

March 8, 2026

COLLEGE CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME!

WORSHIP SERVICE

My Testimony

WELCOME

PSALM 95:1-7a

INVOCATION

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Desert Song

EXODUS 17:1-7

OFFERING

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Chancel Choir

JOHN 4:4-35

PRAYER

MESSAGE: I think He had her at "Will you give me a drink?"
Pastor Mark Quanstrom

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

BENEDICTION

We're so glad you are here with us today!

CONNECT WITH US



If you're new here, or have a prayer request you'd like our staff to pray for, please scan to connect with us! You can also fill out a Connect Card and leave it in the pew.

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A WORD OF THANKS...

The Missions Council would like to extend a huge "thank you" to the congregation for participating in supporting missions around the world in so many ways during Missions Weekend and all throughout the year!

CRISIS CARE KITS & SCHOOL PAL PAKS

Last week, thanks to all your generous donations, we were able to pack for shipment 86 Crisis Care Kit bags and 110 School Pal Pak bags!

MISSIONS GIVING

We received 22 pledge cards for Missions Giving, totalling \$28,840 in funds pledged for missions ministry in 2026. Thank you for your support! If you would still like to participate, pledge cards can be found in the pews.

ALABASTER OFFERING

Next Sunday is Alabaster Offering Sunday. Alabaster is a special offering that goes 100% toward building churches, schools, hospitals, and ministry buildings around the world. We invite everyone to take home an Alabaster box today. Bring your filled box back with you next Sunday as we join together to support God's work around the world.

ONU STUDENT PANTRY

The food pantry at Olivet Nazarene University, located in upper Ludwig, is a ministry designed to support students by providing access to food and toiletries. It is available to any student in need, offering resources to combat food insecurity and enhance overall student well-being. Kaylee Dowda, an ONU student who attends College Church, has reached out to let us know that a few of the supplies are running low. If you'd like to help us restock the pantry, here are a few items that are needed: cup ramen, Pop-Tarts, hygiene products, packaged snacks and packaged breakfast foods. Drop off items in the church office and we will deliver them to the ONU pantry.

CANDY NEEDED!

Would you be willing to purchase a bag of small, individually wrapped candy for a children's Easter event? No suckers or items with peanuts or peanut butter, please. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

March Tithes & Offerings

Budgeted: \$109,550 // Received: \$24,819

2026 Missions Giving

Received: \$8,862

COMING UP...

BABY SHOWER

TODAY

You are invited to a come-and-go baby shower for Cody & Hayley Erickson TODAY from 2-4PM in the cafe. Hayley is expecting a baby girl and we are delighted to help her get ready! You can find her registry on Babylist.



PIANO CONCERT

MAR 15

Join us for "Keyboard Masterworks" on SUN, MAR 15 at 3PM in the sanctuary, featuring Paul Kenyon on piano. This concert will highlight beautiful and engaging works for piano. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

COLLEGE WORSHIP NIGHT

MAR 20



College students are invited to come, sing, reflect, and encounter God in community at a worship night on MAR 20 at 6:30PM in the College Church gym. We'll be doing "Worship in the Round," with the band set up in the center and everyone gathered around in a circle. Bring a friend and join us!

FRIENDS OF JOHN WESLEY

MAR 22

On SUN, MAR 22, we'll continue our discussion series, "No Man Is an Island: The Friends of John Wesley." Dr. Kent Olney will guide us in exploring the people who influenced Wesley and how those relationships helped shape the founders of our own denomination. We'll also reflect on the importance of friendship and community in the life of faith. Join us at 6PM in Room 200. Refreshments provided. All are welcome!

BAPTISM CLASS

MAR 29

Interested in being baptized? A baptism class will be held on SUN, MAR 29 at 6PM for anyone considering this step of faith. Baptisms will take place on APR 5 and APR 12. If you would like to participate, please write "baptism" on a Connect Card.



The Parish Nurse Ministry is hosting an important evening of education and conversation at 6:30PM in the Choir Room. We will discuss how our church approaches care, safety, and community support. Our panel will address topics including mental health boundaries, recognizing dementia, children's ministry safety policies, emergency preparedness, and benevolence care.

ARK ENCOUNTER

Senior Adult Ministries will be taking a trip to the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky, APR 23-25. We will depart from the church at 10:15AM on Thursday and return around 4:00PM on Saturday.

Reserve your seat on the church van:

Contact Christine Spencer at sam@collegechurch.org or 219-213-0803. The first 20 people to respond will secure a seat.

Reserve your hotel room: We have requested a block of rooms at the hotel listed below. Each person is responsible for booking their own room. Room rates range from \$90-\$130 per night.

Ashley Quarters Hotel, 4887 Houston Rd, Florence, KY, 859-525-9997

Trip details: We will spend the day at the Ark Encounter on Friday, as it typically takes 5-6 hours to experience the entire museum. There are plenty of places to sit and rest, as well as a buffet restaurant available for lunch. We have reservations at restaurants near the hotel for dinner each evening. We will also stop for lunch on the way to and from Kentucky, along with planned rest stops during the drive.

Purchase museum admission tickets: Admission to the Ark Encounter is \$54.99 for seniors. Tickets can be purchased at the door, but purchasing them in advance will help expedite entry.



KIDS

PLEASE NOTE - We will NOT have Awana this week, MAR 11.

MAR 12 - STAY & PLAY 10AM-12PM | CLC

MAR 21 - CLUB 456 GLOW NIGHT

MAR 21 - MOMS COFFEE & PAINTING 10AM-12PM

MAR 27 - TREASURELAND EGG HUNT 6PM

JUN 16-19 VACATION BIBLE PARTY

TEENS

PLEASE NOTE - We will NOT have youth group this week, MAR 11.

MAR 6-7 | DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE

COLLEGE

SUNDAYS - SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM | CLC/gym

MIDWEEK - CONNECTION GROUPS

We have connection groups that meet in homes and at the church monthly and weekly. Scan code for info.

TAP OR CLICK HERE



MAR 20 - WORSHIP NIGHT 6:30PM | CLC/gym

APR 10 - GAME NIGHT

YOUNG ADULTS

MAR 10 - BIBLE STUDY 6-7PM | Room 203

Come explore God's Word, ask real questions, and grow together as we study prayers of the Bible. This study is led by Pastor Mark and is for post-graduate young adults in their 20's.

SENIORS

MAR 9 - PUZZLE PALS, STITCH & CHAT 1-3 | Room 100

MAR 22 - HYMN SING

The Nazarene Senior Adult Alliance is hosting a "hymn sing" at Manteno Church of the Nazarene on SUN, MAR 22 from 4-5:30PM. All are welcome.

PRAY

PRAYER IN THE SANCTUARY

The sanctuary is open for prayer this MON-FRI from 7:30AM-5PM.

PRAYER INITIATIVE

The Prayer and Care Team will spend time this month praying for those in our congregation who are homebound and in care facilities. Would you join us in lifting them up? A list of their names can be found on the prayer guide tables at the sanctuary entrances.

PRAYER PANEL

A list of those in our congregation who have requested prayer is available at the welcome desks.

READ

3-8 Ps 95 // Exodus 17:1-7 // Romans 5:1-11 // John 4:5-42

3-9 Ps 81 // Genesis 24:1-27 // 2 John 1:1-13

3-10 Ps 81 // Genesis 29:1-14 // 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

3-11 Ps 81 // Jeremiah 2:4-13 // John 7:14-31, 37-39

3-12 Ps 23 // 1 Samuel 15:10-21 // Ephesians 4:25-32

3-13 Ps 23 // 1 Samuel 15:22-31 // Ephesians 5:1-9

3-14 Ps 23 // 1 Samuel 15:32-34 // John 1:1-9

3-15 Ps 23 // 1 Samuel 16:1-13 // Ephesians 5:8-14 // John 9:1-41

GROW

MONDAY

Widowers' Connection (John Muhm) - 9AM, Room 100

TUESDAY

Bible Study: *JOB Just Older Boys* (John Hanson) - 9AM, Room 100

Support Group: Al-Anon (Vicki DeWees) - 9:30AM, Room 204

Prayer Group: Prayer Encounter (Lynn Metz) - 5PM, Room 200

Bible Study: Young Adults (Pastor Mark) - 6PM - Room 203

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Group: Ladies' Prayer Group (Mary Mercer) - 1:30PM, Room 200

Kids: Awana (Pastor Sherry) - **no Awana this week**

Teens: Youth Group (Pastor Joel) - **no youth group this week**

Reconnect Midweek Service (Pastor Mark) - 6:30PM, Choir Room

FRIDAY

Bible Study: Friday Friends (Joy Hertzberg) - 11:30AM, Room 200

Widows' Group: Lunch Bunch Connections - 11:30AM

We'll gather for lunch on MAR 13 at 11:30AM at Chicago Dough.

RSVP by calling Ellie 815-933-5332 or texting Marjorie 815-210-0133.

PRAYER PANEL

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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Paula Adams
Arlene Allen
Jean Beatty
Sandy & Russ Benson
Nelson & Norma Bradford
Cathy Breeck
Susan & Ben Bretveld
Bob & Keryl Carlton
Mel Case
Bonnie Champion
Jing Chen
Deanna Colclasure
Paul Cook
Donna Dark
Zach Davis
Marilyn De-Young Mancuso
Fouzia & Felix El-Daief
Elizabeth Gushlaw

Esther Hanson
Marlene Hayes
Sharon & Bill Hudson
Sharon James
Oscar Jones
Wilda Kleen
Fran Koerner
Mary Kondourajian
Anita Kronst
Karen Lambert
Maurice & Joy Long
Sandra Lutz
Larry McDaniel
Cheryl & Larry Meier
Linda Miller
Wayne & Maribel Miller
Julie Mitchell-Wood
Pat & Keith O'Dell

Ken Oppenhuis
Dale & Ellie Owen
Denzle Painter
Garry Pate
Mike Partyka
Paula Phillips
Bob Potter
Jon Rix
Ryland Schriefer
Lee Schrock
Ray Scott
Brad Stonebraker
Connie Stonebraker
Lowell Thill
Debbie Tutt
Betty Walker
Linda Wallen
Jean Warburton
Brian Weber

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Alison | Donna (Betty Ann Osenga)
Alicia & Adam (Lynn Metz)
Amanda | Judy (Esther & John Hansen)
Amy & family (Brad Stonebraker)
Amy | Rose (M & J Thomson)
Amy & Joshua (Bob & Louise Potter)
Andrew (Kent & Beth Olney)
Anne (Russ Lovett)
Audrey Jo (Lori Owen)
Ashley (Freda Wolfe)
Bonnie | Judy (Pat & Keith O'Dell)
Brenda (Brad Stonebraker)
Brenda (Harriet Hopkins)
Carol & Stephen (Susan Bretveld)
Christian (Jen & Chris Shride)
Cory (Dave Johnson)
Dakota & family (Chloe Miller)
Debbie (Marylon Wright)
Don | Martha (Sylvia Diekman)
Efton & Betty (Marylon Wright)
George (Bob Potter)
Gladys (Delores Krause)
Glenn (Marla Abdallah)
Grant (Deborah & Richard Reedy)
Greg & Retta (Sandy Lackey)
Harry | Rose (Bob & Louise Potter)
Isabella (Oscar Jones)
Jan | Jim (Pat & Keith O'Dell)
Janet (Paula Phillips)
Janice | Liz (Rhonda Przewoznik)
Jeff | Linda (Tami & Rodney Spiezio)
Jennie (Lee Schrock)
John & Foulks Family (Marva Taylor)
John | Phillip | Ron | Ric (Linda Miller)
Johnny (Mertle Cleare)
Justin (Jessica Falkenhan)

Kaski Family | Sherri (Linda Miller)
Katherine (Sandra Lutz)
Kathy | David (Larry Moslener)
Kathy & Richard (Marylon Wright)
Kevin (Herschel & Jeanette Wix)
Kevin (Melanie DeMarchi)
Kris | Cody (Bonnie Champion)
Lauren & David (Sharon & Bill Hudson)
Linda (Patti Manuel)
Lois (Mary Mercer)
Lydia | Marilyn (Julie Mitchell-Wood)
Lyla (Charlene Hess)
Maddison (Lynn Metz)
Marilyn Myers
Marvin (Cherri Saindon)
Mary (LaVerne Jordan)
Maxine (Jeni Ragan)
Melissa (Floyd & Arlene Hoffman)
Melissa (Sue Haag)
Melissa & Paula (Tami Spiezio)
Melody (Amy Meyer)
Mike & Pam (Becky Farrar)
Owen | Brandon | Travis (Jesse Spencer)
Pat (Larry McDaniel)
Piersen (Pat Case)
Rachel & Justin | Loye (Lynn Metz)
Ryan (Mathilda Dobbins)
Seema (Chuck & Norma Classen)
Taylor (Barb Hartness)
Tiffany (Worship at the Center)
Traci (Fran Koerner)
Tracy (Sylvia Diekman)
Tristin, Danny, Rick (Sue Shipp)
Twyla (Floyd & Arlene Hoffman)
Wayne (Kevin & Judy Sims)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

to Kevin and Judy Sims in the passing of his father, Wayne.
to Ann Blomgren on the passing of her husband, David,
and to Charles Carrigan on the loss of his stepfather.