



# Perry Church of the Nazarene

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May 2017

## New Logos for Children and Teens

Our Children and Teen Ministries are excited to unveil new logos for their ministries. Councils for both ministries spent time praying and reflecting about their mission and goals to develop representative logos. With the help of graphic designers, they created and adopted the logos below.



PCN Kidlife is the logo representing all of our children's ministries from birth through 6th grade. It represents our desire for children to know Christ and worship him in their daily lives in a safe and fun community.



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STUDENT MINISTRIES

"TAKE HOLD OF THE LIFE THAT IS TRULY LIFE."

- 1 TIM 6:19

Real Life is the logo for our teen ministries. Real Life is the life Jesus promised us in John 10:10. Life through Christ is given as a gift, not earned, through the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross, taking our rightful punishment for our sins on his shoulders, making a spiritual connection with God possible; making spiritual life possible.

Real means many things, but for one, it means true. We believe the Christian faith is true, and that makes it best. If it wasn't true, it wouldn't matter in the least. Real also means honest. Honesty with God first; Real Life never begins without confession or honesty about our sin. Also honesty with others. We need to live a real life before people, allowing them to see our faults and failures and our continuing need for Jesus.

## May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Flag Football Game
7	8 Cancer Support Group	9	10	11	12	13 Flag Football
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Men's Breakfast Flag Football Game Car Wash
21 Church Picnic	22	23	24 Upward Award	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30 Prime Time	31 Graduation Celebration			

## May Classes and Activities

### Cancer Support Group Monday, May 8 at 7pm

This is a caring group of cancer survivors that meet once a month to support one another. It is open to anyone facing Cancer or as a caregiver to someone fighting this disease. Use the back door to make it easier for all.

### Men's Breakfast Saturday, May 20 at 8am

All men are invited to join us for great food, fellowship and relevant teaching in Heritage Hall.

### PrimeTime Luncheon Tuesday, May 30 at 12pm

PrimeTime is for anyone 55 years old and over, who enjoys fun and fellowship. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information about our next meeting.

### New Class: Spirit Filled Life Sundays . 9:30am . Room 206

"Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness ..." just to name a few. Living in the power of the Spirit is the key to find the abundant and victorious life that Jesus offers. A new growth class called "The Spirit-Filled Life" is anyone interested in learning who the Holy Spirit is and how to live in the power of the Spirit.

### Download Our Mobile App

Our church has a free mobile app available for iOS and android devices. Find the app, "Perry Nazarene" in the iTunes app store or Google Play. The app offers many useful features including scripture delivery, event information and Sunday messages. Use the QR code to the right or call the church office for help.



## Alabaster Offering

Sunday, May 14

We regularly receive an alabaster offering. The extra change you place in this offering and bring to Jesus helps support the building of churches, hospitals, and schools for missions. Alabaster boxes are located on the resource table and you are free to take one and use it home to collect change.

## Church Picnic

Sunday, May 21 . Noon

Everyone is invited to a picnic in the pavilion after the 10:45 service on Sunday May 21. Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, chips and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

## Upward Awards Night

May 24 7PM

We close our fourth Upward Flag Football season with a celebration this Wednesday. We thank the entire team of volunteers who made this a great season — from the players who gave their best, the families who supported every child, and our staff who made the season happen.

## Peanut Butter Jelly Cracker Drive

We are partnering with Perry Public Schools to send peanut butter, jelly and crackers home with students who will most benefit. Local churches and organizations are joining in this effort. If you would like to donate any of these items, you may bring in donations between now and Sunday, May 28th.

## “Almost Olympics”

Wednesdays . 7pm-8pm

Beginning June 14th, join us this Summer on Wednesday nights for a ton of fun when we explore God’s word and have a friendly competition in our “Almost Olympics.” These are games that are “really” Olympic games, “could be” Olympic games, “should be” Olympic games or “almost” Olympic games. They will be fun and playable for any age and skill level of kids in 1st—6th grade.



## Just Water Challenge

During Lent our church participated in the Just Water challenge to raise money for a well in Asia. We set a goal to raise \$5,000. We’re excited to report that we passed that goal, collecting over \$6,400. We have contacted Nazarene Compassionate Ministries and learned that they have already laid the groundwork for a new well in Sri Lanka. They have conducted surveys of water gatherers in the village to research their use of water. They’ve provided education to the villagers on proper sanitation practices. They’ve dug latrines for the village. Now with all of this critical preparatory work finished, the village is ready to receive a well. The funds we raised will go directly to the implementation of a well in the next few months at this village in Sri Lanka. Thank you for your generous support of this project! If you have a story to share about your time fasting, we want o hear it. Please contact the church office!

## Real Life Student Ministries

### Regional Celebrate Life

May 11—13

We are heading to Olivet Nazarene University to join hundreds of other teens from Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana for an exciting weekend of developing and displaying the gifts God has given our teenagers. We will focus on God through worship and the Word. Pray for safe travels and that our teens would use this event each year to develop their gifts to His glory. You can also look forward to hearing a few performances and seeing some of the art work during a Sunday in May!

### Car Wash Fundraiser

May 20 . 9am—12pm

We will be holding a car wash fundraiser to benefit the teens going on the West Virginia Mission Trip. Please come out and support our teens and the work that they will do in an area of poverty hit by damaging floods last summer.

### Graduation Celebration

May 31 . 7pm—8pm

We are holding our annual celebration for our graduates!! Cake will be served as we watch a picture slideshow, hear from parents and pray for these students as they take the next big step in their lives. Please come to support them as we celebrate where they have been and where the Lord is leading them!

### Teen Summer Camps

HS Camp: June 26-30 & MS Camp: July 10-14

Camps are held at Indian Lake Nazarene Campgrounds and the cost is \$285 for the week. The price for camp is better than most week-long camps and it is impossible to put a price on the spiritual impact summer camp can have on a teen! This is an entire week where they will be getting away, meeting new people, having fun, and seeking God together. There will be swimming, boating, music, group games, small group time, team building and services featuring a great speaker and ONU worship band. Please don’t miss this potentially life-changing week! For more info and to register, please visit <http://www.nazcamp.org/register-for-camp>.



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Each Week in May

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 Dinner

7:00 Women's Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
Real Life Student Ministries
Children's Caravan

Paid nursery staff is available during all service times.

BENEATH THE SURFACE SUMMER 2017 INDIAN LAKE NAZARENE CAMP
Register now at www.nazcamp.org
High School (9-12 Grade) June 26-30
Middle School (6-8 Grade) July 10-July 14
Discovery (K-2 Grade) July 5-7
Adventure (2-4 Grade) July 24-28
Voyager (4-6 Grade) July 31-Aug 4

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