

*Welcome to Nappanee Missionary Church! We're so glad you're here. If you're a guest, please stop by the Ministry Center in the Grand Hall. We'd love to meet you!*

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### **SOAR Commissioning and Thank You!**

Our SOAR interns did an outstanding job this year of being servant leaders, and we'll miss them very much. Thank you, SOAR Class of 2025. We love you and can't wait to see how God uses you to impact the world!

### **Thanks for Praying for Summer Camp!**

Thank you for taking the time to pray for our KidMin and Student Ministries Summer Camps! We had a wonderful camp season, and we know that God answered prayers in very real and meaningful ways. Thanks to those who volunteered your time at camp as well. You're a blessing!



### **July 22 | Senior Adult (SAGE) Dinner Theatre Outing**

Senior adults are invited to a dinner theater outing on July 22 at the Blue Gate Theatre in Shipshewana. Visit the Ministry Center for more details and to register.



### **July 27 | Backpacks for Devon Oasis Center**

Thanks for taking the backpacks for Devon Oasis! Please remember to bring them back by next Sunday, July 27. You can also drop them off at the Church Office Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.



### **July 27 | GI 101**

Our next Global Impact 101 class will be next Sunday, from 10:45 AM-2:30 PM. Lunch is provided. This is a prerequisite to go on any Global Impact trip. Please register online today at [nmc.church/GI](http://nmc.church/GI).



### **July 28-31 | Bethel University Work Days**

Let's get Bethel University's campus ready for the new school year! We're partnering with BU's facilities team to help with needed projects around campus. Sign up for one or more of the work days at [nmc.church/BUWorkDay](http://nmc.church/BUWorkDay).



### **August 3 | Foster and Adoption Ministry Back-to-School Picnic**

Foster, adoptive, and kinship families are invited to a Back-to-School picnic hosted by NMC's Foster and Adoption Ministry. Join us on Sunday, August 3, from 12:15-2:30 PM at Heritage Pavilion (on NMC's campus). Please RSVP by July 27 at [nmc.church/FAMpicnic](http://nmc.church/FAMpicnic).



### **August 17 | Summer Baptism**

We're planning a great celebration of changed lives! Mark your calendars for our outdoor Summer Baptism service on Sunday, August 17, at 4:00 PM on Heritage Hill. If you'd like to be baptized, you can register at [nmc.church/baptism](http://nmc.church/baptism).

## **August 20 | Fall Kickoff is Coming!**

Mark your calendars for Fall Kickoff! There's no Wednesday night programming for the rest of the summer, but join us on August 20 as we start a new ministry year together!

## **September 4-11 & 11-18 | Mexico Global Impact Trip**

Join the GI team serving in Juarez this fall. We'll help build a home for one of the elders of the El Millón church. This is a two-week trip, and you can join for week one, week two, or both! Construction experience is appreciated, but not required. For more information and to apply, go to [nmc.church/GI](http://nmc.church/GI).

## **September 24-26 | Senior Adult (SAGE) Bus Trip to Walnut Creek**

Senior adults have an opportunity for connection this fall with a bus trip to Walnut Creek, OH. This three-day, two-night excursion includes dinner at Berlin Farmstead and a comedy show at the Country Barn. Visit the Ministry Center for more details and to register.

## **Flood Relief**

NMC was able to give a gift to Samaritan's Purse for flood relief in Texas. Please continue to pray for relief efforts.

*welcome*  
**Kory & Ali Lantz**

 **TRANSFORMATION**  
MINISTRIES

We're honored to welcome Kory and Ali Lantz in our services today!

Transformation Ministries in South Bend, one of NMC's regional partners, seeks to transform the hearts and minds of youth in their community: to know God, value their lives, and have hope leading to an abundant life. Their programs focus on empowering, encouraging, and investing in intentional relationships with students. Learn more about this ministry at [www.transformation58.com](http://www.transformation58.com).



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# STEP INTO PURPOSE

*Serve* at NMC & be part of something greater!

It's not just about filling a volunteer spot—it's about **living like Jesus right where you are.**

Whether you're gifted in hospitality, tech, music, teaching, prayer, or simply helping where needed, **there's a place for you here.**

Serve **weekly or once a month** and find your place of belonging and purpose by showing the love of Jesus to others in tangible ways.



[nmc.church/serve](http://nmc.church/serve)

Discover the joy of living out your faith!  
Scan the QR code to find the  
volunteer role that fits you best, or  
stop by the Ministry Center to talk  
with someone today.



## **Making a Life From What I Know**

**July 20, 2025 / Luke 5:33-39**

The word pictures of Jesus give us something on which to build our lives. Sometimes His parables unravel our perceptions of God. At other points they increase our hope and renew our image of His Kingdom. He seems completely at ease with the open-ended questions, the critique of faith, and the broad imagery which His parables give. Using two everyday objects, Jesus invites us to look at the old and to new and look for meaningful ways to make a life of following Him.

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Attend a \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

Live in ways that \_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_.