

How to Use Interactive EBulletins

To fill in the note sheet during service, download the Adobe Acrobat Reader app. Open the note sheet in the Adobe Acrobat app. You can fill in the notes by clicking in the blank and typing.

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!

2023 Giving Envelopes

2023 Giving Envelopes are available on the tables in the Grand Hall. Please feel free to pick them up at your earliest convenience.

Now-December 7 | Gary Food Boxes and Bags & Transformation Store Bags

Thank you to everyone who grabbed Gary Food Boxes and Bags! Just a reminder to please return all boxes and bags by this Wednesday, December 7.

December 9 | NMC Singles Christmas Party

The NMC Singles will celebrate Christmas together this Friday at 6:00 PM at the Farmhouse Inn, 1061 Parkwood Dr., Nappanee. Snacks are provided, but bring a white elephant gift to share. There is no need to RSVP, and bring a friend!

December 11 | NMC Choir Christmas Concert

Join us as the NMC Worship Choir presents, "Glorious Light of Christmas," at 3:30 and 6:00 PM in the Worship Center. Join us before each performance for cookies, coffee, and wassail in the Grand Hall!

December 14 | Congregational Meeting

At 6:00 PM, NMC members will meet in Courtyard Commons to vote on appointments to various committees & boards and the proposed 2023 general budget. Anyone is welcome to attend.

December 18 | The Hallelujah Chorus

Everyone is invited to join in the singing of *The Hallelujah Chorus* during our Worship Center services on December 18. Pastor Don Rohrer will be conducting. Don't miss it!

December 18 | Christmas in the Grand

Come join us at 6:00 PM in the Grand Hall for a carol sing-along, wassail, and cookies! Special music from Luminos and NorthWood High School Main Street Voices.

January 14 | Membership Seminar

If you are interested to know more about NMC or explore membership, this seminar is for you. We will meet on Saturday, January 14, from 7:30-11:00 AM. Breakfast is provided. Register at nmc.church/membership no later than January 8.

A Reminder to Double-Check Coats

As we move into colder weather and wear coats, please take extra steps to make sure that you take home the same outdoor wear with which you came. Thanks!

Change 

Grow 

Connect 

Serve 

Multiply 

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Christmas Events

DECEMBER

- 9 NMC Singles Christmas Party** | 6:00 PM, Farmhouse Inn
Snacks are provided. Bring a white elephant gift. No RSVP needed.
- 11 Choir Concert** | 3:30 & 6:00 PM, Worship Center
Join us for cookies, coffee, & wassail beforehand in the Grand Hall!
- 18 Christmas in the Grand** | 6:00 PM, Grand Hall
Come join us for a carol sing-along, wassail, and cookies! Special music from Luminos and NorthWood High School Main Street Voices!
- 24 Christmas Services**
4:00 & 6:00 PM (Worship Center), 5:00 PM (Connection)
- 25 Christmas Services**
9:30 & 11:00 AM (Worship Center), 11:00 AM (Connection)
All services on December 24 & 25 will be the same in each venue. Nursery & PreK rooms are open. Check at the Ministry Center for Small Church schedule.

For details on all Christmas events,
visit **nmc.church/christmas**.



Use Your IRA to Support Ministries and Save on Taxes

The IRA Charitable Rollover, originally enacted in 2006 and extended several times, has been made permanent.

If you have an IRA and need to take a Required Minimum Distribution, the IRA Charitable Rollover can help you decrease your tax liability and support NMC or other ministries. Here are the details:

Benefits:

- The gift counts towards the minimum required distribution.
- You can give up to \$100,000 per year to qualifying charities from an IRA, and the distribution does not count as taxable income to you.
- Even if you don't itemize deductions on your tax return, you can benefit from the IRA Charitable Rollover. The gift decreases income (instead of increasing deductions like most charitable gifts).

Requirements:

- You must have reached age 70 ½.
- Gift must be made directly from your IRA to the charity.
- This opportunity is only available for IRA's. It can't be used with a 403(b), 401(k), or other retirement plans.

Please be sure to check with your accountant about the IRA Charitable Rollover. If you would like more information, please contact Margie Helmuth in the Church Office at 574.773.7773 or MargieHelmuth@nmc.church.



Teflon, Mountains, and Fitted Feet

December 4, 2022 / Isaiah 52:7, Romans 10:14-15

Followers of Jesus are set apart, called to be different. We've been given, by the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, a new perspective on life. We live in the now and not yet. The Kingdom of God is here but is not yet fully realized. In the time remaining before Christ comes back, we have been given the beautiful work to be bringers of Good News. May all come to saving faith and shout triumphantly, "Our God Reigns!"

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