



*Welcome to*  
**ORONAZ**

OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

[OroNaz.org](http://OroNaz.org)



## WELCOME

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

**THANKS FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP AT ORONAZ!** Please fill out a Connection Card via the Church Center app on your phone (see QR code) to share prayer requests, find ministries & get plugged in! Through Church Center you can find a complete list of staff & leadership information as well as links to the numerous ministry opportunities we have available.

Visit us at the Connection Center in the lobby if you'd like personal help or have any questions.

*Scan this QR Code to open the Church Center app & don't forget to turn on notifications so you don't miss anything!*



## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

An illustration featuring two hands, one blue and one orange, shaking in a firm grip. Overlaid on the hands is a white rectangular box containing the word "HOSPITALITY" in bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. The background consists of abstract, flowing shapes in shades of blue, orange, and red.

# HOSPITALITY

We desire to create a warm, welcoming and safe environment for all who enter our doors. We're looking for friendly individuals to join our Hospitality Team of greeters, ushers, safety, and those who want to help others feel valued, loved and connected. If this might interest you please sign up at the Connection Center in the lobby, or contact Christelle Burnett at 530-533-7616 or email [christelle.burnett@yahoo.com](mailto:christelle.burnett@yahoo.com) to see if this ministry would be a good fit for you!

## PRAYER EMPHASIS

We have a prayer emphasis during *Prayers of the People* in our worship gatherings and encourage you to continue in that focus throughout the week.

**The Prayer Room** (in the lobby) is open before and after Sunday morning worship. This is available to everyone, regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We have people there after Sunday morning worship services who can pray with you and for you, or you can use this space quietly on your own. God is ready to hear anything you have to say.



CORNERSTONE MINISTRY

# NEW YEARS BREAKFAST

*For those who are retired  
or approaching retirement*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT 9AM SIGN UP AT THE CONNECTION CENTER

# NEW HERE?

WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!

STOP BY THE  
CONNECTION CENTER  
IN THE LOBBY



OroNaz.org/**life**groups



Interested in hosting, facilitating or joining a Lifegroup in 2026? There are lots of ways to get involved! Email [bonnie@oronaz.org](mailto:bonnie@oronaz.org) to start the conversation.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING**, 8am in the Prayer Room, open to all.

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES**, 9am, in the Fellowship Hall and Room 117.

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**, 10am, in the Sanctuary.

**PURE DESIRE MEN'S GROUP**, Mondays, 6:30-8pm, Pastor's Conference Room.

**YOUTH GROUP**, Tuesdays, 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall and Youth Room.

**PRAYER MEETING VIA ZOOM**, Wednesdays, Noon, [OroNaz.org/prayer](http://OroNaz.org/prayer).

**SERENITY 12-STEP RECOVERY**, Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**DISCIPLED BY JESUS PRAYER MEETING**, Thursdays, 6-7am, in the Fellowship Hall.

**CAME TO BELIEVE RECOVERY**, Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation is the lifelong process of growing in faith. It is the work of Christ in our hearts transforming how we think, how we live, and how we relate to God and others. At OroNaz, we desire to help our people grow. One way we encourage growth is by offering different groups and classes throughout the year. Some classes happen on Sunday mornings at 9am and run for 8 weeks, while others are on-going. Grab a brochure from the Connection Center or check [oronaz.org/grow](http://oronaz.org/grow) for a full list of Christian Formation opportunities.

## FINANCIAL CONNECTION

You can give your tithes & offerings **in person** Sunday morning in the offering bags/boxes or mail/drop-off at the church office, **on our website** ([OroNaz.org/give](http://OroNaz.org/give)), or through the **mobile app**, Church Center (download in your mobile app store).

*All loose offering collected on the first Sunday of the month goes to support Local Compassionate Ministry.*

Week 43 Updated 12/22/25

Needed Year to Date	\$ 526,930
Giving Year to Date	\$ 516,629
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 477,913

*Our staff, CLT, and Finance Team welcome your questions and feedback. Please email the Finance Team at [Finance@OroNaz.org](mailto:Finance@OroNaz.org) to start a conversation.*

**Find contact information for our staff & leadership at the Connection Center or online at [OroNaz.org/leadership](http://OroNaz.org/leadership)**

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**Pastors and Staff Available Monday-Thursday**

WiFi Info: OroNaz\_Guest Password: LoveJesus



## ONE ANOTHER

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NLT

Pastor Darlene Franks

January 4, 2026

*Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. <sup>10</sup> If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. <sup>11</sup> Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? <sup>12</sup> A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.*

We were never meant to follow Jesus alone. In this series, One Another, we'll explore what it truly means to live, serve, and love together, woven into the people Jesus intended for us to be. The Bible reminds us in Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 that we are better able to face life's challenges when we support and encourage *one another*. Following Jesus calls us into relationships where love, grace, and accountability are shared, helping us grow not just for ourselves but for *one another*. Together, we can build a culture of love and unity, showing God's heart to the world—because we are truly stronger together.

Notes and Personal Reflection:

