

## 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](mailto: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

### Visitation

Karen Ris wondering if anyone would come spend a half day with her once a week while Roger is away in April. Her phone number is 403-989-3715 (home) & 403-895-0037 (cell).

### Spring Wreath Making

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.

### Found

There are 3 water bottles and a plastic container on the table by the nursery. Please take home if one of them is yours.

### Senior Home Services—April 21st

### Potluck—April 28th

### Red Deer Pro Life

Alvita King, niece of Human Rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. is speaking at the March for Life in Edmonton, May 9th, 12-2:00 at the AB Legislature Building. Please join them in person or in prayer.

### 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.

Announcements for the church bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday.

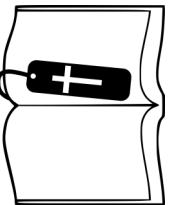
## Upcoming Events

Monday April 8	3:45 pm	Kidztown
Tuesday April 9	Noon 7:00 pm	Prayer Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday April 10	6:30 pm	Bible Study in the library (Nehemiah)
Sunday April 14	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Coffee time

## Bible Reading Plan

	This Week	Last Week
Psalms	<b>Psalm 16</b>	<b>Psalm 25</b>
Old Testament	<b>Genesis 22:1-14</b>	<b>Genesis 9:8-17</b>
New Testament	<b>Romans 8:31-39</b>	<b>1 Peter 3:18-22</b>
Gospels	<b>Mark 8:31-38</b>	<b>Mark 1:9-13</b>

This year we challenge you to read the Bible. On the right, you will see this week's reading schedule. If you would like the full year schedule, so you can keep track of your progress in your Bible, please let the office know.



## Prayer Requests

### Missions Focus: Mozambique

The Church of the Nazarene established its work in Mozambique in 1922, and one of its sons, Dr. Fili Chambo, was elected during the 2017 General Assembly as the 42nd general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene. Dr. Chambo grew up in a Nazarene pastor's home in Mozambique, with both his parents pastoring in the Church of the Nazarene. The country has suffered a large-scale exodus of its working and younger population in search of a better future. Severe droughts, prolonged civil wars, political and military upheaval, and economic instability, as well as natural disasters, have hindered development and contributed to this exodus. However, all such challenges open doors of opportunity for the grace of God, through the people of God, to bring restoration and hope. In February and March of 2023, Severe Tropical Cyclone Freddy decimated the coast of Africa and Madagascar in the South Indian Ocean, lasting five weeks. It was the longest-lasting and highest-ACE-producing (Accumulated Cyclone Energy) tropical cyclone to strike in recorded history. Nazarene Missions International and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries have been busy ministering to the many thousands impacted by Cyclone Freddy. These services rendered have had a profound impact on many communities, and lives have been changed as a result. The impact of grace can be greater than the impact of the storm.

\*Pray for lasting peace to overcome all threats to the nation's fragile stability.

\*Pray for true freedom for those in bondage to poverty, disease, witchcraft, and animism.

\*Pray for the Church and its leaders to grow in spiritual maturity and biblical understanding.



## Sermon Notes

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## April 7, 2024

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