

# Family Reunion

◆ Arden Church Newsletter ◆ March, 2018

## LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

**Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon will be the next *Leadership Luncheon*, for all Ministry Team Leaders and Co-Leaders. We will meet in the Family Life Center. The meeting will be covering our planning for Easter Sunday, which is just a month away. Please call in to RSVP for this meeting so adequate plans can be made for preparing the meals.

Arden Kids:

**This month we are launching our new curriculum! Hillsong's BIG curriculum and we couldn't be more excited. For the next nine weeks we will be "helping kids to renew their minds, guard their hearts, and serve the Lord with gladness."**

### Youth Group

We meet Tuesday evenings 7-8:15 for games, music, a message and fellowship. We also meet on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30. Come join us! We would love to have you there.

### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 25-27

Our entire congregation is invited to share in the annual gathering of all the Nazarene Churches in the Sacramento area. The Missions Convention will be held on April 25-26 and the District Assembly will be held on April 26-27 at **Auburn Parkside Nazarene 3885 Richardson Drive, Auburn**

### Bread of Life Food Pantry

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month starting at 9:30, the food pantry ministry volunteers to gather and distribute free groceries and other household items to Sacramento families who are in need.

A Chapel Service is at 10:00 while people wait for their food distributions. This month the Food Pantry dates are March 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

New volunteers are always welcomed and appreciated.

## Check Our Facebook Livestream...

Going to be missing a Sunday or want to share the message from Sunday with a friend? You can watch our sermons online on the Facebook website **@ArdenNazerene** in the videos section of the page.

### **Alabaster Offering**

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings enhance ministry efforts.

Thank you for your response to the Alabaster Offering. Our congregation gave \$600 in this offering to assist in our missions efforts.

Alabaster funds help provide land for many Work & Witness projects, and the entire Alabaster Offering goes toward the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

### **Men's Breakfast**

Third Saturday of every month, the men's fellowship gathers for breakfast in the Family Life Center. For a suggested donation of \$5.00, a delicious breakfast is served with a program following – usually a guest speaker. Please contact David Drenth with any questions at 916-708-4928.

### **Young Adults Ministry**

A new fellowship group for young adults has been launched by Devin and Kimberly Sook. As a way to initiate this new ministry, a new Connections Class started on February 4<sup>th</sup> to continue each Sunday at 9:30 AM in Room 40.

Plans call for monthly fellowship events to be held specifically for our young adults who are 20 and 30 Something's. All young adults are invited.

## ***Easter Sunday is April 1st***

We will be serving breakfast on Easter Sunday from 9:45-10:30. We invite you to join us for church following the breakfast for a wonderful message about our Savior.

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join our youth program for Easter, from 9:30 to 10:30 as we will be playing fun games and hearing from guest speaker Chris Hardwick, as he shares his music and powerful testimony.

Arden Kids is super excited to be hosting the wonderful Mister Illusion, to come and share the Easter message in a fun and creative way, and at the end of the day, each child will receive Easter Eggs.