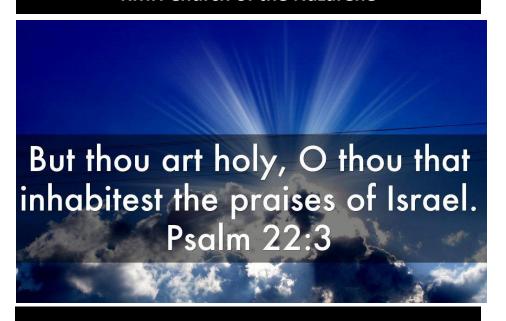
RMH Church of the Nazarene



Financial Update

If you would like to e-transfer your offering instead of putting it in the offering plate, you may do so by emailing: treasurer1@telus.net

You are invited to stay for coffee and fellowship after the morning service.



Children will be dismissed for Children's Church today.

Please note that our service is livestreamed. If you are on the platform you will be part of the livestreaming.

For safety reasons, please leave the parking spots on the upper level for those individuals with limited mobility.

Announcements

Spring Wreath Making—Thursday, April 18th at 7 pm

Ladies event for April is a craft. Cost is \$20. Bring a medium wreath to decorate. Flowers and light snacks will be provided. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

Men's Breakfast & Work Bee

Saturday, April 20th at 8 am. If you can stay afterwards and help take down the rink it would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

Soup & Sandwiches Potluck—April 28th

All are welcome to stay for food & fellowship after the morning service. Sign up sheet for what you could bring is in the foyer.

Road Side Cleanup

Meet at the church Saturday, May 4th at 8am to pick up bags and vests and to go through a mandatory training video. This fund raiser will go towards the next missions trip. There are sign up sheets in the foyer.

Celebrate Recovery

Experienced a hurt? Hangup? Habit? Join us each Tuesday at 7 pm for Celebrate Recovery where we allow Jesus to make us whole again.

Kitchen Help for April - Lise, Eleanor, Aly, and Allison

*Thank you everyone who signed up to help set up for coffee and clean up after Sunday's coffee time.

Upcoming Events

Monday April 15	3:45 pm	Kidztown	
Tuesday April 16	Noon 7:00 pm	1 ,	
Wednesday April 17	6:30 pm	Bible Study in the library (Nehemiah)	
Thursday April 18	7:00 pm	Spring Wreath Making	
Saturday April 20	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Work Bee	
Sunday April 21		Worship Service Coffee time Clearwater Service	

Bible Reading Plan

Last Week	Psalm 16	Genesis 22:1-14	Romans 8:31-39	Mark 8:31-38
This Week	Psalm 22:1-21	Isaiah 45:21-25	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 15:1-47
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On the right, you will see this weeks readin schedule. If you would like the full years schedule, so you can keep track of your pro gress in your Bible, please let the office know



Prayer Requests

Missions Focus: Bulgaria

In 1990, Bulgaria became independent, and in 1994, the Church of the Nazarene opened work here. Bulgaria achieved member status in the European Union (EU) in 2007. As with many of the countries of the former Soviet and Eastern Bloc, there has been a significant exodus of young people in search of well-paid jobs and higher education, leaving the past of Communist rule and the instability of the country due to widespread corruption behind. This, along with the fact that religious freedom is still not fully achieved in Bulgaria, impacts church development and sustainability. Therefore, ministry to young people becomes a significant challenge if they are to remain in Bulgaria and become part of the church for the future. The Church of the Nazarene has sought, since its beginnings here, to minister in this diverse context. Discrimination against Turks and Roma people groups (comprising over 14% of the population) is significant, and the need to introduce the grace of God, which breaks down the dividing walls of prejudice is imperative, and educational ministries are critical. It is also significant that over 27% of the Bulgarian population makes no faith claim or is unspecified in religious connections. There is indication that "church" may be reimagined for a new generation of Bulgarians and a sense of belonging can be a magnet, drawing the young to a home in Jesus.

- *Pray for the development of leaders in the church.
- *Pray for believers to become members of the Church of the Nazarene.
- *Pray for the lost to discover the love of Christ.
- *Pray for new ways for the Home (made) church to serve those in Sofia.



Sermon Notes					



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