



Southwestern Ohio District News

April 20, 2018

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION



THANK YOU!!! Pastors and Spouses' Retreat was GOOD!!! Sixty-five attended and enjoyed great times of fellowship, worship and relaxation. Special 'THANKS' to Brenda and Chuck Hail along with the WONDERFUL Higher Ground staff who served with excellence! We tremendously enjoyed Dr. Geoff Kunselman and Pastor Daniel Rogers who spoke and led in worship. Pastor Jason and Tina Caddy did a great job leading us in 'Forced Family Fun!' The riverboat cruise was great...even with the snow and cold weather. THANK YOU to all who attended and made it a time of growing as a district family!!!

MINISTER'S REPORTING INFORMATION

This year ALL Reporting forms for all licensed Ministers (for those not filing a Senior Pastors Report) are available here for you to download. Please complete those pertaining to your ministerial role and return to the District Office at the designated time. If you have any questions feel free to contact the District Office (513) 777-5600.

Please email all completed forms to the District Secretary at swodistsec@swonaz.org or mail (USPS) to the SWO District Office, 7943 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069.

All other Ministers Reports (for those not filing a Senior Pastors Report)

Assigned and or Unassigned Ministers must complete these forms which apply to your status.

Annual Report of Ordained Ministers: [WORD PDF](#)

Annual Report of Retired Ministers: [WORD PDF](#)

Retirees Supplemental Questionnaire: [WORD PDF](#)

Annual Report of Deaconess: [WORD PDF](#)

Annual Report of Evangelist: [WORD PDF](#)

All reports for Ordained Ministers are due Friday, May 11, 2018.



RETIRED PASTORS & SPOUSE LUNCH:

When: May 2, 2018

Where: West Chester Church of the Nazarene, 7951 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069

Time: 11:45 AM

Cost: \$5.00 per person towards your lunch

RSVP: The District Office 513-777-5600 by April 25th



SWO DISTRICT ASSEMBLY CAMP MEETING 2018:

District Assembly will begin Monday, July 16 - Tuesday, July 17

Southwestern Ohio District Camp Meeting July 18-22, 2018

Camp Meeting will begin Wednesday, July 18 at 7:30 PM

*****Week long reservations will be taken first*****

Registrations for Camp Meeting must include a deposit of \$48.00 if staying in the lodge, \$32.00 if staying in the dorm, and \$25.00 if staying in the RV/Camping area. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Hail at Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center (812) 637-3777.

Lodge Rooms \$48.00 per night per room (including Continental Breakfast for one or two guests)

Dorm 1 \$32.00 per night per room

RV's (Site will be assigned) \$85.00 for 6 nights

Pop Ups \$75.00

Tents \$60.00 all week

If your church would like to pre-register your delegates for any of the meals on or before June 1 - July 5, your tickets will be available at the welcome center when you pick up your delegate packet; this alleviates having to wait in line to pay. Please notify Higher Ground by calling (812) 637-3777 and let them know in advance.

CALENDAR DATES - April/May

04/24/18 - District Camp Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, District Office

04/26 - 04/27/18 - District Board of Ministry and all moving toward ordination (Higher Ground)

05/01/18 - District Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, District Office

05/02/18 - Retired Pastors Luncheon 11:45AM - 1:45 PM, West Chester Church - Hawks Hall

05/10/18 - District Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, District Office

05/31/18 - End of Church Year



CALENDAR DATES - April

04/21/18 - NMI Council Meeting, 9:30 AM, District Office



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04/22/18 - SWO NYI Night of Praise, 6:00 PM, Countryside Church of the Nazarene
04/23/18 - SWO NYI Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, Springdale Nazarene Fireside Room
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05/07/18 - NYI Council Nominating Meeting, 7:00 PM, District Office



LIMITED EDITION T-SHIRT AND NYC19 INFORMATION:

How would you like to get a limited edition, never to be repeated, SWO NYI t-shirt (\$10) and make sure you never miss any information about our trip to NYC19 in Phoenix, Arizona? [All you have to do is click here and answer a few questions.](#) It's the only way to get this limited edition t-shirt!

You should also like and follow us on Facebook . . . [SWO NYI](#) and [SWO NYI at NYC19](#)! Be sure to set "Following" to "See First" so we always show up in your timeline! It's the best way to stay informed about all the things SWO NYI is doing, like Summer Camp, BLAST, Praise Rallies, Almost New Years Eve, and more!

If Instagram is more your style we have that, too! You can follow us [@swonyiofficial](#)!

Don't forget to join us this Sunday at Countryside Church of the Nazarene for the Praise Rally featuring LaMorris Crawford, chaplain for the Cincinnati Bengals! Activities start at 6:00 PM; food is provided but if you want KONA ICE bring \$3-\$5 with you.

See you there! You won't want to miss it!



SWO NYI 2018 CAMP:

When: 6/18/18 - 6/22/18

Where: Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

Cost: **Regular Registration: (postmark April 3, 2018 through June 1, 2018): \$225.00**

Late/Walkup Registration: (June 2, 2018 through June 18, 2018) \$270.00

Checks Payable to: SWO NYI

Mail Payment & Registration Form to: SWO NYI, Attention: Aimee Pritts, Springdale Nazarene Church, 11177 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246

For more Information: Contact Aimee Pritts at apritts@cinmar.com or click on links below:

[Counselor Registration Form 2018](#)

[Camper Registration Form 2018](#)



CAMP MEETING NYI EVENT SCHEDULE 2018:

Hello Youth Pastors/Leaders,

We are inviting you and your youth group to join us during the week of camp meeting off site near the Colerain/Northgate area. I have attached the calendar with the "camper price" and "camper time." **Please contact me with how many from your youth group will be attending by July 12th. Chris Volk (513) 828-1959**

Here are the "noncamper prices and times:"

July 18 th	The Place 3211 Lina Place, Cincinnati, OH 45239	\$16 (pizza/drink included)	1-4 PM
July 19 th	Rockin' Jump 8350 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45239	\$19 (pizza/drink included)	2-4 PM

WAIVER <https://rockinjumpcincinnati.pfestore.com/waiver/WaiverInfo.aspx>



CALENDAR DATES - May:

05/4 - 05/05/18 - SWO My Purity Retreat, (5th & 6th Grade Students), Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

[Purity Retreat Flyer](#)

05/08/18 - SDMI Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office

05/14 - 05/16/18 - Prime Time Retreat, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center, Click on link: [Prime Time Retreat Flyer](#)

05/18 - 05/19/18 - Man Camp, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center, Click on link: [Man Camp Flyer](#)



PRIME TIME RETREAT:

When: May 14 - 16, 2018

Where: Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center, 3820 Logan Creek Lane, W. Harrison, IN 47060

Theme: The Rest of the Story

Music: Mark Murphy

Cost: \$129 (single), \$199 (couple) 44 lodge rooms available, Includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, & great worship experiences.

Register: By mail or by calling HGCRS at 812-637-3777 checks & credit cards are accepted.

For more Information: Click on link: [Prime Time Retreat Flyer 2018](#)



MAN CAMP WEEKEND:

What: This event is for guys (16 and older, please) who need a get-away weekend!

When: May 18 & 19, 2018

Time: Official start time is 6:00 PM but optional activities will begin Friday @ 11:30 AM

Cost: \$75 Lodge/food/event (2 person occupancy), also \$65 and \$50 options available - see link below.

Speaker: Jeramy Williams

Where: Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

Register: Click on link: [Man Camp Weekend Sign-Up](#)

Send Payment to: Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center: 3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060, Attention: MAN CAMP 2018

For More Information: Click on link: [Man Camp Flyer](#)



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[Purity Retreat Flyer](#)

[Hello Parents Letter](#)

[Registration Form](#)

[Medical-Liability Release Form](#)

[Packing List](#)

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CHURCH COMMUNICATION



SPRING REVIVAL WITH LARRY & TAMLA LECKRONE:

When: Sunday, May 6 - Wednesday, May 9, 2018

The scheduled services are on:

Sunday 10:40 AM at Amelia Nazarene

Sunday 6:00 PM at Georgetown Nazarene

Monday 7:00 PM at Felicity Nazarene

Tuesday 7:00 PM at Sardinia Nazarene

Wednesday 7:00 PM at Bethel Nazarene (Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center prior to the service)

Dear SWO Friends,

What are you doing this summer? A vacation, time with friends and family, BBQ's in the back yard? Seems with the weather we are having summer is a distant thought! I would like to ask if you to consider investing this summer! When we think of investing we think of growing our funds. This summer I want to ask you to consider investing in lives.

Cincinnati Urban Promise is a Nazarene compassionate ministry center in the heart of one of the poorest areas in the city of Cincinnati. Our neighborhoods are the southern part of Westwood, East Westwood, and Fay Apartments have about 80% of their children living in poverty. During the summer CUP has four weeks that we invest in the lives of kids on the Westside. They come daily to our center and receive breakfast and lunch each day, Bible lessons, memory verses, games, summer reading and math, life skills and much more! One of the funnest things we did last year is each group of students developed a business plan for a lemonade stand. They bought all their supplies and made signs to market their stands and sold lemon aid. They made enough money from that project to have a pizza party on the last day of the program! We have about 70 kids that participate and by the end of the summer they have had opportunities for fun, learned about how to have a relationship with Christ, and began to learn skills that they might not otherwise have opportunities to learn.

We are looking for individuals, Sunday school classes, small groups, churches, and businesses to invest in our kids this summer. There are two ways to invest. We can always use extra hands. Maybe you have a skill to teach, can help a student for a few days become a better reader, or just be a loving and friendly face to welcome our kids in the door. If you would like to volunteer some time, please contact Joni Brandyberry at 513-255-5581 or email cincyurbanpromise@gmail.com. The other way to invest this summer is financially. We cannot do all that we do here without the loving financial support of donors and churches. We still need to raise \$13,000 to make the summer the best it can be. If you or your church or small group can sponsor part of that goal it would be greatly appreciated and put towards very good use in investing in the lives of our students!

So, I ask again what are your plans this summer? Maybe you can bring Christ's love to a child and family in Cincinnati that needs God to intervene in their lives?

Thank you!

Pastor Abe Brandyberry

Executive Director

Cincinnati Urban Promise

www.cincyurbanpromise.org

513-255-5582

Have a great weekend!

SWO District Office

513-777-5600