

Worship

Faith Promise – We will be having our annual Faith Promise services next Sunday, March 17th. Faith Promise is an emphasis on giving to the mission work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world. We will have a guest speaker in our regular morning services and in an evening service at 6 pm. We will also be having a dinner in Moss Hall at 5 pm. We hope you'll plan to join us as we seek to help build the kingdom of God around the world!

Check out the insert in your Worship Folder to find out more about Faith Promise and our guest speaker, Rev. Ellen Decker!

Connect

Connecting Groups – A small group atmosphere focused on relationship building. If you'd like to get connected, feel free fill out a **Connect Card!**

Sunday Evening

Kennell/Lauria Group -----	4:00 at 4344 S Vernon Rd (Durand)
Brett/Heather Meyer Group ----- (Childcare on site - \$5/family)	5:00 at 5434 S State Rd (Durand)
Phil/Jan Bates Group (2 nd /4 th Sunday) -----	6:00 at OFCN in Moss Hall
Mark/Julie Semans Group (1 st /3 rd Sunday) -	6:00 at 1439 Pintail Ct
Greg/Karen Bontrager Group -----	6:00 at 169 E Haven Dr
Mark/Marcia Green Group -----	6:00 at 1214 N Water St
Meyer/Jandik Group -----	6:00 at Various Locations
Brad/Beth Stockton Group -----	6:00 at 271 E Haven Dr
David/Brianna Rice Group -----	7:00 at 1020 E Oliver St
New-tritional Wellness Group -----	6:00 at 740 Riverwalk Circle Apt 4-A (Corunna)

Monday Afternoon

Intercessory Prayer Group ----- 1:30 at OFCN (Sanctuary)

Thursday Evening

Schmidtfranz/Nethaway Group ----- 6:00 at 9112 W Middleton Rd
(Ovid)

Grow

Growth Classes – We offer a variety of classes that are designed to help you grow spiritually. Our current classes are below. You can find more information about each class in the brochure at the Welcome Center.

Sunday Morning:

Getting Started (1 st Sunday of the Month) -----	10:15 in B1 (Conference Rm)
Logos -----	10:15 in A5 (Moss Hall)
Point of Grace -----	10:15 in C2 (Smith Hall)
Wonder Works (Adults with Special Needs) ---	10:15 in C1

Tuesday Morning:

Ladies Bible Study ----- 9:30 in A5 (**Moss Hall**)

Wednesday Evening:

NEW: DivorceCare -----	6:30 in B1 (Conference Rm)
NEW: Grief Share -----	6:30 in B5 (Old Room 8)
The Family Project -----	7:00 in B3 (Old Room 10)
OFCN Membership Class -----	7:00 in A4 (Old Room 5)

Serve

SAVE THE DATE: Michigan Team Day – On Saturday, April 6th, the three Michigan Districts of the Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a training day at Perry Middle/High Schools. There will be workshops for every area of ministry! We will be sponsoring anyone who wants to go, free of charge! If you're interested, pick up a packet at the Welcome Center and fill out a **Connect Card**.

More Opportunities

Celebrate Recovery – CR meets on Monday evenings with fellowship and refreshments at 6:30 pm, the main meeting at 7 pm, and open-share groups at 8 pm. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place for anyone dealing with a hurt, habit, or hang-up of any kind. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor John and Melony Paulus: jomepaulus@gmail.com

Family Open Gym – We will be having a family open gym night here at OFCN this Thursday, March 14th, from 6-8 pm. Come and get some exercise with your family!

Women's Ministries Fundraiser – We would love your help in keeping the cost of Women's Ministries events and activities low by participating in our M&M Fundraiser! Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a container to fill with money! Return it by March 31st, for a sweet surprise!

JOY Group Luncheon – Our monthly JOY Group gathering is on Thursday, March 14th, at noon in Moss Hall (A5). Come and enjoy a potluck lunch, followed by an informational presentation by Linda Hrcka of Shiawassee County Right to Life. Everyone is invited to participate as we celebrate life! We would also encourage you to bring personal care items for the Grace Mission Pantry at Chesaning First Church of the Nazarene.

Teen Bible Quizzing Finals/Dessert Donation – Our church is hosting the Teen Bible Quizzing Finals for our district on Saturday, March 23rd. We would love to have you come and support our young people and see their love of God's Word! We will also be having a dinner for all of the quizzers, and we need some help providing desserts. If you are willing to help donate a dessert, please sign up at the Welcome Center!

Seasonal Choir – We are having a choir for the Easter season, and we would love for you to sing with us. We will be rehearsing in the Choir Room (A6/B6) on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning March 21st. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please fill out a **Connect Card**.

Potluck for Pastor Mark and Marcia – Sunday, March 24th, is Pastor Mark and Marcia's last day on staff with us! We'd love for you to join us for a potluck in the Community Center after the second service as we celebrate their years of ministry here, and bless them as Mark begins a new ministry at Memorial Healthcare! The church will provide meat and beverages, but we'd encourage you to bring a passing dish by last name: A-I: Dessert; J-R: Vegetable; S-Z: Salad

TREE HOUSE MINISTRIES

"Branching out to love God and love others." –Matt. 22:35



Worship

Tree House Ministries – 11 am in Tree House

Connect

Wednesday Night Kids Classes – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

In March, we will be continuing our weekly class options for kids! Be on the lookout for the class options in March!

Grow

K-5th Grade Growth Classes – Sundays at 9:00 and 10:15 am

Kids' Quizzing – Sundays at 6 pm – Book of Acts



STUDENT MINISTRIES

(Grades 6-12)

Worship and Connect

Midweek Gathering – Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm

Grow

Sunday Gathering – 10:15 am in the Teen Room

Teen Quizzing – Sundays at 6 pm in the Teen Room

More Information

Social Media – Follow us @TheLookoutSM on Facebook and Instagram

Information Wall – Located outside the Teen Room

Inclement Weather – During the winter, please be aware of the following:

- When a decision has been made to cancel services due to weather, you will find an announcement in the following places by 7:30 AM: OFCN Facebook page, our website: www.owosso Nazarene.org, a Weekly Connection email, and by calling the church: 989.723.2229
- Sycamore Tree Preschool will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.
- Rentals may be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.
- Wednesday PM activities will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.
- All youth/children's activities at the church will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.



Welcome to Owosso First Church of the Nazarene!

We want to say a very special welcome to our guests here today. We are glad you are here! We trust you will find this to be a warm, friendly, and caring place. Most of all, we pray the Holy Spirit's presence will warm your heart in the worship of our risen Savior! If it is your first time at OFCN, you can find a **Connect Card** in the back of the pews. Please fill out this card at your convenience with as much information as you feel comfortable. You can drop the Connect Card off in the offering plate, or return it to the Welcome Center. We would love to know your name!

Our mission as a church is to **go make devoted followers of Jesus.**

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Monday – Thursday Classes
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Look what's happening: After enjoying many snow days in January, we are excited to be back in the classroom with our friends! We are busy prepping for one of our most favorite events of the year: Grand Friends Day!

Be in prayer for: Amy Hoenshell has agreed to be the new Sycamore Tree Director, along with keeping her role as a lead teacher in the classroom. Please pray for her and her family during this time of transition!

Ways you can help: We are looking for volunteers to be in the classroom on Mondays from 9 am – 12 pm. If you would like to help out, please contact Amy Hoenshell: preschool@owossonazarene.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, March 10

- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes – Various Rooms
- 11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, March 11

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 1:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Group - Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Moss Hall (A5)

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study – **Room Change: Moss Hall (A5)**

Wednesday, March 13

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 PM Midweek Dinner – Moss Hall (A5)
- 6:30 PM Kids' Classes – Various Rooms
The Lookout – C9
NEW: DivorceCare – B1 (Conference Room)
New: Grief Share – B5 (Old Room 8)
- 7:00 PM The Family Project – B3 (Old Room 10)
OFCN Membership Class – **Room Change: A4 (Old Room 5)**

Thursday, March 14

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 12:00 PM JOY Group Luncheon – Moss Hall (A5)
- 6:00 PM Family Open Gym – Community Center/Gym

Friday, March 15

- 9:00 AM Walkers

Saturday, March 16

SUNDAY, March 17 – Faith Promise Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship Service – Rev. Ellen Decker
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes – Various Rooms
- 11:00 AM Worship Service – Rev. Ellen Decker
- 5:00 PM Faith Promise Dinner – Moss Hall (A5)
- 6:00 PM Faith Promise Service – Moss Hall (A5)



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