

CHURCH
OF THE
NAZARENE

# **December 29, 2024**

Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45 Children's Church 10:45 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00

## WELCOME! WE ARE SO GLAD YOU JOINED US IN WORSHIP TODAY.



#### **TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE**

Call To Worship
Announcements
Worship in Song
Pastoral Prayer
Offering: Carole Duncan
Sermon: Rev. Bill Richardson
Benediction

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mark Eby

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES TODAY

#### 9:30 A.M.

K - 3rd Grade Sunday School: Jean Altic 4th - 6th Grade Sunday School: Jean Altic Teen Sunday School: Steven O'Connor Younger Adult Sunday School: Mike and Carole Duncan

Older Adult Sunday School: Randall Salge

#### 10:30 A.M.

Nursery (10:40): Allison Ray and Lori White Children's Church: Kristi De La Torre Teens: Stay in sanctuary

Security: Bob Altic

Attendance Dec 16 - Dec 22

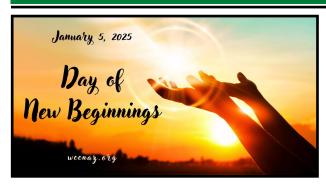
Sunday School:25

Small Groups:14

**Total Participants:33** 

Morning Worship:73

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



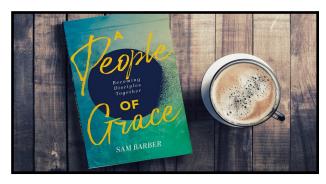
On Sunday, January 5th, we will be celebrating New Beginnings. It will be the first service of the year 2025, we will have a baptism, and new members joining WCC. If you are interested in Baptism or membership, please see Pastor Mark.



Kathy and Alan Edwards will be hosting a New Year's Eve Party for the Young Adults at their house. The party will be on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 PM with games and cooking over the campfire (hot dogs and smores). Bring your favorite games and treats and a regifted gift for exchange. Gifts should be a sale item or regift.











The Prime-Time group may host it, but game night is for the entire family. Some people like traditional games and some like more modern games. No matter your preference, someone will be willing to try it with you. Come out at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 2nd, bring a snack to share, and join in the fun.

All men are welcome to join us at 8:00 a.m. on January 4<sup>th</sup> for breakfast and lively conversation as we talk about what it means to live life as a follower of Christ in today's world. Come for the food and fellowship and stay for the conversation.

On Sunday, January 5, Pastor Mark will begin a new sermon series called "A People of Grace". This series is based on a book by that name. These books can be purchased at the church for \$10.00 or an eBook can be purchased from Amazon. A Sunday school class based on this book will begin on Jan. 12.

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Allison Ray. We will be blessing Allison and Joshua on Saturday, January 18th, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM as they prepare to start their married life together. They are registered on Amazon Wedding Registry under Allison Ray and Joshua Cobb.

Rev+Flow will be back on Monday, January 6th, at 1:00 PM. Start the New Year with taking care of the body that God gave you. ReFit will start back on Tuesday, January 7th, at 6:30 PM.



We began our Future Fund campaign in April of 2023, and at the beginning of November 2024 we have paid \$146,333 on our mortgage through your contributions to the campaign and our regular mortgage payments. We still have a long way to go, however. If you have not already, you can get in on the giving through a one time gift or a recurring donation. Please be sure and mark it for the Future Fund. Half will go to the mortgage and half to a future building project.

### AT A GLANCE

Dec. 31: Young Adult New Year's Eve Party

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Jan. 1: New Year's Day

Jan. 2: Family Game Night (by Prime Time)

Jan. 4: Fellaship

Jan. 5: New Members and Baptism Service

Jan. 6: Rev+Flow

Jan. 7: ReFit

Jan. 8: Prayer and Fasting

Jan. 9: Men's Bible Study

Jan. 12: NDI Council Meeting

Jan. 13: Rev+Flow

Jan. 14: Crafty Ladies

Jan. 14: ReFit

Jan. 15: Prayer Service

Jan. 18: Bridal Shower Allison Ray

Jan. 19: Servicio De Alabanza

Jan. 20: Rev+Flow

Jan. 20: Board Meeting

Jan. 21: ReFit

Jan. 22: Prayer Service

Jan. 23: Men's Bible Study

June 30 - July 4: Teen Camp

July 7 - July 11: Kids' Camp

## **GIVING**



Fully Funded Budget March 2024 - Feb. 2025: \$286,903

Needed Monthly: <u>\$24,000</u> Income Dec 22: <u>\$2,849</u> Income for Dec: <u>\$14,330</u> Income YTD: <u>\$202,468</u>

Future Fund Dec 22: \$145 Mortgage: \$453,667

Future Fund Income to Date: \$111,808

Faith Promise Goal: \$22,000

Faith Promise Dec 22: \$365 Faith Promise YTD: \$9,532

# THERE IS A MINISTRY FOR YOU AT WCC NAZ

### **JOIN US**



**Journey kids** is a fun way for children to come to know God and His love for them and to know His Word, in a fun and safe environment.



Young Adult Journey Group is an anchor for young adults as they seek to live out their faith in a culture that is ever changing, being reminded they are not alone.



Men's Fellaship enables men to be Men of God boldly at work, at home, and in the world around them through the study of God's Word and providing models of faith to follow.



Youth Rest Area is designed to help teens build their own personal faith in God in a supportive environment as they seek to understand the Word of God in today's confusing world.



**Women Renewed** empowers women let their faith in God guide them through life's changing journey together through the Word of God and support they can depend on.



**Prime Time Ministry** is an opportunity for those 55 and older to find fellowship and support from others as they face the changing nature of this stage of their life's journey.