

Eagle River Naz News



From the Pastor's Desk

Loving Jesus, Loving People means:
The Eagle River Church of the Nazarene, as a member of the international Christian community, desires to be a holy people, anchored in God's Word for the purpose of worship, praise and the glorification of our Lord and Savior. We desire to reach the lost for Jesus Christ, establish and nurture new relationships, and assist in the discipling of all Christians.

Well, it's a new year. Ok, so it's now April, but for the church it is a new year. Our 'church year' begins in March. Did you know that? Well, now you do. I mention this because a new year is always exciting in one way or another. Sure, it can be exciting in a scary "what's going to happen this year?" sort of way or in a good "I cannot wait to see what is going to happen this year!" sort of way. In fact, new beginnings are always filled with anticipation and a little bit of fear.

A new year brings hope and uncertainty. Our church year is unremarkable in its newness except for one thing. At the beginning of each church year we elect a new board. My experience thus far at Eagle River with our church boards has been overwhelmingly positive. But each new year brings new questions. Some are simple, "will we have enough people to fill all the

positions?" Some are profound in the way that the church operates, "will there be a common vision uniting us and moving us forward this year?"

Last year the board made some terrific strides as we felt called as a group to take an objective look at our church as a whole to see how we, as a church, are doing in accomplishing our mission to be and to make Christ-like disciples. But years come to an end and dynamics change. So as we approached our elections this past February, I wondered what the new board year would bring. I was hopeful because every name on the ballot was a person that I respect and whose input I value. On the other hand, you never know how a group will get along.

Now about a month in I am hopeful. We have a board that, for the first time in some time, is nearly complete. We will have a SDMI

president, NMI president, a Treasurer and all the requisite stewards and trustees. To appreciate the magnitude of this, the last time we had all these positions filled was my first year at Eagle River. It is a new board and church year and this we will be focusing on how we might be and make disciples intentionally outside the four walls of our church. How might we engage the community around us with the love and gospel of Jesus Christ? While it is my prayer that this will be a discussion throughout the church, it usually begins at the board level. I would ask that you pray for your church and your church board as we try to listen to the voice of God together to discern God's will and direction for us in the upcoming year(s). If you think of it, pray for the church board members by name (they are listed in the 'Board News' section of this

(Continued on page 7)

Senior Pastor: Michael Yost
Administrative Assistant: Shawna King
E-mail: ernazs@mtaonline.net
Phone: 694-9423 **Fax:** 694-8973
Web Site: www.eaglerivernazarene.org

Inside this issue: Eagle River Naz News

From the Pastor's Desk	1
Board News / NMI News	2
Church News—Directory Information	3
Church News / SDMI News	4-5
Calendar	6
Staff /Board /Ministry Leaders / NMI News	7

Board Meeting News

March 14—

- ▶ The board was seated to positions. To see those results see page 7.
- ▶ The Board decided to hold a special election for SDMI President and to add 2 more members to the board.

Church Election Results:

At Large:

Clark Woodward, Jeff Johnson, Frank Clemens, Kris Kinney

NMI President:

Nancy Lyman

Special Election

Results: March 27th

District Assembly Delegates:

Nancy Lyman, Ben King

Betty Johnson—SDMI President—Yes

Matt Allen and Cathy Spooner—Yes

NMI News

Nancy Lyman NMI President

Nazarene Missions International

See Page 7 for more NMI News “Do You Have a Heart for Missions?”

Mission Education

Why Mission Education?

Knowledge is key to involvement. With an understanding of the needs of the world and what the church is doing to meet those needs, we are more likely to commit to the support of missions through prayer, giving, communication, and going.



Nazarene Missions
INTERNATIONAL

◆ For multicultural congregations, the International Mission Education Journal is a curriculum piece that includes mission education lessons for adults and children. It is produced in English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese. Churches should contact their district NMI president for more information on this resource.

How Does Mission Education Take Place?

Learning takes place in a variety of venues. Experiences, listening to and reading stories, and getting to know missionaries on a personal level enhance mission awareness. Your local NMI president or mission education secretary can tell you of the many exciting opportunities for mission education.

- ◆ Use of age-appropriate curricula and NMI reading books/tapes provide learning opportunities and activities designed to engage people of all ages in missions.
 - Children's Mission Education
 - Youth Mission Education
 - Adult Mission Education

- ◆ The hands-on experiences of volunteer opportunities programs often provide opportunities for people to see missions firsthand.
- ◆ Audiovisuals offer people the ability to "see and hear" missions. Each church receives an annual audiovisual catalog.
- ◆ Deputation services, Faith Promise conventions, district-sponsored events with a missionary speaker, and the presence of missionaries-in-residence at youth and children's camps allow for interaction between missionaries and the people who support them through their giving and prayers.

The Easter Offering is for the World Evangelism Fund (WEF). Traditionally, WEF is collected through two large offerings each year—the Thanksgiving and Easter offerings.

Easter is the high point of the Christian Year—the culmination of the season of Lent—when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is appropriate that we express our gratitude to God in a concrete way through our gifts to the Easter Offering for World Evangelism. This offering supports mission work and ministries of the Church of the Nazarene to over 150 areas around the world.

Our Church will be collecting for the Easter Offering on April 24.

Work and Witness-
Kodiak Island
July 24—August 7, 2011

There are info/registration packets hanging on the bulletin board in the foyer. Contact Pastor Mike if you are interested.

Church News

The 2011-2012 Church Directory—Digital Update

Directory Update Information

Information with the ** is optional and you can choose not to add it.

Please Print Clearly

Last Name, _____

First Name(s), _____

Children (living at home, if applies) _____

Current Mailing Address _____

**Current Physical Address (if different) _____

Birthdays of everyone in family living at home (month and day only)

Anniversary (month and day only, if applies) _____

**Current E-mail Address (If more than 1 please indicate whose address)

Current Home Phone Number _____

**Current Cell Number (If more than 1 please indicate whose number)

**Current Work Number (If more than 1 please indicate whose number)

If you wish you can check the following:

No Thanks, I do not wish to be added to the church directory

(Please fill out the phone, address, and email section for church office use)

No do not add me to the digital copy (emailed to those who would like to be included in the digital directory only)

Please fill out and turn in your info to the offering plate or Shawna after church today, even if you have been in a previous directory.

Shawna is working on the 2011-2012 Church Directory Update, and will be collecting information for the next few weeks. If you have not filled out this information and turned it into the offering plate on Sunday, handed it or emailed it to Shawna, then please take time to print this page and fill it out or Email her now at ernazs@mtaonline.net

**Please fill out the form if you were included in the current 2010-2011 book directory and you have any new or changed information.

If you choose to not be in the Digital Directory or added to the update page that will be printed for the current book directories, please check that option at the bottom of the form and fill out the Phone, Address and email sections for office use only.

Thank you, Shawna
ernazs@mtaonline.net
694-9423

Church News

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

April

5 Mickey Rogers
Morgen Wohrle
6 Tom & Nancy Walker
7 Samuel Lanham
9 Pete Carroll
10 Dylan Case
11 Jamie Brown
Emilia van Weel
15 David & Bonnie King
16 Nancy Wold
17 Jacob Daniell
19 Leslie Lowrie
21 Aurora Berndt
23 Shawna King
Clark Woodward
25 Craig & Sonna Hansen
Christian Whitman
27 Faith Carroll
Jeff Johnson
Connie Myers



May

2 Andrea Allen
4 Anthony Brown
Julie Case
5 Dan Wiese
6 Dale Whitman
13 Emily Wood
15 Sam & Noelle Fleischmann
17 Stephen Carnes
Robert Clemens
18 Greg Wohrle
20 Jody & Trisha Lanham
Marshall & Stacy Pickens
24 John & Katie Hegland
Christie VandenDries
26 Terri Berndt
Ben King
27 Josh Hanson
Samuel Malone
Linda Wiese
29 Krista Wold
30 Isabelle Elise King
31 Jacob & Megan Daniell



Church Potlucks

April 3
May 1

Potluck will be in the Fellowship hall after the church service. Please bring a dish to share.

Church Maintenance



Church Quarterly
Water Coliform Test—
Passes

New Soap and Paper Towel
Dispensers

We need HELP with main-
taining the church. If you
can help out in this area
please see Benjamin King.

Sunday School

Superintendent—Betty Johnson

Sunday School Discipleship
Ministries International

Children's Quizzing

Children's Quizzing Director—Nancy Wold

Little Lambs is back! On Sunday, March 27th Jenn Yost had 6 kids in her preschool class downstairs ages 3 - 5 year olds. Thank you Jenn for a much needed class! Also, Sunday we thanked Nancy Wold for seven years of working with our children in quizzing. She will be greatly missed! Two opportunities for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Connie Myers is teaching the children's class and Nancy Lyman is teaching the adult class from the book "Ashes to Fire". Adults if you want to get in on a lively and informative class come next Sunday. The class is filling up quickly so come early to get a seat. Also, the SPAN home group which meets every Tues. night at 7 p.m. is going through the book "Ashes to Fire". They meet at Pastor Mike's house in Eagle River. And, the home group that meets every Wed. night at 7 p.m. in Chugiak at Warren and Betty Johnson's home is going through the video series "That the World May Know". The next four Wed. nights the series is called "The True Easter Story". Another opportunity for the men is the Men's Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. in Eagle River at McDonald's. Finally, on the 1st and 3rd Mon. the Eagle River Patriots Group meets in the Church Annex. If you want to know more about the Biblical Principles this country was founded on come and watch the American Heritage series lead by Jeffrey Johnson.

WLCN Quiz Results - Feb. 26

Red Level (All said verses)

Marissa Lee - 2nd Place Ribbon
Brianna Wold - 2nd Place Ribbon
Blake Bearden - 3rd Place Ribbon
Trisha Wold - 4th Place Ribbon

Blue Level (2 Teams)

Team A - 1st Place Team

Nichole Bearden - Perfect Score Medal
Shayna Lee - 1st Place Ribbon
Naomi Sorenson - 1st Place Ribbon
Laura Wold - 1st Place Ribbon

Team B -

(missed 3rd place by 14 points)
Kelby Kinney - Perfect Score Medal
Logen Wohrle - 1st Place Ribbon
Jesse Jensen - 2nd Place Ribbon
Landen Wohrle - 2nd Place Ribbon
Faith Carroll - 3rd Place Ribbon

KIDS QUIZZING



Back - Nancy Wold, Landen & Logen Wohrle, Shayna Lee, Nichole Bearden, Laura Wold; Middle - Kelby Kinney, Blake Bearden, Faith Carroll, Naomi Sorenson, Jesse Jensen; Front - Marissa Lee, Brianna Wold, Trisha Wold

Here are the quizzing results for the Final Kid's Quiz Meet at Jewel Lake on 3/26/11. Great Job, Kids!! (** = Said all 20 memory verses)

Red Level

****Brianna Wold - 2nd Place Ribbon plus Top 5**

Blake Bearden - 4th Place Ribbon (said 12 memory verses)

****Trisha Wold - 4th Place Ribbon**

Blue Level

Team A - 1st Place Team Trophy

****Nichole Bearden - Perfect Score plus Top 10 (#1)**

****Kelby Kinney - 1st Place Ribbon plus Top 10 (4-way tie for #2)**

****Laura Wold - 1st Place Ribbon plus Top 10 (4-way tie for #2)**

****Naomi Sorenson - 2nd Place Ribbon plus Top 10 (3-way tie for #10)**

Blue Level

Team B - 3rd Place Team Trophy

****Landen Wohrle - 2nd Place Ribbon**

****Logen Wohrle - 2nd Place Ribbon plus Top 10**

****Jesse Jensen - 2nd Place Ribbon plus Top 10 (3-way tie for #10)**

Faith Carroll - 4th Place Ribbon

Mar 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

March 27, 2011 - May 07, 2011

Apr 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Weekly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Mar 27</i> 6:00 PM Children's Quizzing 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Mar 28</i>	<i>Mar 29</i>	<i>Mar 30</i>	<i>Mar 31</i>	<i>Apr 1</i>	<i>Apr 2</i>
<i>Apr 3</i> 1:00 PM Church Potluck 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Apr 4</i> 7:00 PM Eagle River Patriots @ the Church Annex	<i>Apr 5</i>	<i>Apr 6</i>	<i>Apr 7</i>	<i>Apr 8</i>	<i>Apr 9</i>
<i>Apr 10</i> 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>Apr 11</i>	<i>Apr 12</i>	<i>Apr 13</i>	<i>Apr 14</i>	<i>Apr 15</i>	<i>Apr 16</i>
Regional Main Event Pastor Mike out of town Regional NYI Meetings / Regional Main Event 12-17						
<i>Apr 17</i> 7:00 PM Youth Group Regional Main Event	<i>Apr 18</i> 7:00 PM Eagle River Patriots @ the Church Annex	<i>Apr 19</i>	<i>Apr 20</i>	<i>Apr 21</i>	<i>Apr 22</i> 7:00 PM Good Friday Service at Eagle River Nazarene with Souljourn	<i>Apr 23</i>
<i>Apr 24</i> 7:00 PM Youth Group Easter Offering Easter Sunday	<i>Apr 25</i>	<i>Apr 26</i>	<i>Apr 27</i>	<i>Apr 28</i>	<i>Apr 29</i>	<i>Apr 30</i>
<i>May 1</i> 1:00 PM Church Potluck 7:00 PM Youth Group	<i>May 2</i>	<i>May 3</i>	<i>May 4</i>	<i>May 5</i>	<i>May 6</i>	<i>May 7</i>

(Continued from page 1)

newsletter). They have been chosen by you, to be leaders in the administration and ministry of Eagle River Nazarene. And as a side note, please be aware of the Good Friday service that will take place on Friday the 22nd of April here at Eagle River. If you would like to be a part of the service through a reading or other means, please let me know. Lastly, we will have note card invitation available inviting people specifically to our Easter Sunday service. If God has been laying someone on your heart to invite to church, Easter is as good (or better) day as any. Let me know if you would like one...or fifteen, of these cards.

Good Friday Service
Friday, April 22 at 7:00 PM

Do You have a Heart for Missions?

Missions are a very important part of our ministry focus in the Church of the Nazarene. The purpose of the Nazarene Missions International (NMI) program is "To mobilize the church in mission through praying, discipling, giving and educating."** Have you ever been on a mission trip or part of a Work and Witness team? Do you want to assist in mission projects? If so, our church is looking for a few volunteers to help plan and implement a missions program for 2011-2012. Come join us in fulfilling the Great Commission. Pray about whether this is an area to which God is calling you for involvement. Contact Nancy Lyman, NMI President, with questions or ideas or to volunteer. 688-8840/lyman@nome.net

**From the 2009-2013 "Nazarene Missions International Handbook and Constitution"

Church Staff

Michael Yost—Pastor
Shawna King—Admin. Assistant

Church Board 11-12

Jeff Johnson—Board Secretary
Frank Clemens—Steward
Benjamin King—Trustee Chair
Kris Kinney—Trustee
Clark Woodward—Trustee
Betty Johnson—SDMI President
Nancy Lyman—NMI President
Matt Allen—At Large
Cathy Spooner—At Large

Ministry Directors /Coordinators

Ladies Ministry Coordinator—
Stacey Johnson

Children's Ministry
Coordinator – Position Open

See Pastor Mike to volunteer
Nursery Coordinator—Jenn Yost

2010-11 Children's Quizzing
Director – Nancy Wold



Eagle River
Church of the Nazarene
PO Box 770769
Eagle River, AK 99577

