

Worship

Ash Wednesday Communion Service – Wednesday, February 14th, is Ash Wednesday. Our service will begin at 7:00 p.m. We will also have Midweek Dinner from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. We hope you join us as we begin the season of Lent, which is characterized by self-reflection and intimacy with God!

Connect

Moms 4 Moms!– A new group is starting with the purpose of helping us grow as moms and women, showing grace in our families and helping us to connect with others who are working toward the same goals! We will meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 5, beginning February 15th. If you are interested, please contact Brittani Hall: 989.329.0967

Connecting Groups – A small group atmosphere that focuses on relationship building. Below are our current groups.

Sunday Afternoon/Evening:

Bob & Joyce Kennell/ Floyd Lauria Group ---- 4:00 at 4344 S Vernon Rd
(Durand)

Rob & Becky Wotring Group ----- 4:00 at Various Locations

Brett & Heather Meyer Group ----- 5:00 at 5434 S State Rd
(Childcare on site - \$5/family) (Durand)

Melony Daley/Dawn DeVisser Group ----- 5:00 at 315 Middleton Rd

Phil & Jan Bates/Mark & Julie Semans Group 6:00 at OFCN in Moss Hall

Greg & Karen Bontrager Group ----- 6:00 at 169 E Haven Dr

Mark & Marcia Green Group ----- 6:00 at 1214 N Water St

Paul & Patty DeMeritt Group ----- 6:00 at 952 N Park St

Jerry & Vickie Meyer/Ruth Jandik Group ---- 6:00 at 4895 Ojibwa Tr

Brad/Beth Stockton Group ----- 6:00 at 271 E Haven Dr

David/Brianna Rice Group ----- 7:00 at 1020 E Oliver St

Monday Afternoon

Intercessory Prayer Group ----- 1:30 at OFCN (Sanctuary)

Thursday Evening

Schmidtfrenz/Nethaway Group ----- 6:00 at 9112 W Middleton Rd
(Childcare on site - \$5/family) (Ovid)

Grow

Growth Classes – We offer a variety of regular and seasonal classes. Our current classes are below.

Sunday Morning:

Logos ----- 9:00 in Moss Hall

Wonder Works ----- 9:00 in C1

**Getting Started at OFCN ----- 9:00 in Conference Room

**First Sunday of each month

The Power of a Praying Wife and Husband -- 10:30 in Room 8

Point of Grace ----- 10:30 in Smith Hall

Firm Foundations (Sign up on Connect Card) 10:30 in Room 5

Tuesday Morning:

Ladies Bible Study ----- 9:30 in Smith Hall

Wednesday Evening:

Financial Peace University ----- 6:30 in Room 8

Perfectly Imperfect ----- 7:00 in Room 10

Serve

Alabaster Offering 2018 – On Sunday, February 25th, we will have an opportunity to support global missions through the semi-annual Alabaster Offering. We encourage you to come prepared to give – either through an Alabaster Box filled with change, or by indicating ‘Other – Alabaster’ on your offering envelope. These funds are used for the building of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes around the world. Nazarene churches in 163 world areas will be participating in this offering; let’s join them to make an impact for the kingdom of God around the world!

Church Bus Drivers and Chaperones Needed – We are in need of bus drivers and chaperones for our bus ministry to continue on Wednesday nights. This ministry is a way for our church to connect with children of all ages that have a lack of transportation. Through this ministry we give these kids the chance to be transformed by the Gospel. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, please fill out a **Connect Card!**

Library Ministry Workers Needed – We need helpers for our Library Ministry to help out with cataloguing and organizing books and helping to serve on Sunday mornings. If you have an interest in helping with this ministry, please fill out a **Connect Card.**

More Opportunities

OFCN Ladies Exercise Group – We will be exercising for 12 Tuesdays from 6:45 – 8 p.m. in the gym beginning February 6th. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us as we exercise with a Christian workout DVD. Please contact Kim or Leann Samson if you have any questions: 989.413.0785

Game Night – Join us on Friday, February 23rd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Community Center for board, card, and party games. Whether it's Candy Land, Settlers of Catan, or somewhere in between, we've got a game for you. Bring your kids, (if you have them) and make it a family night; or find a sitter and make it a date night. No kids and/or spouse? Then make it a night to connect with old friends and meet new ones here, at OFCN. Whatever your age, whatever your stage of life, you need to be at game night! Let's do life together, (yes, the game and the real thing).

SAVE THE DATE: Michigan TEAM Day 2018 – On Saturday, March 17th, the three Michigan Districts of the Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a ministry training day at Perry Middle and High Schools. There will be fantastic workshops for every area of ministry, so we encourage everyone to attend! The workshop is \$30 if payment is postmarked by February 15th. If you are interested, please fill out a **Connect Card.**

New Church of the Nazarene Manual – The new Church of the Nazarene Manual for 2017-2021 is available online: 2017.manual.nazarene.org

Fanning the Flame with Prayer –The Sanctuary will be open for personal prayer from 5:45 – 8:00 on Wednesdays, but we will also have a special time of corporate prayer in the Sanctuary from 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.

TREE HOUSE MINISTRIES

“Branching out to love God and love others.” –Matt. 22:35



Worship

Tree House Ministries – 10:30 a.m. in the Tree House.

Connect

KidConnect – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center

Grow

K-5th Grade Growth Classes – Sundays from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Kids' Quiz Practice – Sundays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.



STUDENT MINISTRIES

(Grades 6-12)

Worship and Connect

Midweek Gathering – Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Grow

Sunday Gatherings – 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Teen Quiz Practice – Sundays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

More Opportunities

Friday Night Lights – Our next event is on Friday, March 2nd, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the Community Center. At this month's event, we'll have bounce houses from Kazoo's and a Nerf War.

Winter Retreat – From Friday, February 16th – Sunday, February 18th, we will be at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp for a three day retreat. The cost is just \$60. Contact Pastor Chris for further information.

Inclement Weather – During the winter, please be aware of the following:

- When a decision has been made to cancel services due to weather, you will find an announcement in the following places by 7:30 AM: OFCN Facebook page, our website: www.owosso Nazarene.org, a Weekly Connection email, and by calling the church: 989.723.2229
- Sycamore Tree Preschool will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.
- Rentals will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.
- Wednesday PM activities will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.
- All youth/children's activities at the church will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.



Welcome to Owosso First Church of the Nazarene!

We want to say a very special welcome to our guests here today. We are glad you are here! We trust you will find this to be a warm, friendly, and caring place. Most of all, we pray the Holy Spirit's presence will warm your heart in the worship of our risen Savior! If it is your first time at OFCN, you can find a **Connect Card** in the back of the pews. Please fill out this card at your convenience with as much information as you feel comfortable. You can drop the Connect Card off in the offering plate, or return it to the Welcome Center. We would love to know your name!

Our mission as a church is to **go make devoted followers of Jesus.**

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Monday - Thursday Classes
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Joyce Goff Memorial Scholarship Fund - Last year we established a scholarship fund which is intended for students who cannot afford to pay full tuition at Sycamore Tree Preschool. If you would like to give to this fund, please be sure to label checks or envelopes with "Sycamore Scholarship Fund". Any monetary gift will go directly to helping students and their families pay tuition. Thank you for your generosity as we continue to help students receive quality Christian Education!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, February 11

- 8:15 AM Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:00 AM Worship Service/Growth Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service/Growth Classes

Monday, February 12

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 1:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Group - Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 13

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 6:45 PM Ladies Exercise Group - Gym

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 PM Midweek Dinner - Moss Hall
- 6:30 PM The Lookout Worship/Connect
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Communion Service
*(No Separate Children's Activities)

Thursday, February 15

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 6:30 PM Mom 4 Moms Connecting Group - Room 5
- 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, February 16

- The Lookout Winter Retreat - Indian Lake Nazarene Camp
- 9:00 AM Walkers

Saturday, February 17

- The Lookout Winter Retreat - Indian Lake Nazarene Camp

SUNDAY, February 18

- The Lookout Winter Retreat - Indian Lake Nazarene Camp
- 8:15 AM Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:00 AM Worship Service/Growth Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service/Growth Classes



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