

## BAPTISM

Orientation

STARTS TODAY!!!

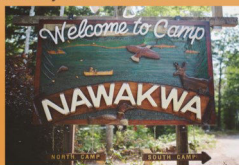
Participates and Sponsors Welcome  
MEETING IN GATHERING PLACE

11:30AM

## "Dust off your Sandals"

New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

### YOUTH RETREAT 2016



Speaker:  
JR LaPearl

April 29th- May 1st

\*Cost: \$60

**\*Sign-up and pay by TODAY!!**

(late fee of \$15 after 4/17)

See Michelle Speicher for more info



## Pentecost 2016

Coming May 15



[www.facebook.com/ncnazarene](http://www.facebook.com/ncnazarene)

**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

**Rev. Rob Kazee, Lead Pastor**

Email: [rjkazee@aol.com](mailto: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: [ncnaz@ncnazarene.org](mailto:ncnaz@ncnazarene.org) website: [www.ncnazarene.org](http://www.ncnazarene.org)

[www.Facebook.com/ncnazarene.com](http://www.Facebook.com/ncnazarene.com)

New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene



# Welcome

## Worship Order and Community Life

# New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

Order of Worship  
Forth Sunday of Easter  
April 17, 2016

## We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Worship Reading

## We Listen to the Scriptures

Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Scripture Reading: John 10:22-30  
Sermon Series: "It's Sunday but Monday's Coming"  
Sermon Three: "*Sheep*"

## 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

## 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.

## APRIL/ MAY CALENDAR

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
May 1 Nate and Andrea's Wedding	
May 1 Baptism Orientation	11:30AM
May 8 Mother's Day	*****
May 8 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7:30AM
May 8 Baptism Orientation	11:30AM
May 15 PENTECOST 2016	10:00AM

Please visit us on our website, [www.ncnazarene.org](http://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 also find us on Facebook at**  
**[www.facebook.com/ncnazarene](http://www.facebook.com/ncnazarene)**



# New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene

## Sermon Reflection Guide

For Personal Reflection and Communal Conversation

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, 17 April 2016

Sermon Series *"It's Sunday, but Monday's Coming"*

Sermon Three: *"Sheep"*

## John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

## Question for Everyone

(1) I am weak, utterly dependent and never in control. (10) I am strong, self-sufficient and in complete control. Where would you place yourself on this spectrum?

## The Good Shepherd

"One does not need a Shepherd if one is not a member of a flock. One does not need the Good Shepherd if one is not a member of God's flock. I said last week that the noun "flock" is predicated upon the verb "to gather." The metaphorical language of sheep, shepherd, and flock are all offered to give us insight into what it means to be Jesus's people, a people gathered, nourished and protected by Jesus, the Good Shepherd." Why do Christians gather?

## The Real World

"My biggest critique of the language of 'real world' verses the church world is that it's not true. If Jesus is Lord and resurrection power is coursing through the veins of Jesus' people, then this (the Church world) is the 'real world.' We are the 'real world' and everything else is fading away. . . . Do you think the 'real world' of productivity, time management, and spread sheets will survive into the resurrection?" Response?

## Easter People Reality

"If you are an Easter person the first thing you need to do is decide that the resurrection is real and the next question becomes, 'How much of my current life, my habits, my relationships, will survive into the resurrection?' This begins by discerning what is real and what is fading, what will stand the test of eternity and what is chaff that will be blown away." How much of your life is "real?"

## Sheep

"What I remember about those sheep was they had a rancid aroma. And I remember how incredibly stupid they were, helpless and utterly dependent upon my father for their survival. They were an easy mark for any predator. Those sheep needed a good shepherd, or they would not have survived . . . Humans need a Good Shepherd because we are more like sheep than we would like to admit." Response?

## Sheep Obey the Shepherd's Voice

"So we learn from Jesus that one's ability to hear the Good Shepherd's voice is based on one's embrace of the authority of Jesus with the willingness of obedience. 'My sheep hear my voice. They follow me.'" How do you listen to God? How do you know the voice you hear is the voice of God?