

Young at Heart

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a newsletter for seniors 55 +

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Parish Nursing Ministry

♦ Blood Pressure Checks ♦

Room 301 between
Sunday morning services.
Parish Nurses: Amy Dotson,
Chris Gilbody and Nancy Ringeisen



STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERS

Stephen Ministry provides care for people going through difficult life circumstances including struggling with the holiday season, Christmas and the New Year. For questions or referrals, please call one of the ministry leaders:

Mike & Taffy Clevenger
765.457.1456
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765.271.2010
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765.438.3623

SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

TONIGHT: Last Performance

Sunday, December 3rd

First Nazarene Church

7:00 pm – Doors open at 6:00 pm

Free Will Offering

Community is welcome!

We will present an evening of Christmas music with a focus on the birth of Christ and the message of salvation. Our singers and band joined by brass and woodwind instrumentalists, dancers from the Becky Seamster studio, our children's choir and the Northwestern High School drumline.



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pregnancy resource center

We are supporting the pregnancy resource center this year. Please bring diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5, and baby wipes to donate. **THANK YOU.**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WALK

Thursday, December 7, 2017

The Holiday Walk includes Donna Mohler's home, Mark & Cindy McQueary's home, and Bowden's Florist shop.

SIGN UP LAST DAY:

Sunday, December 3rd at Window 3 between services

COST/DONATION: \$5:00 a person

the proceeds will benefit the church families and attendees who have an emergency need

INSTRUCTIONS: Come to the First Nazarene church between 5:15 – 6:15 pm to pick up tour directions and door prize tickets and enjoy light refreshments. Transportation will be available for the tour, if preferred, and the tour ends around 8:00 pm.

QUESTIONS: Please call Liz Shell at 765.860.1874.



CHRISTMAS CARDS POST OFFICE at FIRST NAZ

Sundays, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th

**POST
OFFICE**

® You may “mail” your Christmas greetings in-house to the First Nazarene church families and attendees who can pick up their cards. In lieu of the postage cost, you may donate that amount to be used to assist the church families who are in need with emergency or unexpected expenses such as medicine, car repair, etc.

The card drop-off and pick-up service is near the Family Life Center (FLC).

CHRISTMAS AT ZION

THE KOKOMO ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Conducted by Matt Gerhard

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017, 3:00 – 4:30 PM
Free Will Offering

Join us for Christmas favorites old and new
featuring choir, handbells, and orchestra.

The church is located at 5051 E County Road 400 N,
Kokomo 46901 – 765.628.3605



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Men of all ages usually meet monthly on the 2nd Saturday at 8:00 – 9:00 am in Richard's Restaurant. Questions? Please contact Bob Brantley at 765.450.5845 or busbob85@att.net.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Women of all ages meet once a month on the 3rd Saturday at 8:00 – 9:00 am in Richard's Restaurant. If you have questions, please call Marcia Carnes at 765.883.8244



FIRST NAZARENE CHURCH COMMUNITY MEALS

Wednesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

We offer take-home meals for those in the First Nazarene church who are shut-ins or are otherwise in need. **To place an order, call the church office at 765.453.7078 on Tuesday by 4:00 pm. Pick up your order on Wednesday between 5:00 and 5:30 pm at the south hallway kitchen door.**



RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE
First Nazarene Church
Tuesday, December 12, 2017
8:00 am – 2:00 pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KOKOMO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
IU Kokomo Havens Auditorium
Saturday, December 9, 2017
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Handel's Messiah
Tickets: \$20.00/each
Details at kokomosymphony.com or call 765.236.0251



SAMARITAN CAREGIVERS' CHOCOLATE CELEBRATION
a fundraising event
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at
FIRST NAZARENE CHURCH

samaritancaregivers.org
765.453.7611

Denim Blankets for Children at Riley Hospital for Children for Christmas

I would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for donating jeans and backing! I have made over 32 blankets to send to Riley Children's Hospital, all thanks to your donations! I am so blessed to have so many people supporting me in this outreach!

♡ Olivia LaMar



The first article, "Denim Blankets for Children" appeared in the Young at Heart Newsletter, August 2017, Volume 4, Number 7 issue.

alzheimer's association
Greater Indiana Chapter

EDUCATION SERIES

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FOR CAREGIVERS EARLY STAGE

This is a three part program of the early stage of Alzheimer's that provides practical answers to the questions that arise in the early stage. Families face new questions as they adjust. What does the diagnosis mean? What kinds of plans need to be made? What resources are available to help? Hear from those directly affected and learn what you can do to cope with the changes that come in an early stage diagnosis.

Class presentation is by the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indiana Chapter.

ALL ADULTS WELCOME – NO FEES

Dates & Times: Part 1: Monday, January 22, 2018 at 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Part 2: Monday, January 29, 2018 at 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Part 3: Monday, February 5, 2018 at 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Where: Enter the First Nazarene Church at Entrance B and go to the Crusader's Classroom.

Register: Sign up at church Window 3 or call the office at 765.453.7078 beginning Sunday, December 31, 2017, through Friday, January 19, 2018.

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NEED ASSISTANCE?

Need a grocery shopper? Need a ride to the doctor's office, the bank, or a hair cut? Other assistance? Please call Pat Bonds at 765.453.4077 for details.