

*Welcome to*

# ORONAZ

OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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



## WELCOME

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

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

A graphic with a colorful gradient background transitioning from orange at the top to green at the bottom. The words "Youth Ministry" are written in a large, white, cursive script font, centered on the graphic.

Youth  
Ministry

Youth Ministry has two weekly connection points for grades 6–12: Sundays during the worship service and Tuesday Youth Group from 6–8pm where we share dinner, play games, worship, hear a relevant message, and break into small groups to grow in faith and friendships. A highlight each year is our summer camp, this year's theme is *Whole Hearted*. Students will experience an unforgettable week led by Pastor Sam with a dynamic guest speaker from Sacramento. We'd love your support through upcoming fundraisers and our student-led café, where every purchase goes toward sending as many teens as possible to camp! Stay tuned for the summer schedule, and reach out to [sam@oronaz.org](mailto:sam@oronaz.org) to get involved.

## 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. Check [oronaz.org/grow](http://oronaz.org/grow) for a full list of Christian Formation opportunities.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL IS BACK!** Beginning tomorrow evening from 6-8pm in the Sanctuary. Come every Monday evening, ready to play and ready to hear God speaking through a time of devotional and sharing. Please stick around after morning worship to help stack chairs and get the hoops out!

A promotional graphic for a 'Yard Party' for guys. The background is a lush green forest with colorful Adirondack chairs (blue, yellow, red) arranged around a fire pit. The text 'YARD PARTY' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'JUST THE GUYS' and 'SATURDAY, MAY 9TH 5:30-7:30PM' are written in white. A QR code is on the right, and the text 'SCAN QR CODE FOR INFO & REGISTRATION' is at the bottom. There are white concentric circle graphics in the corners.

# YARD PARTY

JUST THE GUYS  
SATURDAY, MAY 9TH 5:30-7:30PM

SCAN QR CODE FOR INFO & REGISTRATION

You're not seeing double; we have TWO Yard Parties happening! Guys, scan the above QR code to register by Wednesday for your event this Saturday! Girls, registration is now open for your Yard Party on Friday the 15th. Invite your friends to come along with you for these casual, fun times of connection!

A promotional graphic for a 'Yard Party' for girls. The background is a lush green forest with colorful Adirondack chairs (blue, yellow, red) arranged around a fire pit. The text 'YARD PARTY' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'JUST THE GIRLS' and 'FRIDAY, MAY 15TH 5:30-7:30PM' are written in white. A QR code is on the right, and the text 'SCAN QR CODE FOR INFO & REGISTRATION' is at the bottom. There are white concentric circle graphics in the corners.

# YARD PARTY

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**YOUTH & KIDS SUMMER CAMP DATES:** High School Camp June 21st-24th, Middle School Camp June 25th-28th, Kids Camp June 29th-July 3rd. Each will be at Mt. Hope Bible Camp. See Pastor Sam or Pastor Julie for more information.

## 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.

**MONDAY PRAYER MEETING**, 12-1pm in the Prayer Room, open to all.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY**, Mondays 6-8pm, 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.

**TREASURES OUT OF TRAUMA WOMEN'S GROUP**, Tuesdays 6-7:30pm, Room 112.

**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.

*If you haven't filled out a Connection Card or added your email address to Church Center, you're missing out! We send out weekly emails with info on upcoming events and a link to our weekly Refresh devotional videos.*

## 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 9 Updated 4/29/26

Needed Year to Date	\$ 112,231.44
Giving Year to Date	\$ 109,405.24
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 99,830.54

*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



# ALL THINGS NEW

**FORGET THE FORMER THINGS**

Pastor Darlene Franks  
May 3, 2026

Isaiah 43:16-21 (NIV) *Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.*

Acts 7:55-60 (NIV) *But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.*

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV) *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

