



NW District April News en español



MESSAGE FROM THE DS

SEE YOU IN KENNEWICK!

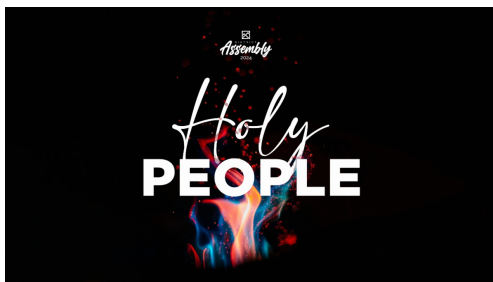
When church leaders and people of the Northwest District all get together for District Assembly there is something very powerful at work between us. The Holy Spirit is working to sharpen, encourage, challenge, and mobilize us in the ongoing mission of God to make disciples of all people groups. Many of us can feel alone and isolated, but God wants to break that feeling with the truth of our shared mission. As we worship and learn together, we are spurred on toward the love and good deeds God has been planning for us to do. See you in Kennewick!

Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together..."

Grace & Peace,

David Mowry, District Superintendent



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

April 10-12, 2024

Three Rivers Convention Center
Kennewick, Washington

Join us at the Three Rivers Convention Center for our annual gathering of inspirational worship, encouraging messages, educational workshops, and warm fellowship. Workshop information is available [here](#). Workshop information in Spanish is available [here](#). More information can be found at nwdistrict.org.



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY KIDS

April 10-12, 2024

Three Rivers Convention Center
Kennewick, Washington

Bring your kids for a time of fun and friendship while you participate in District Assembly. All children, birth-6th grade are welcome!

LEAD RETREAT (español)

APRIL 22-24

ROSS POINT CAMP, Post Falls, ID



Guest Speaker: Drew Berryessa, Executive Director of A Living Letter

For: Local-Licensed, District-Licensed or Ordained Lead and Associate Pastors

Cost: \$100 for full event, \$50 no lodging. Scholarships are available. Email the [district office](#) for scholarship information.

Read more [here](#).



2024 HALF-MILLION MOBILIZATION

March 31 - May 19, 2024

Available now is an 8-week Blessing Our Community sermon series that you can use and make your own. This sermon series is a great complement to the Mobilized for Blessing Our Community Prayer Journal!

[Click here](#) to access this resource, available in Spanish and English.

English HMM Video [here](#)
Spanish HMM Video [here](#)

The Blessing Our Community website is live [here](#). This is the place to find all available resources, links and everything pertaining to Blessing Our Community. Read more [here](#).



CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES

This month's chaplain focus is Chaplain Tim Wheatley. Tim served in Pastoral Ministry for many years and now serves as a Chaplain with the Spokane Police Department.

I've asked him 4 questions:

1. How did you become a chaplain?
2. What's a great blessing about being a chaplain?
3. What's difficult about being a chaplain?
4. How can we pray for you, your family & ministry?

Thank you for continuing to pray for and support our chaplains and chaplaincy ministry across our NW District!

Read more about Pastor Tim [here](#).

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NW District NYI

nazarene youth international

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



Greetings from your District NYI Young Adults Team (April Manning, Sarah Broux and Paige Derosssett)! We recently met to plan the year ahead, and we have some great things in the works to connect our young adults together for community, worship, fellowship and discipleship. We always want to know how we can best serve our local churches, so please take our brief survey to help us do that. [CLICK FOR SURVEY](#) One thing we want to focus on this year is helping resource our local churches... Read more [here](#).

If you have any questions or want to connect with us more, feel free to reach out at nwdistrictya@gmail.com.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

May 17-19, 2024 @ Tall Timber Ranch

Cost: \$115

We're excited to gather with young adults from across the district for our third annual young adult retreat. Our theme this year is **re[present]ation** based on Acts 2: 44-47. Rev. Tim Hahn (Associate Professor of Theology at NNU) and Israel Villalobos (West Valley Church) will be speaking and leading us in worship. Registration open through May 13 at nwnyi.com/youngadults.



YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP

This month your district ya team invites you (pastor, leader, volunteer, young adult) to join them in reading through the book, Faith Beyond Youth Group. We'll read the last 4 chapters and meet virtually, in-person, or a combo of both to discuss near the end of April.

Contact nwdistrictya@gmail.com to join or for more info on the book or retreat!



NTS PRAXIS: BRIDGING THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

[NTS Praxis](#), as the lifelong learning arm of [Nazarene Theological Seminary](#), exists to equip faithful ministers

of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through continued formation, encouragement, and education in the Wesleyan theological tradition.

- Spiritual Formation Webinar: Apr 23, 2024, 11:00 AM CDT – May 28, 2024, 1:30 PM CDT (zoom)
- Church and Finance Webinar: May 2, 2024, 6:00 PM CDT – May 30, 2024, 7:00 PM CDT (zoom)
- Preachers' Conference 2024: September 24

More information and resources for NTS Praxis are available [here](#).

NORTHWEST DISTRICT WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 17-19, 2024

Join your sisters from the Northwest District at Ross Point Camp in Post Falls, Idaho, for a time of rest, renewal, making new friends, strengthening relationships, and growing spiritually.

Retreat poster is available [here](#).

Retreat information is available [here](#).

Retreat flyers are available [here](#).

Registration opens March 15 [here](#).



Women's Retreat
May 17-19, 2024
Ross Point Camp
Post Falls, Idaho



NORTHWEST DISTRICT ADULT SPRING RETREAT

May 24-27, 2024

Speaker: Rev. Jim Clifton

All adults are welcome to this weekend of fellowship, inspiration and fun at Ross Point Camp in Post Falls, Idaho.

A retreat poster is available [here](#).

A registration form is available [here](#).

Online registration is available [here](#).



TEEN SUMMER CAMP

July 22-26, 2024 at Riverview Bible Camp

KIDS ADVENTURE CAMP

July 29-Aug. 2, 2024 at Riverview Bible Camp

Kids register here:

<https://northwestnazkids.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2193019>

Adult helper application is here: <https://northwestnazkids.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2218137>



EXPONENTIAL CONFERENCE

October 22-24, 2024

Castro Valley, California

This [conference](#) aims to equip and inspire church leaders to multiply healthy faith communities. Thanks to a generous donor to the Pastor Support Fund, NW District pastors can receive a \$500 scholarship to help with expenses to this conference. Please email [the district office](#) if you wish to receive the scholarship.

\$50 off registration is being offered by the Nazarene Association of Church Planters (NACP). NACP is also



PASTOR SUPPORT PROJECT 2024

Financial support is available for district ministers, including **paying for counseling for ministers or an immediate family member and funds for debt reduction or retirement savings.**

Visit nwdistrict.org/Resources/Pastor-Support for more information.



GOING, GOING, ALMOST GONE!

The COMPASS Initiative grants are quickly being distributed! There are fewer than 70 grants to give away! If you've not applied yet for the COMPASS Journey or the COMPASS Quest programs, now is the time! EVERY USA & Canada District Licensed or Ordained Pastor serving in a local congregation can apply. The online application process takes less than 20 minutes to complete and then you can be one step closer to receiving the grant! Don't Delay-Apply Today!

[COMPASS Journey](#) = up to \$10,000

[COMPASS Quest](#) = up to \$2,000

Total = up to \$12,000 to be used to pay off debt and/or invest in retirement savings!

For more information go to: [The COMPASS Initiative](#)



NW DISTRICT PRAYER TEAM

Prayer team members receive weekly emails listing prayer requests for the district. Only people who sign up are added to this email list.

If you are interested in joining the NW District Prayer Team, please email office@nwdistrict.org.



MINISTERIAL COACHING INITIATIVE

A Partnership with Point Loma

Nazarene University

In 2020, the PLNU Center for Pastoral Leadership received a grant for \$1,000,000 from the Lilly Foundation to be used specifically to support the following groups of pastors:

1. Pastors who pastor small churches
2. Pastors who plant churches
3. Pastors who pastor congregations serving communities of color

These pastors are invited to participate in a coaching partnership with PLNU in the following specific ways:

1. Eight months of monthly one-on-one professional coaching (60 minutes for each session)
2. Eight months (twice each month) of professional group coaching along with 5-10 other pastors in a similar role as you (90 minutes for each session)
3. One 3-day training event at PLNU focused on the ministry challenges relevant to the cohort groups as identified by the coaches. These will be conducted by content experts in the areas identified.

The cost of the coaching partnership is \$500.00 for Ordained and District-Licensed Ministers. The Northwest District will pay \$450.00 of that fee.

More information about the coaching initiative is [here](#).

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