

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.

Last month as I was writing my article there were nice green leaves on the trees and a warm sun was shining in the window. Now the leaves are a beautiful golden hue and my hands are a bit chilly as I type. No doubt, fall is upon us. And truly it is an amazing sight to gaze upon the mountains and see the seas of green transformed into golden yellow, deep red and all the colors of fall brilliantly displayed in front of us. It is amazing how such a display of beauty can be so fleeting. After all, our short fall can be here and gone in a blink of an eye as the deep, rich fall colors are replaced by a coat of clean and white. In fall, as in life, sometimes we are just too busy to catch these fleeting glimpses of beauty. Too often we are running so



fast that we don't take a moment to enjoy the view, take a deep breath of that chilly fall air, and thank God for those moments of beauty around us. And so, in lieu of a long article I want to encourage you to take a moment... look outside, breathe in the beauty, the majesty and the glory of God's creation. Let this panoramic, Technicolor display remind you of God's

grace, God's abundance, God's mercy and God's blessing. I urge you to remember that the grace of God can come in all shapes and sizes. Sometimes God's grace is so overwhelming that we cannot help but stop and revel. Sometimes, however, God's grace is in the fleeting whispers like the change in the leaves from summer to fall. Get too busy, too distracted and too focused on your own things that you just might miss it. Take a moment to receive, to listen, and to revel in the beauty of God's grace.



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NMI News

Nancy Lyman NMI President

Nazarene Missions International

Mission Priority One

Why Mission Priority One?

God's desire to draw all people to Himself is our mission. When we lovingly, intentionally live out that mission, we are obedient to Christ.

Sometimes we need ideas on how to live a mission-centered life. We need clear, realistic direction to help carry out God's mission. That's the reason for Mission Priority One (MPO).

While there are countless ways to share Christ's message of hope, MPO has goals that help churches accomplish two things:

1. Increase church members' passion for God's mission.
2. Assist churches in taking the message of Christ to the world.

What is Mission Priority One?

NMI has four objectives in which every local church can participate:

Praying—Interceding for leaders and churches and for the Holy Spirit to draw all people to Christ.

Discipling—Involving and mentoring future missions leaders, especially youth and children, to make Christlike disciples for God's mission in the nations.

Giving—Devoting ourselves and our resources, especially the World Evangelism Fund, to extend Christ's kingdom.

Educating—Informing people of the World's needs and enabling our church to meet those needs in Christ.

We offer mission activities based on these objectives to ensure a church's involvement in God's global mission.

By making mission a priority, a congregation demonstrates God's passion for all people. Churches involved in mission attract people who want to be part of something

What is the 10/40 Window?



The 10/40 Window refers to the area of the world between latitudes 10 degrees and 40 degrees north of the equator covering North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. Many of the world's least-reached people live in this area.

The Church of the Nazarene is at work in 30 of the 65 nations in the 10/40 Window.

- Nearly 4 billion people live here, including 90 percent of the world's poorest of the poor. It is estimated that 1.6 billion of these people have never had the chance to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ - not even once!
- The seat of every major non-Christian religion - Islam, Bud-

dhism, Hinduism, Animism, Atheism, and Sikhism - is headquartered in the 10/40 Window.

What are the MPO Requirements?

Local Mission Priority One requirements are:

1. 90% of churches prayed for missions.
2. 90% of churches used missions resources and participated in all five global awareness categories.
3. 90% of churches involved children and youth in missions.
4. 90% of World Evangelism Fund for the district paid.

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- In many of the 67 countries represented in the 10/40 Window, witnessing the Christian Gospel means death. Truly, the 10/40 Window remains the darkest and most inhospitable territory to the cause of Christ and represents the greatest remaining stronghold of Satan.
- Two-thirds of the world's population (4 billion) live in the 67 nations of the 10/40 Window.
- 95% of the people are unevangelized.
- 90% of the people are the poorest of the poor, averaging \$250 per family annually.
- 43 of the 50 worst countries in the world for persecution of Christians are here.
- Illiteracy is widespread.
- Terrorist organizations and child prostitution run rampant in many of these nations.
- Horrific abuse of women and children remains unchecked.
- It is estimated that 1.6 billion people have not heard the Gospel one time.

Through MPO, a congregation extends Christ's message around the world. Pastors are educated, and mission workers are supported. New believers come to Christ through prayer. Children, youth and adults hear obey God's call to cross-cultural ministry

Missionary Service

Tuesday, October 11

Howie Shute from S. Africa

(See Page 3 for H. Shute's Bio)

Babysitting will be provided.

HOWIE SHUTE

Education:

Howie has begun work on the *Doctor of Ministry* Degree at Denver Seminary in Denver, Colorado. In 1989 he graduated from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, where he earned the *Master of Divinity* Degree. Prior to his theological education, he earned the *Bachelor of Engineering Technology* Degree in 1974 at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York.

Professional Experience:

Howie is currently the *Assistant to the Africa Regional Director*. He is responsible to work with field leaders throughout the Africa Region to facilitate church planting movements and to promote church development that results in strong churches.

He has also served as *Field Director and Field Strategy Coordinator* of the Horn of Africa Field for the Church of the Nazarene. Operations in Ethiopia, Eritrea, and the Sudan, along with two crea-



tive access countries, were under his oversight. He served in this field from December 1997 and was made *Field Director/Field Strategy Coordinator* in January 2002. Under Howie's leadership the Church grew from less than 200 persons worshipping in local Nazarene churches to more than 200,000. Church planting movements took place in several people groups in the HOA, resulting in hundreds of new churches being planted annually.

He served as *Senior Pastor* in Lowville, New York from 1989 to 1994, and as *Pastor of Evangelism and Lay Development* at the Westminster Church of the Nazarene in Denver, Colorado from 1994 to 1997. His churches experienced numerical, spiritual, and financial growth under his leadership.

Howie was a manufacturing executive for twelve years. His experience included planning, purchasing, receiving, inventory control, production control, production, and shipping. As *Manager of Manufacturing* he directed all of these functions and was responsible for profit management of the corporation. Prior to his responsibilities as a manufacturing executive, he was a production engineer. His business career was from 1974 to 1986, prior to his call to full-time ministry.

Personal:

Howie is married to his wife, Beverly, who serves the Church of the Nazarene in the Africa Region as the *Regional Personnel Coordinator*. They have two daughters living in the USA. Jennifer lives in Denver, Colorado with her husband and two children. Stacia lives in Fenton, Michigan.

Church News

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

October

- 1 Mikayla Jo Lanham
- 4 Trisha Lanham
- 10 Dolly Hansen
- 13 Piet & Sheila van Weel
- 14 Shelia van Weel
- 16 Kaden Lanham
- 17 Martin Glaves
- 21 Audra Elizabeth Yost
- 23 Melissa Kop
- 24 Kim Collins
- Edna Cross
- 27 Talon Carnes



November

- 3 Clarke Hemphill
- 9 Parker Collins
- Christie Bearden
- 10 Amelia Collins
- 12 Lydia Kop
- 15 Jon Gaige
- Keith Malone
- 16 Dale Collins
- Eden Rylee Daniell
- 17 Sam Fleischmann
- 20 Carolyn Clemens
- 22 Claire Joy Yost
- 23 Nancy Welch Rodman
- 30 Bev Whitman



Church Potlucks

Tuesday, October 11
 Missionary Service and Potluck.
 Subway will be provided please
 bring a side dish, Palmer will be
 joining us with desserts.

November 6
 December 4

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

Animals are to be kept
 outside of church buildings



and play-ground due to
 health and
 liability
 issues.

- ▶ Pastor Mike and Jenn will be at Pastor and Spouses retreat September 27-30.
- ▶ Church Board Meeting has been moved to Monday, October 3rd at 7 PM.

Sunday School

SDMI President—Betty Johnson

Sunday School Discipleship
 Ministries International

Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Calling all 4 to 7 year olds!! Nancy Kinney is teaching a new Sunday School Class beginning at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning. Also, an adult will be in the nursery during Sunday School time each Sunday for the younger children. There is a Sunday School class for the older elementary children. And, there is a class for the adults. See you and your family in Sunday School!!!

Children's Church 10:30 - Noon

Little Lambs meets downstairs each Sunday after the worship music for ages 3 to 5 year olds. Children's Quizzing for ages 6 through 12 year olds meets downstairs each Sunday from 10:30 - noon. Kris Kinney is the director.

Home Groups

Span Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Yost's Home in Eagle River. (351-7101)

Johnson's Home Group meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the home of Warren and Betty Johnson in Chugiak. (229-9300)

Up Coming Events

A parenting class is being planned as another Sunday School Class. Watch for the date!!

KIDS CORNER

What do you like about Sunday School?

In Sunday School we learn about God, Jesus and the Bible. We make stuff sometimes. We do fun things. We get candy.
 --Landen, Logen and Caleb

September 25, 2011 - November 05, 2011

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Weekly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Pastor and Spouses Retreat September 27-30 Camp Maranatha						
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<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 9</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 10</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 11</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Howie Shute Missionary Service and Potluck</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 12</i></p> <p>7:00 PM That the World May Know Home Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 13</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 14</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 15</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 16</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 17</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 18</i></p> <p>6:30 PM SPAN Home group</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 19</i></p> <p>7:00 PM That the World May Know Home Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 20</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 21</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #800000;"><i>Oct 22</i></p>
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Bake a Pie—Make a Quilt... for Life!

While you are baking your pies for your Thanksgiving celebration, please consider baking an extra one for our Third Annual Community Thanksgiving Quilt and Pie Pick-up! Quilt donations are also appreciated.

Pies or quilts can be dropped off on Tuesday, November 22 as early as 6:00am at the Eagle River Elks Club (right next door to Heart to Heart).

Encourage your friends to stop by for a pie and / or a quilt to help support Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center.

For more information or to sign up call 694-1747 or email events@h2hprc.org.

Thanksgiving Blessing Project!

It's that time again and our church is collecting Cans of Yams.

Our Goal: 350 Cans!

If you are shopping for groceries think about picking up some cans of yams and bring them to the church on Sunday.

Thanksgiving Blessing Project giveaway is Monday, November 21. All our donations need to be turned in by Sunday, November 13 so they can be dropped off to the event site during that week.

This is a Love INC sponsored event and the food donated goes out to those people in the community who need the extra help.

Church Staff

Michael Yost—Pastor
Shawna King—Admin. Assistant

Church Board 11-12

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

Ministry Directors /Coordinators

Ladies Ministry Coordinator—
Stacey Johnson

Children's Ministry
Coordinator – Position Open

See Pastor Mike to volunteer

Nursery Coordinator—Jenn Yost

2011-12 Children's Quizzing
Director – Kris Kinney



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