



OLIVE KNOLLS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



MAY 10, 2026

PASTOR: KEVIN HARDY

Worship Sundays: 8:30 am and 10:15 am

Celebrate Recovery: Fridays: 1st Friday dinner 5:45pm;

Weekly: service 6:30pm

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We are so glad you are here today. If you need anything please contact a greeter in the lobby. They will be happy to help you. We hope you picked up today's sermon notes, found on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary. They will help you follow the morning message. Please take a moment to complete our **Connect Card**, with the **TAP app**, found on the back of the sanctuary chairs, so we know you joined us today. We have a small gift we would like to mail to you for visiting with us. We hope you enjoy your time at Olive Knolls.



A special greeting to all of our ladies today!

We are so glad you are worshipping with us. We have a small gift for you today. Stop by the display in the Gathering Place and take one home with you and remember you are loved! We also have a photo backdrop available for family & friends picture taking. Happy Mother's Day!

Today's Sermon: From Longing To Belonging

Text: Psalm 68:5-6; John 14:16-18; Acts 2:42-47

God created us for connection, and in Christ we are not left abandoned; He brings the lonely into His presence, His family, and His people. Belonging begins in His presence and grows in authentic Christian community.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS | 6:30 pm | Gathering Place
Preschool childcare available with reservation

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY

Junior High Group | 8:30 am | 2nd floor worship center

High School Group | 8:30 am | 2nd floor worship center

Breakfast Club | 7th & 8th grade

TUESDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

Youth Group | 7th - 12th grade

WEDNESDAY | 6 - 8 pm | Gathering Place

Breakfast Club | 9th & 10th grade

THURSDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

Breakfast Club | 11th & 12th grade

FRIDAY | 6:30 am | Starbucks on Calloway & Snow

Contact **Pastor Kyle**, kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com, for all Youth Group related questions.

CONNECT 56

SUNDAY

5th & 6th Grade | 10:15 am | Middle School Chapel

CONNECTING ON WEDNESDAY

5th & 6th Grade | 6-8pm | enter Gathering Place

CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Nursery - 4 th grade | 8:30 am & 10:15 am

Age appropriate activities for all children each week.

Contact **Katey Wood**, kwood@oliveknolls.com, with all Children's Ministry related questions.

Olive Knolls Church exists to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ by building an attractive community for our active reach as we **REACH, GROW, SERVE, and GO.**

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RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

June 8-12 | 9 am - 12 pm

Kids 4 years - 5th Grade

Registration is OPEN! Join us for this summer event that guides kids in exploring the nature of God! VBS is always the best week of the summer. Your kids won't want to miss it! Invite all your friends. Use the **TAP - VBS** or go to the **Olive Knolls Event page/VBS** at www.oliveknolls.com to sign your kids up today.

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS VOLUNTEERS

Join our VBS Team. We need **60 34 Elementary Crew Guides & 32 22 Preschool Crew Guides** to spend 5 mornings with 5 kids having fun and making friends. No experience needed. 3 year olds of volunteers can attend VBS. Rearrange your schedule and join our team. We need **YOU!!** Use the **TAP-VBS** to volunteer!

All VBS Volunteers need to attend one Training Session (Sun., 5/10 @ 10 am, Tues., 5/26 @ 6pm or, Thurs., 5/28 @ 6 pm) and our All Vunteer Meeting on Sunday, 6/7 @ 4pm. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss.

VBS SUPPORT

VBS Prep Day come cut, tape, assemble, sort, paint & more. Thurs., May 21 - 10 am-12 pm
3-Decor Days help assemble stand ups, hang backdrops, fringe curtains, hang signs and more to transform our campus into the rainforest. It will take a large crew to get the job done. June 3, 4, 5 from 10 am-3 pm. Come and go as your schedule permits.

Snack Donations Needed - We will be feeding 380 kids snack each day of VBS. That's a lot of snack! Use the **VBS SNACK - Tap** to see everything that is needed and donate as you can to help us feed our VBS crew.

Contact Jane Hardy, jhardy@oliveknolls.com or **410-925-4736**, with any VBS questions.

MENS' BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 16 | 8 am

Men of all ages, join us for fellowship, food, worship and, the word. A \$5 suggested donation is requested. Use the **Connect Card - TAP** - to sign up. Contact Jim Pentico, jimbired1@gmail.com, with questions.

PRIMETIME POTLUCK

Monday, May 11 | 5:30 pm

All adults (55+) join us for dinner and fellowship. Invite a friend, bring a dish to share and, enjoy a wonderful time together. Contact Pastor Chris Schwartz, cschwartz@oliveknolls.com, with questions.

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NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 17 | 5 pm

Join us as we gather with surrounding Nazarene churches for a night of worship and prayer right here at Olive Knolls! It will be a time of seeking the Lord and lifting him high together. We hope you come!

2026 GRADUATES * GRAD SUNDAY

Sunday, May 17

We're celebrating all of our graduates on Grad Sunday May 17th! We will honor students graduating from 8th grade, 12th grade, college, & graduate school. Graduates will be invited on stage to share what's next or what they've accomplished, followed by a prayer of blessing and a short video slideshow.

To Participate: Please send the following to kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com by today **Sun., 5/10**:

- 8th Grade Grads: Current photo
- HS Seniors: Baby photo, current photo, grad photo
- College & Grad School Grads: Grad photo

ELEVATE

May 22 - 25

Students in 8th - 12th grade - COST \$250

Nazarene youth from California, Hawaii & Arizona come to Point Loma Nazarene University for a week-end of fun, worship, sermons, sports, talent show & more! Contact Pastor Kyle Krumsick, kkrumsick@oliveknolls.com with questions. Get all the details and register with the **TAP-Elevate**.

YA CAMP @ HEARTLAND CAMP

June 1-3

Ages 18-28

Young Adult Camp. Connect. Worship. Grow. Contact Pastor Jorgino Ortega, 661-510-2923 to get all the details.

THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY!!

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MONTHLY

Tithes & Offerings budgeted (5/01/26-5/31/26).....\$115,000

Tithes & Offerings received (5/01/26-5/03/26).....\$28,316

ANNUAL

Tithes & Offerings Annual Budget (9/1/25-8/31/26).....\$1,465,000

Tithes & Offerings YTD Budget (9/1/25-4/30/26).....\$1,025,000

Tithes & Offerings Received YTD (9/1/25-4/30/26).....\$1,024,726

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