

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

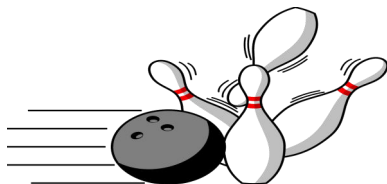
Family Bowling at Trindle Bowling

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.

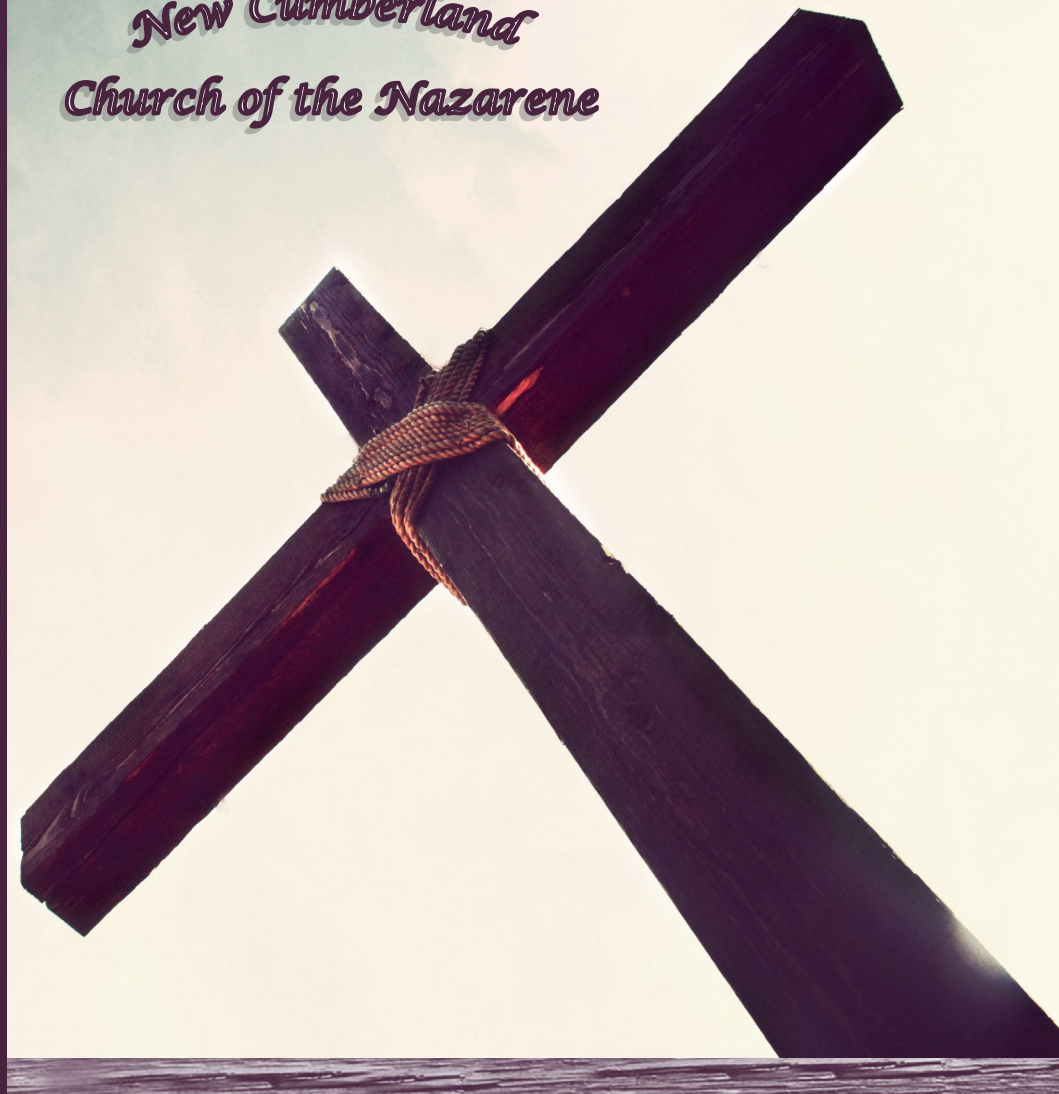
Volunteer sign ups are on

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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Third Sunday in Lent,
March 6, 2016

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Worship Reading from Psalm 32

We Listen to the Scriptures

Scripture Reading: Luke 15.1-3, 11-24
Offering
Sermon Series: *"40 Days"*
Sermon Four: *"Jesus Eats with Sinners"*

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 8 Church Board Meeting	6:30PM
Mar 13 Day-Light Savings Time Starts	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 @ 7PM

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.

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.

The Church of the Nazarene of New Cumberland

Sermon Reflection Guide

For Personal Reflection and Communal Conversation

Fourth Sunday in Lent, 6 March 2016

Sermon Series: “40 Days”

Sermon Four: “*Jesus Eats with Sinners*”

Luke 15.1-3, 11-24

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.” . . . Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

Question for Everyone

(1) I have a very narrow palate. If it isn't chicken tenders and macaroni and cheese I probably won't like it. I find even the hint of spice repellent. (10) I have an adventurous palate. I'll try anything once and if it has a spicy kick all the better.

Christian Hospitality in Romania

"Christian hospitality brings people together who have no business being together at least by the standards of human expectations and cultural propriety. Christian hospitality takes us out of our comfort zones. It makes no calculations as to cost. It is lavish and, to the untrained eye, wasteful." Have you ever given or received gratuitous hospitality? Tell the story.

With the Pigs

"This Jewish kid is as far away from home as he can be. He is as unclean as he can be. He is as lost as he can possibly be. He is completely alienated with no one to blame but himself." Have you ever been in dark place of your own making? Tell the story.

The Running Father

"Ancient Near Eastern elders don't run. Elders don't hike up their robe and dash toward anyone for any reason. This is a decidedly undignified response. This is what grace looks like. This is what our God is like." How might this image help us serve and

worship God?

Grumbling

"What must not be forgotten is that Jesus tells these stories (lost coin, lost sheep, lost son) because the Pharisees were grumbling about Jesus' persistent habit of sharing table fellowship with sinners." How do vv. 1-3 help us hear the Prodigal story?

Repentance

"The Prodigal Son came to his senses in the far country. No one lectured him to straighten up and fly right. When he came home there was no paternal lecture, no probationary period, not even a hint of displeasure, there was only a robe, a ring, sandals, and then a barbecue party." How might this inform our response to "sinners?"

Next Week, Luke 15, The Elder Son