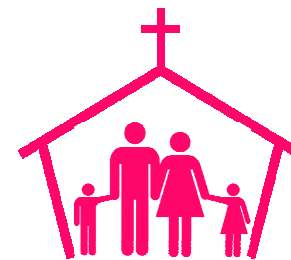


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ASSOCIATE PASTORS COLUMN

SPECIAL EVENT

During spring break we were dog-sitting for the Walker family. For those of you who don’t know, they adopted Sampson from the same litter as our puppy, Lucy. These silly puppies fought over everything from toys, to treats, to my affection.

At one point Lucy found a treat from the day before and sat right in front of Sampson as she ate it. Sampson became so entranced in the fact that she had a treat and he did not, that he wouldn’t look up to see that I had a new treat just for him. He was utterly consumed with jealousy; Lucy had something and he wanted it.

Lucy taunted him a little more by playfully dropping the treat and promptly picking it back up. Then Sampson began to chase her around the room. All the while I was standing there holding this treat in my hand; wanting nothing more than to get his attention long enough to show him that I had a new treat for him. This treat was much better than the old dried up treat Lucy found, and all he had to do was take his glare away from Lucy’s treat and he could have it.

As I began to call out his name, I wondered why he wouldn’t take the time to look to me for help in this situation. More than once Lucy had taken one of his toys and he looked to me for help and I got the toy back for him. Why wouldn’t he ask for my help now? Did he think this matter was too trivial for me to help him? Did he think he had it under control? Did he doubt that I could provide more treats for him?

As I pondered this I realized the same is true for humans. We can get so entangled in our own problems. We get fixated on our own goals. We can become so engrossed in our “stuff” that we forget to look to the Creator for His guidance and providing. We forget that God always has our best interest in mind. Romans 8:28a says “We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him.” (NIRV) The question becomes, will we look away from our problems, our goals, our situations long enough to see that God has a great big Beggin Strip treat waiting for you (metaphorically speaking of course, unless you really love that crunchy treat!)



Prayerfully,  
Pastor Ashley Kuhn

## MOTHERS DAY EVENT



visitors Center in the foyer.

In lieu of a gift this year the church will be providing a Mother’s Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 8th at 9:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. Although there is no cost to you we need you to stop by the visitors center to pick up tickets. You will need a ticket for yourself and any person(s) that will be attending with you. Tickets will be available through May 1st on Sunday mornings and evenings. Additional information will be provided at the Visitors Center in the foyer.



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### COMING UP IN MAY

- May 1—Baby Day
- 1—Family Fun Day Planning Meeting 5 p.m.
- 2—Camp Work Week begins
- 8—Spring Revival through Thursday
- 8—Mother’s Day-No evening service
- 8—Mother’s Day Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
- 9—Kids Revival through Thursday
- 11—Nominations Committee Meeting 6 p.m.
- 14—50 Plus Trip to Walnut Creek
- 14—Children’s Regional Quiz
- 16—Work and Witness Meeting
- 17—Church Board Meeting
- 17—Parent’s Night Out
- 18—Missionary Service: Zach Wilson as special guest
- 21—Children’s Area Talent
- 22—Caravan Graduation
- 22—Annual Meeting with Church Elections 6 p.m.
- 23—Newsletter articles due for June Newsletter
- 25—Summer Kids Program begins 6:45 p.m.
- 29—Family Worship
- 29—Graduates Honored
- 30—Memorial Day

### YOUTH

**We will be honoring Graduates on May 29th.** If you would like your graduate to be honored please turn in their information and photos to either Pastor Ben Kuhn or Steve Blake by May 22.



**Jr. High and Senior High camps are coming soon.**

Jr. High is June 27-July 1 Cost: \$135 Early Bird.  
Sr. High is June 20-24 Cost: \$115 Early Bird.  
Forms can be obtained through the youth pastor or by going to <http://wvnd.org/Camp/CAMP.html>

### WEEKLY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Sunday</b>	
Sunday School.....	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....	6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	
Monday Meals	
20-Somethings.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Homework Help.....	3:00-6:00 p.m.
Supper.....	6:00 p.m.
Children and Youth Activities.....	6:45 p.m.
Bible Study.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	
Men’s Prayer Breakfast.....	7:30 a.m.
TGIF.....	8:00 p.m.
Late Night Basketball.....	11:00 p.m.



## SMALL GROUPS

### Parents' Night Out

Parent's Night Out is scheduled for May 17th at 5:30 p.m. in the Activity Hall.

Parents Night Out is two hours that you can fellowship with other adults or take care of some things you need to get done. It is for families with children who are 5th grade and younger. See Shirley Anderson for more info.



### Homework Help

Wednesdays  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### Men's Prayer Meeting

All men are welcome each Friday morning at 7:30 for prayer in the sanctuary. Breakfast follows at an area restaurant.



### A mother's prayer

Make me a wise mother, O Lord. Keep me calm and give me patience to bear the small, irritating things in the daily routine of life. Give me tolerance and understanding to bridge the gulf between my generation and that of my children.

Let me not be too ready to guide my children's stumbling feet, but allow me to be ever near to bind their bruises. Give me a sense of humor that I may laugh with them but never at them. Let me refrain from preaching with words.

Keep me from forcing their confidences, but give me a sympathetic ear when my children come to me. Make me humble. Keep my children close to me, O Lord, though miles may separate us. And let your light so shine upon me that they, too, will perceive your glory. Amen.

-St. Philip Episcopal Church, Rochester, Minnesota

## MISSIONS



### Papua New Guinea Presentation

Zach Wilson recently returned from a six week medical mission internship in Papua New Guinea, and will share his experiences with a presentation during the Wednesday Evening Service on May 18th at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

### Prayer Mobilization Line

The Prayer Mobilization Line (PML) is a twice-weekly publication focusing on the prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries. Anyone can subscribe to receive PML, free of charge, via e-mail on the NMI web site. Printable versions of the current and archived issues of PML are also available on our site. <http://www.nazarenemissions.org>

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### Memorial Day

Memorial Day emerged from the grim shadows of the American Civil War. Before the close of the war, women began decorating the graves of soldiers who had died in that war. The practice quickly spread, and a few years later May 30, 1868, was designated as Decoration Day — a day for placing flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers throughout the United States.

In 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were also honored. Over the years, it has become a day when all loved ones who have died — in war and otherwise — are remembered. In 1971, the United States Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed annually on the last Monday in May.

On this Memorial Day, remember those who gave their lives for our country. But also pray for those who continue serving to keep America free, especially those who are in harm's way.

## CHILDREN



### Our mother's instructions

God gives us parents to help us learn about following his ways. Cherishing our mothers means valuing their guidance.

Use the boxed word codes below to complete Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV.

walk speak fathers sleep keep always  
guide awake son forsake teaching  
around heart neck mothers fasten watch

"My   your   command  
and do not   your    .  
Bind them   on your ;  
  them   your .  
When you  , they will   you;  
when you  , they will   over you;  
when you  , they will   to you."

Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

Answers: "My son, keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you."  
Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

## SEASONAL

### A child's perspective

Some second-graders were quizzed about what ingredients their mothers are made of. One child said, "God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world, and one dab of mean."

To the question "What does your mom do in her spare time?" one youngster said, "Mothers don't do spare time."

When the children were asked "Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?" one child replied, "God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me."

—David Patterson



### Shine for Jesus

### Puzzle BROOCH

Make this keepsake to let your mom, grandma or aunt know that you wouldn't be complete without her!

#### What you need:

- Several old puzzle pieces
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush
- Craft glue
- Sequins or small buttons
- Metal jewelry safety pin (flat on the bottom)

#### What you do:

1. Paint the puzzle pieces and let them dry.
2. Come up with a design; for example, place two pieces on the bottom and one on top.
3. Glue the pieces in place so they form one brooch. Decorate by gluing on sequins or buttons.
4. When the brooch is completely dry, glue a jewelry safety pin on the bottom.
5. Give the gift on Mother's Day!

