



**MIDDLETOWN**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

## SERMON NOTES—JANUARY 14, 2018

Dr. Philip C. Rogers



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## REACH UP. REACH IN. REACH OUT.



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#### WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

As we gather together, we encourage you to **REACH UP** to God in *worship* and *prayer*.

As we grow in *relationship* together, we encourage you to **REACH IN** to grow in *discipleship* as part of the Body of Christ.

While you experience the love of God and receive love from others, we encourage you to **REACH OUT** to a lost world with the Good News of Jesus Christ through *service* and *missions*.

*When you give at MCON, you help fulfill our mission and vision of making Jesus known from the neighborhood to the nations!*

#### OUR CHURCH STAFF

**Dr. Philip C. Rogers**  
*Lead Pastor*

**Rev. David Whitteberry**  
*Senior Adults Pastor*

**Rev. Sherry Rogers**  
*Worship Pastor*

**Rev. Dillan Ketcham**  
*Youth Pastor*

**Pastor Matt Gargiulo**  
*Daycare & Office Administrator*  
*Discipleship Pastor*

**Kelli Flaming**  
*Children's Ministries Director*

#### THIS MORNING



This morning we welcome back our Senior Pastor, Dr. Phil Rogers and his wife, Pastor Sherry Rogers, after an extended visit with their children in Scotland. We also are excited to celebrate "Olivet Sunday" and learn more about our regional university in Bourbonnais, IL.

#### THIS WEEK

##### **Sunday, Jan. 14**

9:00AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Worship Service  
5:00PM Celebrate Recovery  
7:00PM Sr. High Youth Group

##### **Monday, Jan. 15**

6:30PM Executive/Finance Mtg.  
7:00PM Board Meeting

##### **Tuesday, Jan. 16**

6:30PM Compassionate Ministries  
6:30PM Men's Basketball

##### **Wednesday, Jan. 17**

6:00PM Pre-K—Grade 4 Groups  
6:00PM Jr. High Youth Group  
6:30PM Worship Choir Practice



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## REACH UP THROUGH PRAYER & WORSHIP



### Worship Choir Rehearsals Resume

All are welcome to join Pastor Sherry and our worship choir for rehearsals on Wednesday nights, resuming this week at 6:30PM in the choir room behind the sanctuary. Contact Pastor Sherry if you have any questions.



### Pastor Phil's Fabulous Fish Fry

Join us for an all-church Fish Fry on Sunday, January 28th following morning worship service in the family center (gym). Pastor Phil and his garden produce will provide fried fish, green beans, sweet corn, potatoes, and applesauce. Please bring a dessert to share!

## REACH IN THROUGH RELATIONSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP



### Small Group Leader Training Meeting

If you are interested in learning more about leading a group during our upcoming church-wide sermon series beginning February 4, sign up in the foyer and make plans to join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30PM in the fireplace room for details. **Please note date change.**



### Introducing MCON & Membership Class

Pastor Phil invites any newer attendees or non-members to lunch and class following the Sunday morning worship service on February 4. We will be providing a free lunch followed by a session that will introduce you to our local church and our world-wide denomination. We plan to finish the session no later than 3:00PM. Child care will be available for those who need it. Please sign up in the foyer today!

## REACH OUT THROUGH SERVICE & MISSIONS



### Compassionate Ministries Leadership Mtg.

The leadership team for our MCON Compassionate Ministries for reaching our local community will be meeting to evaluation, strategize, and plan for upcoming ministries this Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30PM. We invite any others who have interest in this important ministry to come and participate.



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| Jan. 15 | Finance / Executive Committee Meeting   |
| Jan. 15 | Church Board Meeting  |
| Jan. 16 | Compassionate Ministries Meeting  |
| Jan. 17 | Worship Choir Rehearsal Resumes   |
| Jan. 20 | Kids Basketball League—First Games  |
| Jan. 23 | Small Group Leader Training Meeting<br><i>(information for church-wide discipleship groups to meet during upcoming sermon series)</i> |
| Jan. 28 | Pastor Phil's Fabulous Fish Fry (after worship)   |
| Feb. 4  | "Embracing Exile" Series & Study Begins   |
| Feb. 4  | Introducing MCON & Membership Class   |
| Feb. 20 | Blood Drive   |
| Feb. 25 | Kids Basketball League—Awards Ceremony  |
| Feb. 27 | Sunday School Spirit Rally (Muncie Southside)   |

