## 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.

## First Saturday Prayer Breakfast for Men and Women



April 2nd in the Sanctuary @ 8:30

For a time of prayer,

then we will go out to breakfast.

Led by Pastor Rob



## Mission Advance 2016

Friday, April 8 - Monday, April 11

NMI Convention (April 8-9)

NYI Convention (April 9)

District Assembly (April 10-11)

**Turf Valley Conference Center** 

2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

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

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## **New Cumberland Church of the Nazarene**

Order of Worship Second Sunday of Easter April 3, 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 20.19-23

Sermon Series: "It's Sunday but Monday's Coming"

Sermon One: "Living Peace"

## 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 CALENDAR**

Mar 31-Apr 3 Regional FOL	**	****
Apr 2 First Saturday Pray Breakfast / for Men and Wome	n	8:30AM
Apr 3 Children's Ministry Meeting and Lunch	12	2:30PM
Apr 8-11 Mission Advance	**	*****
Apr 10 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7	:30AM
Apr 12 Church Board Meeting	6:3	30PM
Apr 17 Baptism Orientation	11:	30AM
Apr 23 Baby Shower for Jessie Knox	4:	30PM
Apr 24 Baptism Orientation	11:	30AM
Apr 29-May 1 Youth Retreat @ Nawakwa		6:00PM

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

# The Church of the Nazarene of New Cumberland

Sermon Reflection Guide For Personal Reflection and Communal Conversation The Second Sunday of Easter, 3 April 2016 Sermon Series "It's Sunday, but Monday's Coming" Sermon One: "Peace"

### John 20.19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

## Question for Everyone:

(1) I am filled with anxiety and fear. Fret is my default mode. (10) I am filled with a sense of deep well-being. Peace is my default mode. Where are you on this "peace" spectrum?

### It's Still Easter

"Here we are today, just one Sunday after Easter but it seems like a month ago. The Easter crowd is gone; the dust has settled and it's time to get back to our normal routines. Our forbearers would say, 'not so fast dear ones. What's the rush? Let's linger with the Easter story." What is the wisdom of lingering with the Easter story? Celebrating and Planning
This is the time the church celebrates what Jesus achieved on Easter

morning and also plans for the implementation of that achievement.

"There is all the difference in the world between something being achieved and something being implemented . . . . The composer achieves the writing of the music; the performers implement it. Jesus has accomplished the defeat of death and now his followers, empowered by his spirit must implement his new creation plan" (N.T. Wright). What is your part in God's new creation plan?

It's Sunday, but Monday's Coming

"I would, however, suggest another important sequence, not nearly as dramatic but it is one we all face. It's the sequence from Sunday to Monday. It's Sunday, but Monday's coming. It's Sunday, but Monday anxiety is still knocking at my door." What is the greatest source of anxiety in your life? Why?

Peace

"Jesus promised his disciples that he would give them his peace. He said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (14.27). This scene Jesus' his promised kept." Are you at peace? Are you living in peace? Are you experiencing a deep peace rooted in an abiding relationship with God?

Shalom

"Shalom is about human flourishing. Shalom is about a world ordered by the loving kindness of God. God's desire for God's children is that we flourish. The source of this flourishing is the deep peace wrought by an abiding relationship with our Creator. Peace is our birthright as children of God. Without this peace, we will not flourish, our community will not flourish, and our neighborhood will not be ushered into the reign of God." Do you believe that God desires that you flourish? What factors may be hindering this?