

Feeding the 5,000

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Upcoming Events!

<u>June 2: Membership Class</u> - This class is today following the 10:30AM service. This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. Please talk with Pastor Aaron as soon as possible.

<u>June 2: Growing in Faith</u> - If you are interested in exploring some of the Spiritual Disciplines and how you might put them into practice, then this class is for you. On Sundays at 4:30PM, June 2 & June 9 we will explore practices designed to help us grow spiritually. Workbooks are \$5.

June 8: Double Bubble 5k and 1/2 Mile Fun Run will be at 9am, benefitting Bridge Builders (formerly Nazarene Community Resource Center). Sign up to run and support the compassionate ministry nonprofit that is housed at Connection Point! Flyers and info at Welcome Center!

<u>June 9: Food Truck Sunday</u> - We are having Baby Suga's Cheesesteak Shack following the 2nd service! We will follow up with preordering options at a later date. Come on out, purchase some lunch and fellowship with us!

<u>Week of June 17</u> - Kids Camp is coming fast! We are in need of volunteers! Please see Pastor Holly or sign up in the Welcome Center.

June 17-21 & 24-28: Middle and High School Camp at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp is hosting camp for both middle and high school students in June. The cost is \$295, and there is a deposit to be made when students register. If you want more information, talk to Pastor Matt. You can register online at https://www.indianlake.camp/summer.html

<u>July 6: Women's Ministry Event</u>: - We are hosting a Flower Arranging Class at 10am in Gym: \$10/person includes vase, flower arrangement you create, and refreshments and pastries. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

<u>Food Pantry</u> donations are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.

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Further Reflection for 6/2

- 1. What is the best meal you have had in recent memory? What is the worst meal you've had in recent memory?
- 2. Read John 6:1-15. What is your main takeaway? Did something stick out to you?
- 3. Pastor Matt talked about the spiritual hunger of the crowd in this story, and how Jesus was the true satisfaction the people were looking for. What has your experience with spiritual hunger looked like? What does it mean for Jesus to sustain us?
- 4. Jesus is our example of what it means to be servant hearted leaders. How does Jesus' life and ministry shape the way we meet the physical needs of others in our communities?
- 5. It says that Jesus had compassion on the crowd. What do you feel compassion for? Who are the people or the needs that you feel a stirring in your heart and gut to serve and love?
- 6. Jesus was not the kind of King the people thought they wanted. Jesus wanted to redeem and transform lives, not just circumvent political systems. What do you think it would look like for Jesus to be the King in your life, family, community? At this point, would you say that Jesus is your King?
- 7. What is a next step you can take to grow closer to Christ? What hunger are your looking to satiate? A spiritual hunger, physical hunger/need, or a hunger for power/influence?

Things You Should Know!

<u>Connect Cards</u> can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

<u>Prayer Requests</u> can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/ offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

<u>Church Directory App</u> is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM Kids Service: Sundays during both Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM