

New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

Holy Week

March 20th @ 10AM Palm Sunday

March 24th @ 7PM Maundy Thursday/ Washing of Feet

March 25th @ 7PM Friday Tenebrae/ Service of Shadows

March 26th @ 9:30AM Saturday Easter Egg Hunt

March 27th Easter Breakfast serving from 8:30-9:30 AM

March 27th @ 10 AM Easter Celebration Service



Cafe Ministry Opportunity

Volunteers Needed to Serve in the Cafe
sign up under the Cafe bulletin board
Questions: Contact Bernie Nelson at 585-
5408, Call or text

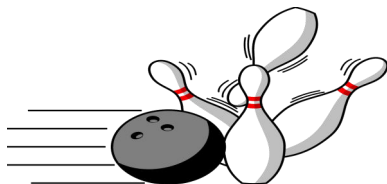
Family Bowling at Trindle Bowling

Saturday, March 19, 6:30-8:30

\$7 per bowler

Sign up in the coffee corner

Sign up deadline March 13



Men's Softball

Calling ALL Men!.....Join the Church Softball Team
contact or email Jim Herman. JWHTNG42@hotmail.com

Signup deadline is March 13th.

More info on dates and times go to our website

<http://www.ncnazarene.org/softball-team/>

NCCN Easter Egg Hunt

March 26th @ 9:30-11:30am

Children sign ups are by the School office.

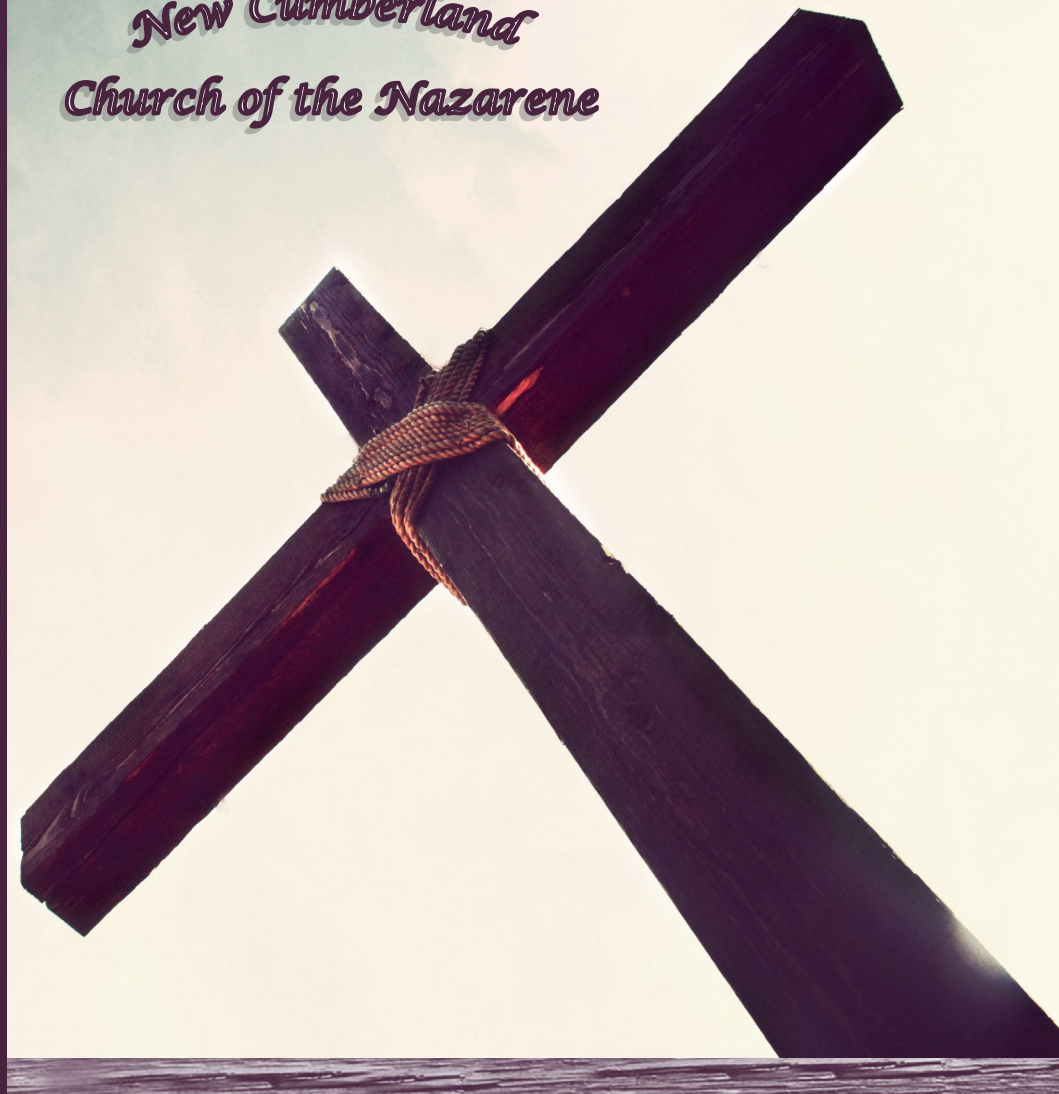
Volunteer sign ups are on

Children's Ministry board.

Candy donations desperately needed.



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Rev. Rob Kazee, Lead Pastor

Rev. Judy Carney, Pastor to Children
& Children's School Director

Michelle L. Speicher, Youth Ministries Director

10:00AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM - 12 :30PM Sunday School

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Fifth Sunday in Lent,
March 13, 2016

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Worship Reading from Psalm 126

We Listen to the Scriptures

Scripture Reading: Luke 15.1-3, 25-32
Offering
Sermon Series: *"40 Days"*
Sermon Five: *"The Elder Son"*

We Come to the Table

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Events this Week

Sunday Worship Service	10:00AM
Sunday School for ALL ages	11:30AM

MARCH EVENTS

Mar 13 Day-Light Savings Time Starts Now	2:00AM
Mar 13 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7:30AM
Mar 19 Family Bowling at Trindle Bowl	6:30PM
Mar 20 Andrea's Bridal shower	4:00PM
Mar 24 Maundy Thursday Service Washing of Feet	7:00PM
Mar 25 Tenebrae Service of Shadows	7:00PM
Mar 26 Easter Egg Hunt	9:30AM
Mar 27 Easter Breakfast	8:30AM
Mar 27 Easter Sunday Service/no Sunday school	10:00AM

Please visit us on our website, www.ncnazarene.org
for details of events.

Also you will find, photos, monthly newsletters,
bulletins, online giving and you can also
send prayer request to the prayer chain.

You can find us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/ncnazarene

Weekly Wednesday Events from 7PM-8:15PM

Caravan: 3 years to 5th Grade Meet in the Worship Center
Youth Group: 6th - 12th Grade Meet at The Gathering Place
Men's Bible Study: Dave Earp leader 615 16th St.
Ladies Healing & Recovery Group: Brenda Holston 613 16th St.

The Church of the Nazarene of New Cumberland

Sermon Reflection Guide

For Personal Reflection and Communal Conversation

Fifth Sunday in Lent, 13 March 2016

Sermon Series: *"40 Days"*

Sermon Five: *"Good News for Grumblers"*

Luke 15.1-3, 25-32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable:

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has

devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Question for Everyone:

(1) I'm not much for parties. I'd rather curl up with a good book or enjoy a long conversation with a friend. (10) I love a big, boisterous party. I may not be the first to arrive but I am always the last to leave. Where are you on this "party" spectrum?

Grumbling

"The stories about the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son were Jesus' rebuttal to the religious professional's grumbling about Jesus' subversive act of radical hospitality." Are you a grumbler, a mutterer, a complainer? What makes you grumble?

Winsome Hospitality

"One could make the case that the early churches' success in the Book of Acts was due to their winsome hospitality. Winsome hospitality is, in part, about considering the needs of your guests." Do you consider yourself a good host? Why? Why not?

Life Together

“If you follow Jesus, I promise you he will lead you into His community. Life in the Way of Jesus is not a solitary pursuit. Always remember, our God is a gathering God. Claiming faith in Jesus without being engaged in Christian community is like claiming to play for the NFL while only ever playing Madden football.” Response?

The Putrid Stench of Grace Gone Bad

“There is nothing more pernicious and nothing less attractive than a religious person whose faith is motivated by duty rather than love.

There is nothing so putrid as the aroma of grace gone bad.”
How do you keep grace alive and fresh in your life?

Good News for Grumblers

“‘People are being gathered into reign of God around My table, stop grumbling and join the party. There is grace enough for everyone!’ This is Jesus’ message to the religious people who were grumbling about his table fellowship.” How does this message speak to you? Are you more like the Prodigal or the Elder Son?

Next Week: Luke 19.28-40

Come to the Waters

Baptism Orientation Spring 2016

If you are a Christian who has never been baptized or a new believer who would like to explore what baptism means, then we would like to invite you to *Come to the Waters*. *Come to the Waters* is a baptism orientation designed to explain the many dimensions of this holy sacrament.

During the orientation we hope to answer questions like, "I was baptized as an infant; is my baptism still good?" "Why water?" "Why was Jesus baptized?" "I was baptized as an adult, but have wandered from the faith, what should I do?" The primary question we hope to answer is: am I ready to be baptized?

This four part orientation will begin on 17 April during the Sunday School hour and will meet the following three Sundays until 8 May. We hope to celebrate Baptisms on Pentecost Sunday, 15 May 2016.

If you are interested in attending the orientation please let us know by filling out a Connection Card. Pastor Rob will be teaching the class.

