



The Messenger

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Delight

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(Inspiration for this topic: Beth Moore, [Believing GOD](#))

Did you know that GOD delights in you? The Creator and Maker of the universe takes pleasure in us! (*"Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."* Rev 4:11 KJV) I hadn't thought of GOD that way. Now, I know that I delight in Him! The foremost reason is because of my so-great salvation, because he has cast all my sins behind his back (*"Thou has cast all my sins behind thy back."* Isa 38:17 KJV). Micah tells us that GOD delights in showing us mercy (*"You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy."* Mic 7:18-19 NIV). And because we are forgiven, we are blessed (*"for I will forgive their wickedness, and I will remember their sins no more."* Jer 31:34 NIV).

I also delight in GOD for his sense of humor and his timing. I didn't know how to go about writing on "delight", then I opened my devotional (Anne Graham Lotz, [Daily Life](#), March 8) and there right in front of my face, was my answer! GOD does that to me all the time, how about you? His timing is so perfect I sometimes laugh out loud- that's delight!

You know what else brings me joy? GOD is able to keep me safe (*"I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."* 2 Tim 1:12 KJV) Delight and joy are intertwined, hard to tell one from the other. But knowing that GOD is able to keep me safe with him, and that he *wants* to, has been a source of deep-down delight and joy since the day I was saved. How about you? Jesus asked two blind men, "Do you believe that I am able?" and then he said "According to your faith be it unto you." (Matt 9:28-29; see also Heb 7:25 NIV)

Which brings me around to GOD's delighting in us. GOD is pleased when we exercise our faith in him (*"And without faith it is impossible to please GOD."* Heb 11:6 NIV). He delights in our faith, our trust, our obedience, and our praise (and his enemy, Satan, hates it when we please GOD). And the fruit of GOD'S delight is mercy, forgiveness, and blessings.

What a wonderful GOD we have. We can never grasp it all, but just delight in him. I pray you see GOD's mercies as he delights in you (*"The LORD's mercies are new every morning."* Lam 2:23 KJV)



May Birthdays

Martha Kolpien	13
Harold Kimmey	14
Zach Schroll	16
Vanessa Schroll	25
Mike Kolpien	25
Anita St. John	28

If you have a birthday or anniversary that needs updated, or know of someone's not listed, please email or call the church to let us know!



To stay updated on the latest of District news, go to:
www.ncodistrict.org

Mission Moments

Do you know what NMI is:

North Central Ohio Nazarene Missions International, North Central Ohio NMI is the organizational representative of missions for the Church of the Nazarene on the regional, district, and local levels.

As the Church, we have been called to be the Body of Christ, going out and continuing the work that he was sent to earth to do. Its practical ministry, going out and not only sharing resources with those who have little, but getting to know them and gaining new friends who, although they may or may not live different lifestyles, are connected by one very important common thread...we are all loved by the same God.

Our objectives are to encour-

age people to pray for all efforts of world evangelization, to inform people of the world's needs and what the church is doing to meet those needs, to challenge children and youth to learn about and participate in the mission of the church, to raise funds for mission outreach.

For more information go to: www.ncodistrict.com and click NMI.



TEEN MINISTRY:

The Regional Quiz will be held on May 9-10 at MVNU. Brian Murphy will be participating on one our District Teams. Go Brian!



Field Blast will be held on June 6-8 at MVNU. There are events for those who participated in Blast in March as well as new events open to anyone interested! Please see Pastor Marcella or Bill St. John with any questions.

SENIOR BREAKFAST:

The Senior Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m. at Canary's Restaurant. The breakfast is being moved from the first Sunday, only for the month of May. If you have any questions regarding the breakfast, please see Barb MacPherson or Frances Cooney.

There is a Memorial Service for Betty McConneghy at Parkside Church at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4. Please see Phyllis Long if you can help with the luncheon.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

Children's Quizzing

Congratulations to Junior Rivera and Stephen Murphy for qualifying for the Regional Children's Quiz to be held on **May 18 at MVNU**. Great job boys!



There will be a celebration for the children on Sunday, May 19 during the Bible Study hour in recognition of their hard work in quizzing this year. If you would like to participate and/or contribute to this celebration, please see Pastor Marcella.



LADIES MINISTRY:

Ladies, please join us for a fun, fellowship event on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Lounge.



For those who participated in Secret Sisters, this is your opportunity to reveal your identity!

For others, this is just a chance to relax and spend some time with fellow ladies!

Water and Lemonade will be provided.



Please feel free to bring a snack and/or dessert to share.

If you have any questions, please see Joanne Murphy or Ann Ansel.



Loose Change for Life

Please join us in supporting the Cleveland Pregnancy Center through the "Loose Change For Life Campaign"

The Cleveland Pregnancy Center is a non-profit, life-affirming, faith-based organization offering pregnancy resources, and limited, obstetrical services to women facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Bottles will be available to take starting May 12, Mother's Day. Please fill up a bottle with loose change or write a check made payable to the Cleveland Pregnancy Center. Please return by June 16, Father's Day.

Child Care Center Events:



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10. Let's show our teachers how important they are!

Contact Joanne Murphy if you are able to help with this!

Muffins with Mom is Friday, May 10th.



The Congregation is encouraged to come and sit with the families!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are May 20-24. If you need to use the Lounge, please verify its availability.

The Child Care Center and Church Office will be closed on May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Szczepanski or Pastor Marcella in the Child Care Center Office.

Wednesday Nights:

6:30 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

5th-12th graders will continue to meet with Elizabeth Ruple.



ADULT PRAYER &

BIBLE STUDY:

The adults are doing the study: Reckless Love. This is a six week series which will run through the entire month of May.



PRAISE TEAM:

meets in the sanctuary.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9:15 a.m. Prayer 10:00 a.m. Worship Life Bible Study 4:00 p.m. NYI Convention	29	30	1 6:30 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Youth • Adult • Praise Team 	2 10:30 a.m. AA Mtg.	3	4 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service
5 9:15 a.m. Prayer 10:00 a.m. Worship Life Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Prayer Service	6	7	8 6:30 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Youth • Adult • Praise Team 	9 10:30 a.m. AA Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Event	10	11 9:00 a.m. Sr. Brkfst 
<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10</div>			<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Teen Regional Quiz MVNU May 9-11</div>			
12 9:15 a.m. Prayer 10:00 a.m. Worship  <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14	15 6:30 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Youth • Adult • Praise Team 	16 10:30 a.m. AA Mtg.	17	18 8:30 a.m. Children's Field Quiz MVNU
19 9:15 a.m. Prayer 10:00 a.m. Worship Life Bible Study 12:15 p.m. Finance Com Mtg	20	21	22 6:30 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Youth • Adult • Praise Team 	23 10:30 a.m. AA Mtg.	24	25  <i>Andraeh Anderson's Wedding</i>
<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Parent/Teacher Conferences May 20-24 (Child Care Center)</div>						
26 9:15 a.m. Prayer 10:00 a.m. Worship	27  <i>Church Office and CCC Closed</i>	28	29 6:30 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Youth • Adult • Praise Team 	30 10:30 a.m. AA Mtg.	31	1 9:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast