## **Come to the Waters**

**Baptism Orientation** 

Pastor Rob will be starting an orientation for baptism candidates This will start **April 17th** and end on May 8th. It will be happening during the Sunday School time. Those that are interested are encouraged to **fill out a connection card.** 

> "Dust off your Sandals" YOUTH RETREAT 2016 April 29th– May 1st \*Cost: \$60 \*Sign-up and pay by April 17 (late fee of \$15 after 4/17) See Michelle Speicher for more info

## Forget the Fad Diets, Join the Food Freedom Movement

Counting calories is out. All the food groups are in. Becoming trim & healthy doesn't have to be difficult or painstaking. Join us for **a book study**: *Trim Healthy Mama Plan: The Easy-Does-It Approach to Vibrant Health and a Slim Waistline.* Wednesdays starting in June, 613 16<sup>th</sup> St *Details to follow* **Sneak peek dinner**: Monday, April 18 6:30 – 8 PM, 613 16<sup>th</sup> St RSVP to Maria Sweeney-Rippon

Rev. Rob Kazee, Lead Pastor Email: rjkazee@aol.com Cell:202-997-1222 10:00AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM - 12 :30PM Sunday School 617 16th St. New Cumberland, PA 17070 email: <u>ncnaz@ncnazarene.org</u> website: <u>www.ncnazarene.org</u>

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New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

# Welcome

Worship Order and Community Life

# New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

Order of Worship Third Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016

#### We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music Welcome Call to Worship Worship Reading

#### **Events this Week**

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

#### Wednesdays 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.

## <u>APRIL CALENDAR</u>

Apr 8-11 Mission Advance	* * * * * * *
Apr 10 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7:30AM
Apr 12 Church Board Meeting	6:30PM
Apr 17 Baptism Orientation	11:30AM
Apr 17 Children's Ministry Meeting and Lunch	12:30PM
Apr 18 Sneak Peak Dinner with Maria Sweeney-Rippon	6:30PM
Apr 23 Baby Shower for Jessie Knox	4:30PM
Apr 24 Baptism Orientation	11:30AM
Apr 29-May 1 Youth Retreat @ Nawakwa	6:00PM
SAVE the DATE:	

Please visit us on our website, <u>www.ncnazarene.org</u> 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 also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ncnazarene

### We Listen to the Scriptures

Pastoral Prayer Offering Scripture Reading: John 21:15-19 Sermon Series: "It's Sunday but Monday's Coming" Sermon Two: "Follow Me"

# We Come to the Table

Prayer of Consecration 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 New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene Sermon Reflection Guide For Personal Reflection and Communal Conversation The Third Sunday of Easter, 10 April 2016 Sermon Series *"It's Sunday, but Monday's Coming"* Sermon Two: *"More than These*"

#### John 21.15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

#### **Question for Everyone**

(1) When taking a test I prefer true or false and multiple choice.

(10) When taking a test I prefer long essay questions. Where are you on this test-taking spectrum?

"Sometimes life doesn't give us an essay option. We simply have to let our "yes be yes" or our "no be no," regardless of what others think, regardless of circumstances." Are you a "black and white" kind of person or you all about the grey?" When is it good/bad to be one or the other? Have you ever had a "let your "yes be yes," "no be no", moment? Tell the story.

#### **Breakfast with Jesus**

"But there is an elephant in the room named "betrayal" and "denial." There is a cloud hanging over their meal. There's reconciling work that needs attending. A hard question needs asked and answered." Are there relationships in your life over which a cloud hangs? Is there an elephant that needs named and dealt with? What's your plan?

#### "More than These"

"1. Do you love me more than the things that provide your living? Do you love me more than your boats and nets, business and livelihood? 2. Do you love me more than these other disciples love me? 3. Do you love me more than you love these other disciples? In other words, am I the highest relational allegiance in your life?" Which, of the above options to you think Jesus meant? Why? Which question is most challenging to you? Why?

#### Love

"Here's the secret of all Christian ministry, yours and mine, lay and ordained, full-time or part-time. It's the secret of everything from being quiet, back-row member of a prayer group to being a platform speaker at huge rallies and conferences. If you are going to do any single solitary thing as a follower and servant of Jesus, this is what it's built on. Somewhere, deep down inside, there is a love for Jesus, and though you've let him down enough times (goodness knows), he wants to find that love, to give you a chance to express it, to heal the hurts and failures of the past, and give you new work to do" (N.T. Wright). Response?