing: Martha Evensen, Tu Lutu, Linda Schleich (Debbie Rubin mom), Esther Tripp.

Friendship In Worship

Mr. /Mrs. /Ms.

(Please circle)

Date December 12, 2010

Address _____

Street _____

City _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Check if new address. Telephone _____ I am a member of the _____ Church.

Please check:

- I am new in the community
- I am visiting from out of town
- I am interested in finding a new church home

I am visiting with friends: _____

Approximate ages in our family:

- 0-2 _____
- 20's _____
- 3-5 _____
- 30's _____
- 6-8 _____
- 40's _____
- 9-11 _____
- 50's _____
- Jr. Hi. _____
- 60's _____
- Sr. Hi. _____
- Retired _____

Welcome to New Life Church

We are glad that you came to worship with us today!

We hope you will feel right at home. Please take a minute and fill out the Friendship In Worship section for us, thank you!



Welcome to the
Church of the Nazarene
Our Church Can Be Your Home



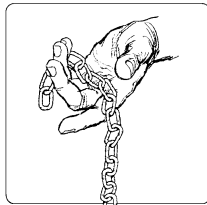
Morning Worship – December 12, 2010

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10;
James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Message: **"Comparison and Contrast at Christmas"**
Luke 2:8-15; Matthew 2:1-12



IMPORTANT PROJECT: We are raising funds to purchase new fabric covered folding chairs for our fellowship hall & weekly church dinners. We will purchase 150 padded chairs & 3 chair trucks. Donate a chair, cost is approx. \$23 per chair. Mark your offerings "New Chairs."



LINKS OF LOVE
Communication • Care • Prayer

A New Church Directory – Links of Love – will be printed soon. Please use the "Friendship In Worship" tab to update your address, home phone & cell phone numbers, email or other information. Also, please include the birthdates of your family members and your anniversary. If you do not want certain information to be included, please contact Rev. Jim Real.

We want this to be a pictorial directory, so we are taking updated photos of individuals and family groups.



We continue to receive the annual Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism, which covers the operating expenses of the General Church, the largest share going to World Missions Outreach. If Nazarenes of all ages give \$10 more than they give on average for the Thanksgiving Offering, we can surpass this monumental goal of 6 million dollars for the **"Challenge 2010—WEF PLUS Offering."**

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, Combined New Life Church & New Life Pre-School Christmas program at 6:00 p.m. All our children from both church and school will participate. Bring favorite desserts to share following the program (to help provide Christmas gifts for the children, please contact our NL Pre-School director, Jennifer Najera at 818-368-1023).



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 – Middle Adult Progressive Dinner at 5:30 PM (contact Mary Lou Merrick for information 818-342-3067).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, NYI, College/Career Party

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, All Church Chili Dinner and Christmas Caroling to retirement centers and to our shut-ins.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, Game Nite for all ages in the Fellowship Hall – 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. See Ben & Grace Wilkinson for more details.



Christmas Caroling Party



We encourage everyone to share with people in need through our **"Local Compassionate Ministries Love Offering."** We receive this offering the first Sunday of each month. Christmas is a wonderful time to share with others. What a joy to give a friend a helping hand!



Special Announcement

We need non-perishable food items to be donated to our care closet, located in the cabinet in the fellowship hall SE corner. Please bring your items to the foyer. See Mary Lou Merrick for more information.



Missionary Reading Books are available! We want everyone to be mission minded and read all seven missionary books! Books are in the foyer. See Grace Wilkinson to check out a book.

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, ²"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and **we have come to worship him.**"

(Matthew 2:1-2 NLT)

Communication with the Staff:

I am interested in the following:

- Sunday Morning Bible Study Group
- Wednesday Bible Study Group
- Thursday Bible Study Small Group
- Armenian Ministry Bible Study/Service
- Women's Group (WINGS)
- Prayer Fellowship Group
- College / Young Adult Group
- Teen Group
- Children's Ministries



My Decision Today:

- I am committing my life to Christ
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ
- I would like to talk to the Pastor
- I am willing to help where needed

I'd like information on:

- How to begin a relationship with Christ
- How to become part of this church family
- Being baptized

Prayer Requests/ Comments:

Please note: Your requests are prayed for by our staff and prayer partners. If your request is confidential and only to be seen by the Pastor, please check this box. Thank you!

Our Seven-Fold Vision:

We strive to be a prayer-seeking, worship-giving, ministry-reaching, Bible-teaching, fellowship-sharing, soul-winning, & disciple-making church.

Thank you for turning off cell phones & pagers.