

*Welcome to*

# ORONAZ

OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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



## WELCOME

SUNDAY, JULY 5 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



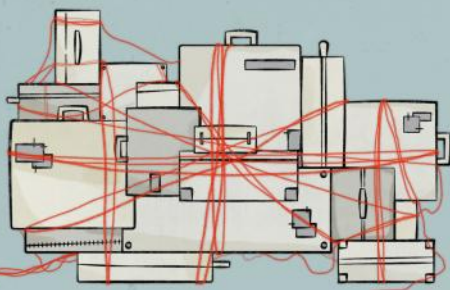
In Cornerstone, we design five big events throughout the year to make sure senior adults always have a place to belong & feel loved. If you are in this age group & would like to be more involved with Cornerstone, come join us & enjoy the fellowship! If you aren't at retirement age yet, you can help by encouraging those seniors who aren't connected with Cornerstone to attend our events or even volunteer to drive them! We are a church family & we want to make sure no one feels overlooked or forgotten, no matter their age. Email [info@oronaz.org](mailto:info@oronaz.org) if you want to be added to the Cornerstone update email list!

## 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.

GO, FILLED WITH

LOVE



**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday July 19th** to stay after morning worship for a send-off lunch with Pastor Seth, Rebekah and the boys as they say their good-byes and begin their journey back to South Dakota. There will be a place for you to bring cards with stories of how their time here has impacted your life, to share your well wishes and blessings for the family if you feel led to participate in that way. Please keep the Dekkengas in your prayers as they spend the next weeks packing and making arrangements for this cross-country move.

**W**  **ORSHIP**  
MINISTRY

*Sing, play, livestream, sound, lights, media, and more!*

If you've been a part of the Worship Ministry Tech Team or have been thinking about joining the crew, please set some time aside on either **Wednesday 7/8 or 7/15 between 6-8pm** to get some tech training before Seth leaves! This is a great opportunity to refresh your knowledge of our current system, check out things that have been updated or get trained as a new member of the team. As we prepare our hearts for a new worship leader, let us also prepare our skills by pushing in and staying available for God to use our time and talents!

## 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.

**AMAZING LOVE WOMEN'S CLASS**, Tuesdays 10am-noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

**YOUTH GROUP**, check [oronaz.org/youth](http://oronaz.org/youth) for summer event details.

**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 18 Updated 7/1/26

Needed Year to Date	\$ 224,462.88
Giving Year to Date	\$ 202,615.98
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 197,941.52

*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



## THE FRUIT OF FOLLOWING

John 15:8-17 NLT

Pastor Darlene Franks

July 5, 2026

*When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father. <sup>9</sup> "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! <sup>12</sup> This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. <sup>16</sup> You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.*

F Foundation

**O Obedience**

L Love

L Listen

O Offer

W Watch & Pray

M Multiply

E Example

Matthew 7:24-25

**John 15:9-10**

Mark 12:29-31

Matthew 17:5-6

Romans 12:1-2, Luke 9:23

Mark 14:38

Matthew 28:19-20

1 Corinthians 11:1

## OBEYING His Commands

Obey: τηρέω (tēreō)

- to keep
- to guard
- to observe
- to preserve
- to hold onto
- to obey by carefully keeping

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

Acts 5:29-32 (NIV) *Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!"*

James 1:22-24 (NIV) *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

Psalm 119:34-35 (NIV) *Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.<sup>35</sup> Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.*

