

## EMD COMMUNICATOR

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Dr. Stephen T. Anthony  
District Superintendent



**EASTERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT**  
**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

### **EVANGELISTS**

Rev. Jimmy Dell  
Dr. James Mellish

### **BIBLE TEACHER**

Rev. Claude Nicholas

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Brian Arner

### **MINISTERING TO CHILDREN**

Gary & Linda Loudermilk

### **MINISTERING TO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN**

Bob & Gaylon Warner  
Deanne Hempton  
Joetta Moulding

### **NURSERY COORDINATORS**

Karen Morris/Joanne Kania

### **DEVOTIONS**

Rev. Larry Betz

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

#### Adults

Rev. Claude Nicholas

#### Teens

Gideon Slusher

#### Children

Judy Lucas

#### Preschool

Dorcas Bowers

### **SCHEDULE**

#### Devotions & Prayer

7:30am

#### Sunday School/Bible Study

9:45am

#### Morning Service

10:45am

#### Sunday PM Service

5:00pm

#### Weekday PM Service

7:00pm

#### Teen Afterglow

9:15pm

Dr. James Mellish was the youngest of 7 children and his family lived in Lapeer, MI on a farm. His Dad not only farmed but was the pastor of many of the churches in the area. In the 57 years he served as a pastor, he never took a salary. Dr. Mellish's mother always wanted to be a missionary, but God never called her to service in a foreign country. She decided her family would be her mission field. Three of their children were called to full-time ministry.

At the age of 5 at the Beulah Church of the Nazarene, Dr. Mellish gave his heart to the Lord and was called to be a preacher. He attended Olivet Nazarene University and Nazarene Theological Seminary. His desire was to be a Home Mission pastor. His first assignment was in Wisconsin, where he planned to start a church, have it established in 2 years, go to another location, and then start another church. A church was started in their home and in 2 ½ years they had 50-60 people attending. He was then called to Michigan to start a church in Warren, where his plan was to stay 2 years and then build another church. The Warren Woods Church of the Nazarene was established, and after 2 ½ years he felt it was time to move on. On the Sunday he was to resign, there were 15 seekers at the altar and the Lord seemed to say to him "Who is going to shepherd these people?" and he made the decision to stay. He pastored that congregation for 35 years. Over those years, the membership grew from 0 to 1,200.

When asked what the highlight of his ministry was, his response was "People being saved. The



local Elias Brothers Restaurant was a place where I led many people to Christ. A month never went by without someone being saved." As part of his morning devotions, he reads the Bible through each year and reads or recites the 23rd Psalm. The Lord reveals something new to him each day. He prays and fasts every day from 12 to 1 pm. This has been a key part of his ministry.

Early in his ministry, he set priorities for his life: FIRST was God, SECOND was his family and THIRD was the church. He set Tuesday and Thursday evenings aside as Family Nights. He turned the telephone off and his congregation knew not to call on those nights. Dr. Mellish is married to Marilyn and they have three children. Janell is married to Brian, and they have two sons, Luke and Logan. They live in Warren, MI. Kevin is married to Janene. They have two children, Dakota and Dalene, and he is on staff at Olivet Nazarene University. Todd is married to Jeanne and they have two children, Jackson and Benjamin. They live in New Hampshire. They are all in the Nazarene Church today.

### **Tuesday Events**

#### Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a card, which is in a basket in the front of the tabernacle by the podium. Return the card to the basket after it is completed.

#### Kids' Crafts

Darlene Swoveland and Family will be working with the children making crafts from 2 pm to 3 pm on the patio outside the Dining Hall. The cost of crafts range from 25 cents to \$1.00 each. This will be offered Monday thru Friday.

#### Teen Events

Frisbee Golf at 2 pm.

Following the Evening Service, showing of the film "The Chronicles of Narnia" with popcorn to be served.

#### Bottled Water

Water is available for 50 cents each in the rear of the tabernacle. See Michelle Martin or Glenda Gray.

At the present time, Dr. Mellish continues to preach the Word. Last year, he ministered in 41 pastors' retreats, campmeetings, revivals, and in teaching bi-vocational pastors. God continues to reach souls through Dr. Mellish's ministry.

## **What's Happening Today . . .**

➔ **Howell Church of the Nazarene** will provide the Praise Team, Choir, and Band for tonight's service.

➔ **Ice Cream Social for Resident and Campers** following the evening service at the Pavilion. David and Lois Anthony will be serving. We'll have no sugar added ice cream.

# Dining Hall & Snack Bar

We welcome **Victoria Hoover**, head cook and her staff consisting of Dave and Donna Randolph, Dave, Rachel and Ben Hoover, Lauren Garleff and others.

## Tuesday, July 25 - Lunch at 12:30 pm

Meatball Subs, Cold Cut Sub or Deli Sandwiches, Choice of Soup, Salad Bar

## Tuesday, July 25 - Dinner at 5 pm

Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, Chocolate Cake

## Wednesday, July 26 Breakfast at 8 am

Biscuits and Gravy  
Sausage and Egg Patty  
Fresh Fruit  
Toast  
Muffins  
Bagels

## PRICES

	<u>Bkf.</u>	<u>Lun.</u>	<u>Din.</u>
Adults	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
Children (Ages 6-11)	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Children 5 and under eat FREE.			

## **SNACK BAR SELECTIONS**

Hamburgers, Chicken sandwich, Hot dogs, Chicken fingers, French fries, Milk Shakes, Sundaes, Floats, Banana Splits, Ice Cream cones, including Waffle cones, Pop, Water, Candy, Sno-Cones, Chips and Candy. **Barb Burdine** and her family and staff are ready to serve you! **(Hours: 1 - 4 pm and after the evening services)**

Water Slide is open  
Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm.

Ropes Course is open  
Mon. - Fri. from 2 - 4 pm.

## Work Project

The project during Campmeeting this year is working on the worker's cabin. If you are available to do drywall or electrical, meet with **Kendall DeFord** each afternoon following lunch. For more information, contact Kendall thru Water's Edge camp office at 517-546-9683.

## 50th Anniversary Musical Extravaganza

Saturday, July 29 at 7:00 pm

Featuring special music by:  
**Brian Arner, Undivided,  
Rev. Jimmy Dell, The Allens**

## INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

FIRST AID STATION  
Janis Wickham, Lot #176

EMERGENCY INCOMING CALLS  
517-546-9683

CAMPMEETING OFFICE  
Gibson Center, Conference Room

CAMPMEETING COORDINATORS  
Richard and Carolyn Dilts  
734-395-2389  
Gibson, Room 19

NEWSLETTER  
Andrew Frey

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- CDs are available for all services. See Richard Dilts in the Sound Booth.
- **Nursery Workers Needed** - Check the schedule on the Nursery and Toddler Doors.
- **Towel Exchange** - For those who are staying in rooms at the Gibson Center, you can exchange your used towels and face cloths for clean ones in the Bearinger Gym from 3:00 to 4:00 pm each day.
- **Firewood** is available for \$20 a load. Contact Kendall DeFord or the Camp Office.
- **Product Sales** - Our workers have CDs for sale on the tables in the tabernacle. Let's support their ministries!

## Docusen's Café

Cappuccinos and lattes available in the dining hall before devotions each morning.

Proceeds from sales go to camp.

## PASTORS AND FAMILY PICNIC

You are invited to a time of fun, fellowship and good food on Wednesday, July 26 from 3 pm to 6:30 pm.

Following the evening service, you are invited to an ice cream social hosted by the District NMI Council. Local NMI presidents and their families are also invited for the ice cream social in the pavilion.

## Campground Rules & Guidelines

The District Center Board is grateful for our lovely facilities. It is for worship, convenience, and participation of our people across the District. This is a HOLINESS campground. The following directives are for all of us and will give joy to the entire camp:

1. All individuals are asked to conform to modest standards of dress: short shorts and bare midriffs are not allowed. Neat, clean attire shall be worn to religious services. Swimmers are to wear one-piece bathing suits and are to wear a shirt or cover-up to and from the beach.
2. No swimming, fishing, or boating is permitted during regular services, as well as all day Sunday.
3. There is no use of tobacco, drugs, or intoxicating beverages.
4. Firearms, fireworks, weapons, or other dangerous items are not allowed on the grounds.
5. Pets are allowed in the campgrounds area during Campmeeting week. (See guidelines at Camp Office)
6. During Campmeeting, all campers must register at the Camp Office (4171 Woodland Dr.) between 9am-noon and 1pm-3pm BEFORE occupying the campsite. (First Sunday, 2pm-4pm)
7. No loud music is to be played at any time.
8. PLEASE CHILDREN - No bike riding after 6pm for safety reasons.
9. Curfew will be at 11:30pm.