

How to Use Interactive EBulletins

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You can also fill in sermon notes on your phone by downloading NMC's app. Just search Nappanee Missionary Church in your app store.

Welcome to Nappanee Missionary Church! We are so glad you are here. If you are new here, please stop by the Ministry Center in the Grand Hall. We would love to meet you!

How are you connected?

Adult small groups and Small Churches are great opportunities for you to connect with others. Come to the Ministry Center in the Grand Hall, or sign up for a small group at nmc.church/SmallGroups.

Where can you serve?

We are still looking for volunteers to help out in multiple areas of ministry. Please go to nmc.church/serve or come to the Ministry Center.

September 6 | Open House for Darin & Laura Arnott

Darin & Laura Arnott, along with Pastor Felix from the American Indian Field in Arizona, are here at NMC today! While here, they would like to connect with as many of their supporters as possible. Come to an open house at the Farmhouse Inn, 1061 Parkwood Dr., Nappanee, on September 6, 6:30-8:30 PM. All are invited!

September 14 | Man Church Cruise-In

Dust off your classic cars and share them with others at the ninth annual Man Church Cruise-In! Enjoy the evening of fellowship with cars, brats, and hot dogs. There is no charge for the event; donations will be accepted. Prizes will be awarded in different categories. Contact Niel Diener at NielDiener@nmc.church with questions.

September 18 | Special Choir Event

The choir invites singers of all ages to be a part of the Fall Celebration Choir on Sunday morning, September 18. If you're interested, come to one rehearsal on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:45 PM to learn the song. Email Priscilla Daeger at PriscillaDaeger@nmc.church for questions or to sign up!

September 23 | Senior Adult Bus Trips

There is still plenty of room for three upcoming Senior Adult Ministry Day Trips. We will go by charter bus to visit the Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids on September 23, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village on October 28, and Shedd Aquarium in Chicago on November 11. Register at the Ministry Center.

September 24 | Healing the Land Event at Notre Dame

NMC is invited to join the Michiana community for Healing the Land, a Sacred Assembly. This prayer event will be at the Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame from 4:00-6:00 PM. Join others as we pray for revival. For more information, please visit healingthelandND.com.

Change 

Grow 

Connect 

Serve 

Multiply 



3. Willing to be Seen

September 4, 2022 / Matthew 23:25-28

Many of us can be quite guarded, even with close friends. This hidden heart can be a serious limitation to Christian growth. Vulnerability in Christian community is the answer. Opening wide our hearts to one another is one expression of truthfulness and makes meaningful accountability possible, but only if we're willing to be seen.

Two Vivid Images:

1. A _____
2. A _____

Jesus emphasizes a strong contrast between what *appears* to be on the _____ and what is *really* on the _____.

The nature of vulnerability...

Vulnerability demonstrates a commitment to radical _____.

Vulnerability makes meaningful _____ possible.

Vulnerability enables _____ with others, the very context which enables us to live out the "one anothers" of the Bible.

The first two of John Wesley's questions:

- Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
- Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?

How would I answer these questions this week?