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## MT STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Visit online for giving, upcoming events, and ministry information.

# WELCOME TO MT STERLING NAZARENE!



Our story begins and ends in God's redeeming story. Our story is to **Transform Our World Through the Love of Jesus.**

We believe you are here because God is drawing near to you. God has been at work in your unique story since the beginning. We hope that you will experience the grace and peace of Jesus. He is inviting you into His story of hope and reconciliation.

**Remember this, God sees you with Love!**

# SCRIPTURE

**Genesis 2:4-7 & 15-17**

<sup>4</sup>This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

<sup>5</sup>Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, <sup>6</sup>but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. <sup>7</sup>Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup>but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

<sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**BRIDGE 56** – Bridge 56 will be taking place this Sunday from 12-1:30 PM for all current 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We will have food and games for free, so please let Pastor Austin know if your child plans to attend!

**MS START** – MS Start is a four week class to provide information about Mt. Sterling Nazarene’s beliefs and values, membership, identifying your gifts and finding a place to serve. Classes are Sunday mornings – January 7, 14, 21 and 28 – at 10:30 AM.

**PRAYER COURSE** – The Prayer Course is an eight-week journey through the Lord’s Prayer. Each session includes a video, a guide for small group discussion and practical ideas for prayer. This course begins on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the youth building.

**SMALL GROUPS** – Find a small group to grow with others in this new year. If you are interested in participating in a small group this winter please visit our website [www.msnazarene.org](http://www.msnazarene.org) or talk with Pastor Misty Moore.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER EVENT** – On Saturday, January 27, from 1-3 PM, all mothers and their daughters (Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to take part in our next mother/daughter event. We will be making homemade candles, while enjoying some tea and cookies. There is a suggested donation of \$5/person. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please send them to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/47pmfapx>. Registration will be open until January 26. For more information, please see Pastor Austin.

**VISIT THE CONNECTIONS TABLE IN THE FOYER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND MINISTRIES.**

# YOUTH MINISTRY

<b>TODAY, January 7</b>	Youth Group Tonight 5:30 – 7:30 PM
<b>January 14</b>	Ice Skating @ OSU Skating Rink 6:00 – 10:00 PM
<b>January 20</b>	Slam Dunks and Slices @ MVNU