

# 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!

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## 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.

## Hygiene Project for WaNee Schools

NMC is partnering with WaNee Community Schools to assist students with personal hygiene products. There is a tree located on the south end of the Grand Hall with tags. There are only a few tags remaining. Please take a tag or two, purchase the item, and return the unopened item back by January 8. Thank you!

## TODAY | The Hallelujah Chorus

Everyone is invited to join in the singing of *The Hallelujah Chorus* during our Worship Center services today. Pastor Don Rohrer will be conducting. Don't be shy; join in!

## TONIGHT | 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 1 | Service Times at NMC

Worship services will be adjusted on New Year's Day. Worship Center services will be at 9:30 and 11:00 AM, and Connection service will be at 11:00 AM.

## January 4 | Wednesday Nights Resume

We will take a break from Wednesday nights until January 4. New adult electives that begin in the new year are listed on the inside of this bulletin. Check them out and plan now to join us!

## January 4 | Financial Peace University Class Begins

Registration is open for Financial Peace University! If you want to learn how to live debt-free, invest, and make wise spending decisions, FPU is the class for you! This session is Jan. 4-March 1. Cost is \$59 until December 24 and \$69 until January 4. Register at [nmc.church/FPU](http://nmc.church/FPU).

## 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](http://nmc.church/membership) no later than January 8.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ELECTIVES COMING JANUARY 4!

## **LEAD** (9 weeks)

7:00-8:00 PM, C 184, with Pastor Kevin Moore

Educators, coaches, managers, leaders, and business owners: this training program will unpack practical insights and principles that empower you to lead yourself, your family, your team, and your organization better than ever before.

## **How to Build Emotional Intimacy in Your Marriage** (5 weeks)

7:00-8:00 PM, GH 223, with Pastor Marty Graverson

We will discuss the differences between husbands and wives and the ways in which God created spouses to complement one another.

## **Coming Back to the Heart of Worship (Bible Track)** (12 weeks)

7:00-8:00 PM, GH 222, with Pastor Jason Rohde

What are some of the best "come to Jesus" moments in the Bible? We will look at God's patience, grace, and love for people and how they came back to Jesus. They have a testimony, and so do you!

## **Financial Peace University** (9 weeks)

7:00-8:00 PM, Fireside Room, with Nate and Beth Smith

This is for anyone and everyone! Whether you're trying to get out of debt or save for retirement, you'll learn God's way of handling money. No matter where you are in your financial journey, Financial Peace University helps you reach your goals faster! Cost is \$59.

## ONGOING TRACKS

**D-Life Wednesdays (Discipleship Track)** 7:00-8:00, Conf. Room A

**Foster/Adoptive Families Support** 6:45-8:00, Courtyard Commons

**Knit Together (Knitting/Crocheting Group)** 7:00-8:00, Conf. Room C

**Man Church** 6:45-8:00, YMC Upper Level

**Oasis Café (Women)** 7:00-8:00, Chapel

New study: *Truthfilled* by Ruth Chou-Simons. Books can be purchased at class for \$20.

**Revelation Fitness (Women's Health Track)** 7:00-8:00, Aux Gym

**Worship Choir** 6:45-8:00, Choir Room (WC 110)

KidMin and Student Ministries will continue to meet at the regularly scheduled times and locations. Table Talk will also resume January 4.

**For more information, visit [nmc.church](http://nmc.church).**



## 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](mailto:MargieHelmuth@nmc.church).



### 3. Proclaim Salvation

December 18, 2022 / Isaiah 52

Amidst all of the bad news, there is good news! It's easy to allow our circumstances to steal our joy. It's time to flip the script. It's time to discover hope. It's time to shake off the dust, reclaiming who we are in Christ when we realize His full and complete salvation. When we are in Christ, we have a story to tell and a song to sing!

**Shake off your \_\_\_\_\_!** —Isaiah 52:2

*Good tidings—They have \_\_\_\_\_ to share you will  
\_\_\_\_\_ like.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Up!** —Isaiah 52:1, 51:9, 17

What do I have here?

- We've fallen \_\_\_\_\_ and don't realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of our condition.
- We are living at a level \_\_\_\_\_ our destiny.

#### **The New Testament calls us to wake up:**

- Romans 13:11
- 1 Thessalonians 5:5-6
- Revelations 3:2-3
- 1 Corinthians 15:34

**Be \_\_\_\_\_ Up!** —Isaiah 52:2

- There are \_\_\_\_\_ where we have often innocently given the enemy permission into our lives. —*Ephesians 4:27*
- These can easily become chains that create \_\_\_\_\_. —*2 Cor. 10:4*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Up!**

- The key word is \_\_\_\_\_. —Isaiah 52:7
- God's people are known as \_\_\_\_\_ people. —Isaiah 52:8, 52:9-10