



Perry Church of the Nazarene

news

June 2018



A Life Examined:

A Study of the Wisdom and Poetic Books of the Bible

In the middle of our Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament) we find a group of five books that stand out from among the other books in the Bible. In Hebrew, they are called “Ketuvim” or Writings. They are Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs. Each book is very different from the other ones and yet they are all alike in that they look closely and reflect on aspects of life. They consider working or loving, winning or losing, celebrating or grieving and everything in between. These books examine life. They look at how life works and the emotions we have in the midst of our experiences.

In other books of the Bible, we hear a word from God. Yet, these books allow significant space for humans to speak out of their hearts. In these books, we hear words of people pour out to God. Sometimes it is in praise and other times in lament or confusion. In Proverbs we learn how life works. In Job, we hear a response to life not working as

advertised. In Ecclesiastes, the futility of life is examined and creates a heaviness of spirit. In Song of Songs, love and intimacy lift the soul to heights of joy. All of Psalms is a mix of praise and worship.

As we study these books, we will find that these authors provide the words for our experiences and give guidance for our responses. The language is often raw and unedited. At times, the words inspire us. Other words challenge our illusions and our presumptions. We grow wiser by increasing our knowledge and by acknowledging our ignorance and limitations.

On Wednesday nights this summer at 7pm, come and enjoy a cup of coffee and gather with each other in the fellowship hall to study the Wisdom books. This class will provide an overview of the material in these books. Come ready to listen and share. We will meet in Heritage Hall.

Pastor Tim Harmon



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June Classes and Activities

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 6th at 7pm

Join us during the annual meeting as we reflect on and celebrate the previous church year.

Cancer Support Group

June 11 . 7:00PM

Caring cancer survivors meet monthly to listen and discuss the challenges of living with cancer. Everyone is welcome.

PrimeTime Luncheon

Tuesday, June 26

PrimeTime is for anyone 50 years old and over, who enjoys fun and fellowship. We'll close out the church year with dinner out. Stay tuned for more details about our lunch outing.

Church Picnic

Sun, June 24 . After Worship

Everyone is invited to a church picnic after the morning worship services on June 24th. One of our life groups is supplying hamburgers and hot dogs. We'll also feature several recipes from our new church cookbook. Come to enjoy fellowship with one another and taste the flavors of Perry Nazarene.



New Children's Worship

Begins Sunday, June 10 at 9:30am

Children in 1st –6th grade are invited to our new Children's Worship which begins June 10th and meets every Sunday at 9:30am in the lower level. The hour is an opportunity for children to have their lives transformed through amazing worship, engaging Bible stories, life-applying small groups and prayer for each other. Our Children's Crew, Sarah Bawks, Cathy Hilts, and Mike Rust, are excited to welcome your children. Let's be turned inside-out as we worship and grow together!

Curiosity Lab for Kids

Wednesdays at 7PM starting June 13

This summer, 1st-6th grade students are invited to join us in the Curiosity Lab where we'll explore truths about God using science. From the smallest molecule to the largest ocean, all of creation is a marvel of design and order. We'll connect with our Creator through the wonders of science in this fun-filled laboratory.



Lowell Church Extreme Makeover

June 6-9

The district is coming together to help the Lowell Church of the Nazarene with an extreme makeover project. Projects include cement work, electrical work, drywalling, painting, establishing a sound booth, landscaping, renovation of a kitchen and a variety of general projects. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Tim.

Family Camp Out VBS

June 23-24

Join us for a camp out at our church. Set up sites on the 23rd beginning at 3pm. Activities begin at 4pm and include outdoor games, campfire, smores, testimonies and outdoor movie. Hotdogs and lemonade are provided for dinner. Families should bring a dish to pass. Breakfast is provided in the morning with church service at 9:30am on the 24th. Restrooms are in the building. Families must bring own tent/camping supplies. No showers, electrical or water hookups.

Please clean-up site by 12pm the 24th.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Real Life Student Ministries

7th Grader Welcome Party

June 13th from 6:30-10pm

We are having a party to welcome incoming 7th graders into our youth group family (and also a welcome to summer finally being here!). Bring a snack to share, a yard game (if you want), and we will provide a drink and hot dogs and buns. This event is open to anyone entering 7th grade all the way up to just graduating high school, so you're welcome to invite your friends. All teens are invited us in welcoming our newest youth group-ers!



Sr High & Jr High Summer Camps

Senior High Camp (June 18-22) and Junior High Camp (June 25-29) are at Indian Lake Nazarene Campgrounds in Vicksburg, MI. Come for an extended retreat where we worship with an ONU band, hear an awesome speaker and participate in a ton of fun activities with your team for the week. Teams will be made up of students, youth leaders/pastors, and counselors (who are ONU students).

Activities include tubing, rock wall climbing, zip lining, beach time, and arts and crafts among others. The cost is \$290, and scholarships are available through our church (\$100) to reduce your overall cost. Register for camp (at nazcamp.org) and automatically get the \$100 scholarship from our church.

Each Week in June

Sunday morning

9:30 Worship
Adult Sunday School
Children's Church


10:45 Worship
Adult Sunday School
Teen Sunday School
Children's Sunday School

Wednesday evening

6:00 Doors Open for Teens
7:00 Adult Bible Study
Real Life Student Ministries
Curiosity Lab for Kids

Paid nursery staff is available during all service times.

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Grades 4-6
(July 23-27)

Grades 2-4
(July 9-13)


Grades K-2
(July 1-3)

Grades 9-12
(June 18-22)

Grades 6-8
(June 25-29)

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Mission Statement:
We exist to lead as many as possible to
become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.