

Welcome to
ORONAZ
OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



WELCOME

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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!



MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Join the Food Ministry Team! We have a number of ways for you to be a part of this wonderful team. We need people to: prepare food before events, serve during events, clean-up after events. We also need people who would be willing to cook or bake something at home and drop it off at the church to be served during various events. Serving Love, one cookie or side dish at a time. Sign up at the Connection Center for the Food Ministry area(s) you are most interested in. For more info, call or text Frank Burnett at 530-353-9606.

PRAYER EMPHASIS

We have a specific Prayer Emphasis during our worship gatherings together and encourage you to continue with us in that emphasis throughout the week. This week we will pray for **the search process for a new Sacramento District Superintendent as Rev. Steve Scott moves toward retirement.**

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.



MEN'S RETREAT APRIL 5-6: MEN! Join us for Man Camp at Mt. Hope on Friday and Saturday, April 5-6. Talk to Seth if you're interested.



Go to the district website to register, we will contact you to coordinate ride-share information for the group of us from OroNaz who will be attending. If you have questions about this conference, please contact Kim Marshall at tkmarshall@mac.com.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9am, in Fellowship Hall.

JUNIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, during 10am worship after the offering, in Youth Room (116). On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, you can serve in the children's classes by contacting Pastor Dar at Dar@oronaz.org.

YOUNG ADULT HANG, Mondays, 7pm, in Family Room.

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

YOUTH GROUP, Tuesdays, 6-8pm in the Youth Room (room 116).

PRAYER MEETING VIA ZOOM, Wednesdays, noon, OroNaz.org/prayer.

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

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

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), or through the **mobile app**, Church Center (download in your mobile app store). All loose offering gathered on the first of the month goes toward our Local Compassionate Ministry Fund.

Week 2 Updated 3/13/24

Needed Year to Date	\$28,489.13
Giving Year to Date	\$37,977.09
Expenses Paid Year to Date	\$26,508.13

Our Pastor, CLT, and Finance Team welcome your questions and feedback.

Please email the Finance Team at finance@oronaz.org to start a conversation.

Full Financial Connection and more information at OroNaz.org/finances

GENERAL INFO

Find contact information for our staff & leadership at the Connection Center or online at OroNaz.org/leadership

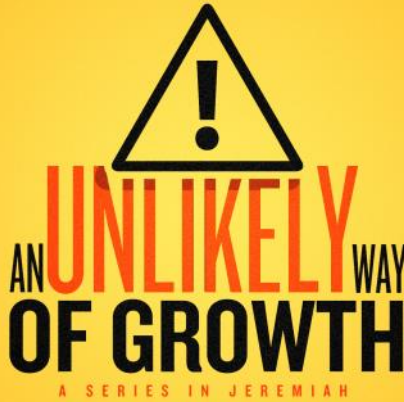
For security purposes: If you have a CCW permit please notify our security team by contacting lexi@oronaz.org

Oroville Church of the Nazarene

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Church Office Hours: Mon – Thurs, 8:30am – 12:30pm, 1-4:30pm

Closed Fridays



A Ready Heart
Jeremiah 25:1-7 (ESV)

Pastor Travis Marshall
March 17, 2024

***Jeremiah learned to live persistently toward God
because God lived persistently toward him.***

The word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah (that was the first year of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon), 2 which Jeremiah the prophet spoke to all the people of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem: 3 “For twenty-three years, from the thirteenth year of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah, to this day, the word of the Lord has come to me, and I have spoken persistently to you, but you have not listened. 4 You have neither listened nor inclined your ears to hear, although the Lord persistently sent to you all his servants the prophets, 5 saying, ‘Turn now, every one of you, from his evil way and evil deeds, and dwell upon the land that the Lord has given to you and your fathers from of old and forever. 6 Do not go after other gods to serve and worship them, or provoke me to anger with the work of your hands. Then I will do you no harm.’ 7 Yet you have not listened to me, declares the Lord, that you might provoke me to anger with the work of your hands to your own harm.

Notes:

Lifegroup & Personal Reflection:

1. Have you ever used the wrong word in a sentence? Did it bring laughter, embarrassment, offense? Spill the beans...
2. What comes to your mind when you hear the word *persistence*? How is it similar (or not) to obedience?
3. Have you ever wanted to give up? What happened?
4. Jeremiah didn't get up every morning to face more rejection, he got up to meet God. What's the difference?
5. How is faithful persistence different from being stuck in a rut?
6. How does your impulsive nature (or busyness) keep you from purposeful persistence?
7. Read Jeremiah's words in Lamentations 3:22-23. How can love and mercy never cease and yet they are new every morning? What does this say about God?



Spring is here which means...SPRING CLEANING! Please join us this Saturday to be partnered with a Facility Team member as we tackle a list of basic chores. Many hands make lighter work and our facility definitely needs your love after being used in many areas of outreach this past year.

In What Area Can You Help?

- ☐ Deep cleaning the kitchen or café
- ☐ Pressure washing sidewalks and patio
- ☐ Painting some hallways & rooms
- ☐ Parking lot clean up
- ☐ Installing chains for the overflow parking area
- ☐ Spreading wood chips in planters
- ☐ Weed eating perimeter of church property
- ☐ Planting the area by the front sign (plants will be provided)
- ☐ Help refresh bathrooms with some painting & hanging new mirrors
- ☐ Pull weeds

Name: _____

Do you have tools or supplies that could be of service? Wonderful! Leave us your info and we'll connect with you this week.

Contact Info: _____

Tool/Supply Available: _____

YOU'RE INVITED!

HOLY WEEK

AT ORONAZ

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY 3/24 AT 10AM

FAMILY WORSHIP & AFTER-PARTY
W/ PICNIC-STYLE POTLUCK, BOUNCE
HOUSE, FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY 3/29 6AM-6PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EXPERIENCE
COME ANYTIME, PLAN FOR ONE HOUR.

EASTER SUNDAY

CELEBRATION 3/31

9AM BREAKFAST ON THE PATIO.
10AM WORSHIP WITH KIDS CHOIR.



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EASTER OFFERING

**EMPOWERING LIVES THROUGH
ECONOMIC STABILITY**



Sunday March 17th & March 24th

Without opportunities for stable income, life can become focused only on survival. The inability to work, provide for basic needs and save eats away at personal dignity.

Around The World:

- More than 700 million people live in extreme poverty, which means less than \$1.90 USD a day
- Poverty is multidimensional and has generational impact
- High poverty rates are often found in small, fragile and conflict-affected countries

How do economic development programs make a difference?

Nazarene Compassionate Ministry (NCM) partners with local churches around the world to equip individuals and families to interrupt the cycle of poverty—and to enable parents to provide for their children with God-given dignity.

Economic Development Programs Provide:

- Job skills training
- Vocational education and support
- Savings groups
- Help establishing small businesses
- Seeds and techniques to produce higher crop yields

You can donate with cash or check made out to “OroNaz” with “Easter Offering” on the memo line or on the offering envelope. You can also donate through the Church Center app or online at oronaz.org/give, select “Easter” from the dropdown menu.