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Rev. J Bret Metcalfe
District Superintendent

First let me say “Thank you” to those who sought to affirm your desire to keep me as your district superintendent. What you said was heard loud and clear. I will do my best to make you proud of the choice you made.

Thinking more about the district assembly, I would like to reiterate what was talked about. With the help of Christ, you can be holistic, intentional and transformed. This is a message that must be conveyed in all that we do. As you may remember, I used Luke 14:23 as the verse to help us understand this concept. “And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled’” (ESV).

When thinking about the word “holistic” we need to see that as getting out of the church building and working with others in order to spread the message of Jesus to those who are perishing. The idea of going out is the same idea of the Great Commission, “Go.” If followers of Christ do not go, how will the people hear? We also must not be afraid of working with others. Use others in your community to have the greatest impact on your community.

Be intentional! In our Lukan passage, Jesus is encouraging each of us to be intentional about what we do, where we go, and who we see. There are people who are not interested in church, so it is your responsibility to develop a relationship with them so that you will have the opportunity to share Christ with them. People are going so fast and have built high barriers. Therefore, it is imperative to follow the leading of the Spirit so you will know what to say. Do not be afraid. Remember as Dr. Graves shared, “God is able.” Look for opportunities to speak Christ into someone.

Live transformed lives. If Jesus has forgiven you, you are transformed. Live that way. You have a story of transformation. Your story may not be the same story as others, but you are transformed just the same. Tell someone your story and help them see that Jesus wants to do that for them also. Transformed people will fill His house! A question each leadership team, board, pastor or any leadership group is, “why are we doing what we are doing?”

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SUNDAY SCHOOL | DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Find Us Faithful

I want to start off by saying thank you to all the delegates who voted for me as the SDMI Chairperson for our district. Thank you for having the confidence in me to hold this leadership position. I also want to congratulate those who were newly elected to the Sunday School Council and the new appointments, without whom I could not accomplish everything that needs to be done.

The SDMI Council has been planning an event called Engage. It will be October 15th at the Gentle Shepherd Church of the Nazarene in Hermitage. If you are involved in any way in your local church discipleship, I encourage you to share this with your church and take advantage of this event.

Pastor Dave Smith



These items refer to the event on the following page. Please pay close attention to all of the information.

Register For This Event

All members from the same church should register on one form – after adding the information from one person, click on the “add person” button and you will be able to register another person from your church. This will be the easiest way to register your church and if you need to add other people later, just submit a new form with their information. Payment will be required with each registration. You can use credit, debit, or enter check information.

PASTOR’S REGISTRATION

Shepherd’s Advance is providing scholarships for all Senior Pastors on the Pittsburgh District who want to attend this event. Please use this separate registration form for pastors only! All others from your church should use the link above.

DOWNLOAD FLYER

This link (www.gsnpa.org/engage) enables you to download a .PDF file of the flyer on the following page. You are granted permission to reproduce this in any fashion for the purpose of promoting this event.



engage 2016

new IDEAS - new PASSION - new MISSION

Brought to you by Pittsburgh District Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries

WORSHIP — KEYNOTE SPEAKER — WORKSHOPS

Saturday, October 15, 2016

\$15 per person (early registration)

\$20 per person (after Oct. 7)



Gentle Shepherd
Church of the Nazarene

3480 Shenango Valley Freeway
Hermitage, PA 16148
724-342-7729

Breakout Sessions Include:

- * "Tell the Story"
- * Culture Shift: Transforming Your Church and Community
- * Leading a Men's Renewal Weekend
- * Using Technology with Children & Teens
- * Starting a LifeTree Café Outreach
- * Many more topics for children, youth, and adult ministry leaders

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

8:00am – 8:59am	Registration
9:00am – 9:50am	Welcome & Keynote Session 1
10:00am – 10:50am	Breakout Session 1
11:00am – 11:50am	Breakout Session 2
12:00pm – 12:40pm	LUNCH (Panera Bread)
12:45pm – 1:35pm	Keynote Session 2
1:45pm – 2:35pm	Breakout Session 3
2:45pm – 3:35pm	Breakout Session 4
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Keynote Session 3
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Closing announcements



Bob Franquiz is the Founding and Senior Pastor of Calvary Fellowship in Miramar, FL. Bob is also the founder of Church Ninja, an organization that provides training and resources to Pastors and Church Leaders. Bob is also the author of 6 books.

Prior to planting Calvary Fellowship, Bob served as an assistant pastor at Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale, one of the 10 largest churches in the U.S. His primary role was as Director of Calvary Chapel Bible College, where he trained future Pastors, ministry leaders, and church planters.

Most importantly, Bob considers his greatest achievement as being married to his "just out of high school" sweetheart, Carey, for the last 17 years. Together, they have three beautiful children: Mia Grace, Alexander, and Olivia.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.gsnpa.org/engage



MTO DAY

Saturday, September 10 9:30am – 3:30pm

Mt. Chestnut District Center Chapel
177 North Road, Butler, PA

Join us in reaching out in ministry through:

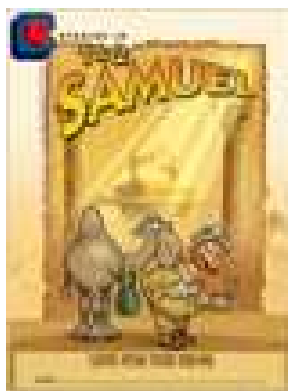
- ♥ Crocheting, knitting or sewing for Project Linus
- ♥ Doing a service project at the district center
- ♥ Putting together crisis care kits
- ♥ Praise and Worship with Sheila Johnson
- ♥ Devotional by Terri Metcalfe



\$22 includes lunch, supplies and shipping costs for completed projects.

Women's Min or SDMI Directors – if you have 5 ladies registered and attend, your lunch is FREE!

For questions or additional information you may call
Colleen Smith at 814-316-6819
or go to: www.pghnazwomn.org



CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

Prov. 22:6 "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

August? Already? Are you kidding?!

If you haven't purchased your materials yet, better get to it. Find everything you need at wordaction.com AND don't forget to get your memory verse CD and or DVD at hideandkeep.com.

If your church would like to host one of the invitationals, please contact me ASAP.

The first invitational is November 19.

North: TBA

South: Waynesburg

The second invitational is March 4, 2017

North: Albion

South: TBA

District Finals will be held on April 1st.

The WORLD QUIZ will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Please make sure I have your current email address so I can send you more information.

E-mail Joanne Tutor with any quizzing related messages: pghnazquizzers@yahoo.com or call / text me at 814-661-4226.

Prime Time News

Lancaster 2016 - Here We Come Come & Join Us ... "Samson" September 16-17, 2016

A two-day trip to the Lancaster area is in the final planning stage. Sponsored by the Pittsburgh District Primetime, we are very excited about this event for ages 16 & up. The schedule is jam-packed with a good variety of activities: Sight & Sound production of (1) "SAMSON", (2) Mennonite Biblical Tabernacle, (3) Choo-Choo Barn, (4) Strasburg Railroad w/Hobo Lunch, (5) Budget Host Inn, and (6) family style dinner at Hershey Farms Restaurant. Cost is \$250.00. All meals are covered, except for lunches coming and going which are on your own. There are three bus pick-up points to accommodate Prime Timers as efficiently as possible. As of this time, a week before Camp Meeting, we are a bit over half full capacity. With only one bus this year, reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with any over the 55 full-bus maximum having to be put a waiting list. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Rob and Jane Lute at (724)254-9368 or (724)840-5321 (cell) or rcjlute@comcast.net. Please mark your calendars! Deadline to register is August 1 with \$100.00, and final payment of \$150.00 by September 1. Come and visit the Prime Time table at the back of the Tabernacle during Family Camp for this registration as well as other activities.



Sandy Greenlee
NMI President

NMI News



Our **Missionaries in Residence** at Family Camp this year are AJ and Chelsea Fry. They are preparing to go to the Dominican Republic as Work and Witness coordinators. They have been serving as Youth Pastor down in FL for the last two years. AJ served as a volunteer missionary on the Mesoamerica Region and his wife, Chelsea, served with Youth in Mission in India.

Wednesday, July 28, is our **Lovin' on Butler** day from 10 am – 2 pm and it's free.

Sunday July 31 afternoon service will be given by Dwayne Mills, pastor from the Inez Kentucky Church where the W&W team is returning to in August. He will share the vision of what is happening there in Inez and how we can partner with them.



Teen Work and Witness group that travelled to Puerto Rico this past month. What a wonderful looking group of students and adult chaperones.



40 students from 8 different District churches attended the Reset 2016 event on July 16 at the Mall in Washington, DC.

District Events Schedule 2016 *

July 24–31: Family Camp

Sept 10: Ladies' MTO Day

Sept 16-17: Prime Time Trip to Sight and
Sound "SAMSON"

Sept 19-22: M&M Retreat

Sept 29-Oct 2: District Scrapbook Retreat

Oct 15: Engage 2016 (Gentle Shepherd)

Oct 28-30: Mt. Chestnut Quilt Retreat

Dec 3: Snowflake Craft Show

Dec 10: Dan Schall Dinner

** Dates are subject to change.*

DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS:

Thank you for your faithful giving to the District Ministry Fund and the other allocations. Please remember to send your district allocations into the District, SDMI, NMI and NYI. If you haven't started giving, it's never too late!

Payments can be made to the following:

District Ministry Fund:

Henry Twentier, District Treasurer
177 North Road, Butler PA 16001

Make checks payable to:

***Pittsburgh District
Church of the Nazarene***

NMI:

Debra Shutak

428 Great Belt Road

Butler PA 16002

Make checks payable to:

Pittsburgh District NMI

SDMI:

Rev. Ronald Schaeffer

141 Tressler Drive

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Pittsburgh District SDMI

NYI:

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141 Supervisor Drive

West Newton PA 15089

Make checks payable to:

Pittsburgh District NYI

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