



Coming Up on August 3rd! Rev. Trevor Johnston, South Central Ohio District Superintendent will be sharing a message with us!

Rev. Johnston and his wife Mary served as global missionaries in the Church of the Nazarene for 22 years. They ministered in Haiti, The French West Indies and France. Rev. Johnston has held a variety of responsibilities over these years; teacher, academic dean, pastor, church-planter, translator, Chairman of the Board of Trustees European Nazarene College and District Superintendent.

Rev. Johnston primarily provides support and Nazarene grounding and understanding to The New Church on the Corner, and is building connections with both Heysham and Lancaster Churches of the Nazarene. He also provides consultation and support, as and when required, with various church plants across the district, particularly focusing on developing leadership capacity, greater awareness of routes to training for ministry. He works to develop connections with churches and Districts in the USA, regarding the potential for mission teams, pastoral recruitment, placement students, exchange programs.

Men's Night Out
August 25th, at 6 p.m.
at Plaza Maya
with
Jerry Light!


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**Sign up
for these events
and others
in the Foyer!**


CHONDA PIERCE
LIVE
The Queen of Clean Comedy
at Maranatha Fellowship Church
September 28th at 6:15 p.m.
Tickets: \$22
Sign up by August 17th


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WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

July 27, 2025

Blessed is the man who walks not
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither... -Psalm 1:1-3

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Welcome!

Sunday Morning @ 9:30/10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening @ 6 p.m.

Wednesdays @ 6:15 p.m.

Children's Summer Program

6:30 p.m. Youth Group & Life Groups

Real People. Real Life. Real Hope!

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You Belong! You have found a place where you fithere among friends. Join in the singing & worship together with us today! We look forward to learning & navigating life together as a church family with you! You have a place to belong here at The River!



Find us on Facebook:
[Facebook.com/ElkRiverNazareneChurch](https://www.facebook.com/ElkRiverNazareneChurch)
 Find us on YouTube:
[YouTube.com/@elkrivernazarenechurch](https://www.youtube.com/@elkrivernazarenechurch)

Check out our website to stay up to date on our upcoming events!

Prayer List—Our Church Family

Linda Ashworth—health
 Dean & Edna Banks—health/hospitalized
 Don Bickley—health
 Jewel Epperly—health
 Juanita Fisher—hospice care
 Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving
 Janice Ledsome—health
 JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health
 Vickie Marcum—health
 Adele McFarland—health
 Betty Miller—health
 Cindy & Mike Todorovich—bereavement
 Betty Townsend—surgery recovery

Our Children, AWANA Families, Teens & College Students. LINKS Missionaries: Larry & Lynne Bolinger; Kevin & Jenny Campbell-White serving in Mongolia.

*Unspoken requests from our church family
 *Pray for those in nursing homes & homebound
PROTECTION & GUIDANCE FOR OUR CHILDREN, MILITARY & GOVERNMENT LEADERS

Prayer List—Family & Friends

**Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.*

Lisa Addington—spot on lung; T. Eskins
 Jerry Harper II—cancer; nephew of R. Harper
 Joseph Hunter—health; Debbie Fields
 Barbara Kitchen-severe pain; Tammie Jones
 Angi Swearingen—Stage 4 colon cancer
 Unspoken
 Jimmy Walker—open heart surgery

PRAYER BOX

If you desire prayer for a friend or loved one who is in need of salvation, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the prayer box in the foyer (to the left of the main entrance). The Men's Prayer Group will be praying specifically for these needs!

PRAYER CONNECTION

Prayer requests may be given in several ways. You may email your request to connect@elkrivernaz.com at anytime or you may call the Church Office at 304-342-6052 for special requests Monday-Friday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. After hours, simply call the main number and you will be auto-prompted to the Pastor's mail box. Your request will be handled in confidence in whatever manner it is received, via e-mail or by phone.

Encouraging The Family

Dean & Edna Banks
587 Robertson St.
Elkview, WV 25071
(Health)

Cindy & Mike Todorovich
PO Box 503
Clendenin, WV 25045
(Loss of Cindy's Father)

Birthdays

27 Sue Harper	29 Weston Carder	31 Isabelle Smith
28 Kim Radcliffe	Heather Jones	1 Debbie Fields

Anniversaries

27 Rick & Anita Chin	29 Jerry & Barbara Light
	31 Randy & Susan Ledsome

*If your birthday or anniversary does not appear
in the bulletin when it should, please contact the church office.*

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service at Chas. 1st
9:30 a.m.	Life Groups for all Ages
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary (with Live Streaming) Nursery (Birth to 35 months) Sanctuary Level Beginners Church in Celebration Station (Age 3—K) Children's Church in the River Kids Zone (1st—5th Grade)
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship with Joe Beha
4:00 p.m.	GriefShare in the Encouragers Room

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
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Wednesday

8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m.	VBS—Sanctuary— Age 3—Teens
6:30 p.m.	Into the Word Life Group—Sanctuary Classroom Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room Adult Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.	Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Pastor Allan Jones

Friday

6:30 p.m.	NYI Convention at Teays Valley Nazarene
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Saturday

8:30 a.m.	NDI Convention at Teays Valley Nazarene
1:00 p.m.	NMI Convention at Teays Valley Nazarene
6:00 p.m.	NMI Rally at Teays Valley Nazarene

UPCOMING EVENTS



Vacation Bible School-LIVE IT OUT!
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JULY.
Ages 3—Teens will meet
each Wednesday Night
at 6:15—7:30 p.m.
for our Bible School Program.
Make plans to attend
and bring your friends!

District Conventions & Assembly at Teays Valley Nazarene Church

Friday, August 1:	NYI Convention (PM)
Saturday, August 2:	NDI Convention (AM)
Saturday, August 2:	NMI Convention (Afternoon)
Saturday, August 2:	NMI Rally (PM)
Sunday, August 3:	District Assembly /Ordination Service (PM)
Monday, August 4:	District Assembly Business (AM)

JOY Club Luncheon—Join us at Mediterranean Breeze in St. Albans on August 5th, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch! Bring a friend or two! Please sign up in the foyer. See Angie Bickley with questions.



Ladies Night Out for August will be on Tuesday, August 12th, at Recovery Grill at 6 p.m. Parking is available in the parking garage. Be sure to bring your ticket in for Recovery to stamp it for you if you purchase dinner. Bring a friend along with you! Please sign up in the foyer.



August 8th—10th
District Lay Retreat
Complete Information
is in the Foyer!

Support Our Teens
with Beautiful Fall Mums!
8 in. \$9
10 in. \$16
12 in. Tri-Color \$25
Order in the Foyer!
Pick up in September!



Scan to
Order!

July Crisis Care Kit Item: One Fingernail Clipper



Congratulations to GL & Cindy Montgomery
on the birth of their granddaughter,
Florence Belle "Renny" Harvey!
Renny weighed 8 lbs.1.5 oz,
and is 20 1/2 inches long.
Proud parents are Lindsey and Alex Harvey.