



# Gaylord Naz News

## Pastor's Pen

### Give Thanks

As I write this we are under a flood warning. We've received several inches of rain, accompanied by some thunderstorms, since yesterday afternoon. At 8am we had a thick fog which is now being washed out by another round of heavy rain. The temperature, which was supposed to have reached into the 50's overnight but didn't make it out of the 40's, is now on it's gradual decline heading toward afternoon temps in the low 30's.

We have a maple tree in the back yard of the parsonage that last week was a beautiful shade of red, made brighter by the morning sun. Those leaves now lay on the ground, turning brown, and waiting for the rains to stop and the ground to dry out enough that I can rake them up and move them to their permanent resting place.

Yes, the beauty of the fall colors are now past, and the dampness and cold of mid-autumn is setting in. Before you know it the first measurable snow of the year will be here, not to leave until the warm spring winds blow anew.

This all stands as a reminder that two holiday seasons are rapidly approaching.

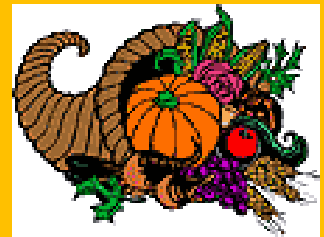
The first has already begun as the deer bow hunting season started on October 1st. Before you know it, that most sacred state holiday, Opening Day of Firearm Season, will be upon us. That Friday the highways and byways of Northern Michigan and the UP will be jammed packed with folks heading to their individual or family camps. Saturday will be the day to slowly and carefully clean the shotguns or rifles as stories about past years' victories (or the ones that got away) are swapped around the campfires. Then will come the most silent Sunday morning of the year as thousands of hunters will be in their favorite spot, not making a noise, as the light of day breaks, wondering if this will be the year that they bag "the big one." Let us remember to pray for safety and success for all of the hunters throughout the bow and firearm seasons.

Then, on the last Thursday of the month, the "winter holiday season" begins with Thanksgiving. In this strange year we had many things and many people we've been praying for. Thanksgiving is a time to thank God for those prayers that were answered. It's a time to take stock in how God has provided for us and thank him for that. It's a time to appreciate the gift of family and friends, and thank Him for those as well. And if you're struggling to find something to be thankful for this year, thank God that the murder hornets never made it to our state.

Life is a precious gift from our benevolent Father. Salvation and eternal life are precious gifts from Him as well. Let us be thankful every day for these gifts. And let us never take our life, or our salvation, for granted.

Wishing everyone a very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Mark



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# Hope

for the Harvest

THANKSGIVING OFFERING  
FOR WORLD EVANGELISM

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday, November 22



Food for thought:

“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.”

Charles Dickens



## ***KIDS CORNER***

***DONATE \$1 TO WORLD MISSIONS***

***RECEIVE A CARMAL APPLE SUCKER***

***FROM NOW UNTIL NOV. 29***



We Are All  
Missionaries



# Check This Out!!!

The Blessing

By Kari Jobe and Elevation Worship

Go to [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search "The Blessing"



**JESUS Loves  
YOU!!!!** Woo Hoo!



**YAY!!  
YESSSS!  
All Right!**





FOREVER ON  
THANKSGIVING  
OUR  WILL FIND THE  
PATHWAY  
HOME  
~WILBUR D. NESBIT~

*Honeybear Lane*

**What's Happening?**

**Worship Service Every Sunday 11:00 am Here Live  
AND on Gaylord Church of the Nazarene Facebook page  
Bible Study Every Wednesday 6:00pm  
(on Gaylord Naz Facebook page)**

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# November

## 2020



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1 Daylight Saving Time Ends Worship 11:00 am	2	3	4 Hannah Rowe B-Day Bible study 6:00 pm	5 Betty Laferr B-Day	6	7
8 Worship 11:00 am	9 Barb Boughner Rachel Van Hoesen B-Day	10 Church Board Meeting 6:00 pm	11 Bible study 6:00 pm	12	13	14
15 Worship 11:00 am	16	17	18 Bible study 6:00 pm	19	20	21
22 Worship 11:00 am Thanksgiving Offering	23	24	25 Bible study 6:00 pm	26 	27	28
29 Worship 11:00 am First Sunday Of Advent	30					