



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sundays at 11am

CIRCLE OF LOVE CLASS
meets in Room 107

JOY CLASS
meets in Room 203

JEREMIAH CLASS
meets in Room 305

SERMON REMIX
meets in the Fellowship Center

YOUNG ADULT GROUP
meets in Room 307

YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP
meets in Room 306

You are invited to our

**BACK TO
SCHOOL**
Bash

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
11am in the East Parking Lot
will move inside if inclement weather

- * Fun for the whole family
- * Yummy food & treats (for purchase)
- * Bounce house & other inflatables

Let's start the new school year together!

Mark the communication card if
you will volunteer to set-up,
help with inflatables,
or clean-up.

Communion at PFN

The Church of the Nazarene practices open communion (*grape juice & crackers*) and it is available to all those who have a relationship with Christ, regardless of membership or age. Pastor Lauren Smith will lead us and our PFN young families will serve us this morning. We encourage your participation.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY - AUGUST 9, 2026

Morning Worship for all ages.....9:30^{AM}
Discipleship Groups for all ages.....11^{AM}
Spiritual Gifts Class w/Michelle Farris (Rm 110).....11^{AM}
Submerge Practice (*Refuge*).....4:30-6^{PM}

MONDAY

Walking Club w/Pastor Austin (*Pekin Park Lagoon*).....6^{AM}
Widow's Journey (*Room 203*).....5-7^{PM}

TUESDAY

Men of PFN Bible Study (*Room 305*).....6:30-7:30^{AM}
PFN Ministry Leaders Meeting (*Room 203*).....6-8^{PM}

WEDNESDAY

BLESSINGS Ladies Bible Study (*Room 107*).....10^{AM}
Submerge Practice (*Refuge*).....5:15-6:30^{PM}
KidZone Summer Blast (3 years-6th grade).....6:45-8^{PM}
Refuge Student Worship (7th-12th grade).....6:45-8^{PM}
Pew Sisters (*Room 307*).....6:45-8^{PM}
Wed. Night Adult Bible Study (*Room 107*).....6:45-8^{PM}

THURSDAY

Prayer Gathering (*Sanctuary*).....6:30-7:30^{AM}
PFN Coffee Crew (*Coffee Connection*).....6:30-7:30^{AM}
Packing Snack Packs (*Fellowship Center*).....10^{AM}
NMI Council Meeting (*Room 305*).....6-7^{PM}
Worship Ministries Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*).....6:30-8^{PM}

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Landscaping Club w/Pastor Austin.....Not Meeting
Women's Ministry Craft & Bake Sale (*Gym*).....9^{AM}-1^{PM}

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 16, 2026

(The Coffee Shop will be closed.)

Morning Worship for all ages.....9:30^{AM}
PFN Back to School Bash (East Parking Lot).....11^{AM}
Discipleship Groups for all ages.....Not Meeting
Submerge Practice (*Refuge*).....4:30-6^{PM}



If you would like to give online,
scan the QR code. Your giving
helps PFN live out our mission.

PEKIN FIRST NAZARENE

SUNDAY 8.9.26



**Rooted in
Christ to
Transform
Generations**

PrimeTime
Senior (55+) Adult Ministry
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, August 20
6:30pm in the Fellowship Center

Mark the Communication Card
if you plan to attend. Come
with a favorite Bible
verse to share.

New Service Opportunity!

“Widow’s Journey” is a group of lovely ladies that meet weekly at PFN to share a meal, devotion, prayer, and friendships.

- Several spots are open on the Serving Team for this ministry
- Mondays, every other month; 4-7pm
- Mark the communication card if interested
- Pastor Cheryl will contact you with more information

PFN
Women’s Ministry
Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, August 15
9am-1pm in the Gym

Baked goods available for purchase

So many vendors! You need to check this out!
Many handmade one-of-a-kind items!

Did we mention a BAKE SALE too!?!

(Proceeds will benefit the PFN Medical Response Team!)

Any questions: contact Michelle Farris or Debbie Swanson



Network

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Rev. Irene Lewis-Wimbley, Director

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SUMMIT NAZARENE

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VALUED
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PURPOSED

PFN Leadership SAFETY TRAINING NIGHT

Sunday, August 30 at 4pm

The PFN Leadership Safety Training Night will meet from 4:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary (*childcare available in KidZone*) for **ALL PFN LEADERS:**

Bible Study leaders, Discipleship teachers, First Impressions Team, KidZone workers, Medical Response Team, PFN Ministry leaders, NDI Board, NMI Council, PFN Church Board, PFN Staff, PrimeTime Council, Refuge sponsors, Security Team, Ushers, and Women’s Ministry Committee. We will review the PFN Security Plan and answer any questions/comments.

EVERYONE will have their picture taken!

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Cheryl at (309) 346-3053 or csherwood@pfn.church.

ACTIVATE

**KidZone’s Wednesday Night
School Year Ministry**

3 years old - 6th grade
KidZone Worship (Room 320)
Begins Wed., Aug. 26
6:45-8:00pm

**No KidZone activities on Wed., Aug. 19*