

# Young at Heart

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a newsletter for seniors 55 +

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry provides care for people going through difficult life circumstances. For questions or referrals, please call one of the ministry leaders:

**Mike & Taffy Clevenger**  
765.457.1456

**Sherri Rinehart**  
765.271.2010

**Pastor Cindy Lundin**  
765.438.3623

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## 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.**

## PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

◆ Blood Pressure Checks ◆

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



**Presenters: Angie Armstrong, Community Outreach Liaison, Physio-Care Hospice & a clinical support professional**

It's scary to think about you or your loved one's declining health. Join PhysioCare Hospice for a Hospice 101 Workshop that will cover the hospice basics such as: when it's time to talk about it, what diagnoses qualifies, who pays for it, who comes to visit, We Honor Veterans partnership, hospice myths, and the do's and don'ts of visiting those on hospice services.

**Now is the time to talk about hospice. Are you ready?**

**SIGN UP** through Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Window #1  
or call the church office at 765.453.7078.

Co-sponsored by Young at Heart Ministry & Parish Nursing

## LADIES' SPRING BANQUET – ALL AGES WELCOME

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry

### Fashionably Dressed From The Inside Out

Friday, April 20, 2018

First Nazarene Church, Entrance A  
Family Life Center (FLC) & Chapel

**Pictures: 5:30 – 6:00 pm**

**Catered Dinner: 6:00 pm**

Croissant sandwiches & salads catered by Farmer's Daughters

**Fashion Show in the FLC:**

moderated by Sharon Reed, owner of Esther's Place Boutique

**Followed by music and speaker in the Chapel:**

Music performance by Sarah (Gonzalez) Chamberlain and

Sharon Reed presents "Fashionably Dressed from the Inside Out"

**Tickets: Adults, \$10.00; Children 10 & under, \$7.00**

**Purchase tickets between services at Window #3 on**

**Sundays: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> or at the church office by April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Would you like to volunteer to model for the style show?**

Please call Sharon Reed at 765.419.4140.

For further information, please call Liz Shell at 765.860.1874.



## GARDEN GATE GREENHOUSE – SPRING DAY TRIP

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

for All Ages – Men & Women



**Itinerary:** We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 am and return in the afternoon around 2:30 pm. Free transportation is provided. Lunch location is TBD.

**Bring your container(s) or purchase at Garden Gate Greenhouse.** Shop, plant, exchange, and put back what you do not need. You pay only for the plants and materials you use!

**Sign-up:** at Window #2 on Sundays, April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> or call the church office at 453.7078

**Questions?** Call Pat Bonds at 765.438.2598.

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**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Men of all ages usually meet monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 8:00 – 9:00 am in Richard's Restaurant. If you have questions, please call Marcia Carnes at **765.883.8244**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**LUNCH WITH LIZ**

*for Men & Women 70 and over*

**May or June 2018**

Date & Program TBD

**August 28, 2018**

Guest musician:

Rick King, a Nashville, TN, musician whose hometown is Greentown, IN

**PATRIOTIC MUSICAL**

**First Naz Celebration Choir**



**SOUNDS OF FREEDOM**

**JUNE 29, 30, JULY 1, 2018**

**In the May 2018 newsletter meet Young Adult Pastor Cole Maxwell.**

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**PEACE**

Dianne Wagner  
written April 19, 1994

I want peace like a river  
Sparkling, clear and clean  
I want peace like a lake  
With its shimmering moonlight  
gleam

I want peace like an ocean  
Deep and calm and still  
Reaching deep to You  
Until I've lost 'my' will

I want peace in the silence  
That echos in my soul  
I want peace that You bring  
That will make me whole

I want peace in the darkness  
So I will never fear  
I want peace in the sunlight  
So I can feel You near

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**The Unseen Hand**  
*Miraculous events and wondrous ways*

*This booklet is a compilation of 25 personal testimonies written by those from the First Nazarene church. Pastor David Leeder wrote the Foreward and God's Salvation Plan is included in the booklet. Here is a review:*

"What is a miracle? According to the dictionary, a miracle is an event or action that apparently contradicts known scientific laws and is hence thought to be due to supernatural causes, especially to an act of God.

Have you experienced a miracle? Many have. What may be a miracle to one person may not be what someone else thinks. However, if the action makes you have a stronger belief in Jesus Christ, then that is all what matters.

This small collection of "miracles" was printed in 2013. I read it then, and I just recently read it again. People I know and some I do not know, have shared the miracles in their lives. Many touched my heart and brought a tear to my eye. These people have expressed God's faithfulness by relating stories of work issues, illness, hard times, accidents, feelings of insecurity, guardian angels, and how God provides in desperate times of need.

The Lord knows you inside and out, and he is there to show His love for you. If you are looking to believe that God still does miracles today, this booklet is one you need to read.

Do I believe in miracles? Oh, yes!!!"

— Linda Gonzalez, member of the First Nazarene Church

**The Unseen Hand booklet is available for \$8.00. The proceeds will benefit Pregnancy Resource Center, Kokomo ([pregnancyresourcecenter.org](http://pregnancyresourcecenter.org)) and Acacia Academy, Kokomo ([acaciaacademy.org](http://acaciaacademy.org))**

**To purchase, you may visit church Window #2 on Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> OR any week day, you may call the church office at 765.453.7078 and ask for Abigail.**

**\*Alzheimer's Association, Care Consultation**

**Third Monday of the month: April 16, May 21, June 18, 2018**  
**Community Howard Regional Health, 3500 S. Lafountain, Kokomo**  
**(by appointment only)**

Free care consultation is available for caregivers who need help developing a plan of care for their loved ones with Alzheimer's disease. Families work with a social worker to identify appropriate resources and strategies for care.

**To arrange a care consultation for you and/or your family, call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.**

**\*Eliminate Expired Drugs Environmentally**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Community Surgery Center Drive, 3503 S. Reed Road, Kokomo**

Dispose of your over-the-counter medications, prescription medications and pet medications in pills, liquids ointments and lotions. All materials dropped off must be labeled to identify contents. Names can be crossed out to protect privacy. The drugs are collected safely and processed according to Indiana law. No ID or signatures are required. This program is for residentially generated waste from Howard County residents only.

**For more information, call 765.776.8593 or 765.456.2274.**

**\*Community Health Network "Simply Good Health", Spring 2018, p.11.**

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**PEACE (continued)**

I want peace in the shadows  
When trials come my way  
To know You are leading  
Each and every day

I thank You, Jesus,  
For giving peace to me  
Not as the world gives  
But peace. . .eternally

I want peace in my sorrow  
As I cry out to You  
For I know You love me  
And You will see me through

It's a quiet calm assurance  
That I cannot explain  
But it has held me stable  
When others walked away

**Scripture inspired Dianne** to write her poem about peace. The scriptures are **Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God** and **Ephesians 6:15 and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.**  
*Dianne Wagner is Visitation Director at First Naz church.*