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With M7 only a month away, we are now sending our e-newsletter out each week to ensure that you have all the information you need to have a great experience. Let us know if there is something you still need to know about via e-mail at [M7@nazarene.org](mailto:m7@nazarene.org).

Mega-Seminar Lunch Options at M7

M7 attendees have the option of attending mega-seminar lunch sessions on Tuesday, February 20, and Wednesday, February 21 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Continuing education credit is available for these sessions, and there are several options from which to choose.

As a special convenience for mega-seminar attendees, boxed lunches can be purchased if reservations are made in advance through the M7 website before February 7. Purchase information is below.

Mega-Seminar Schedule

Tuesday's Schedule:

Creating Narrative Sermons (2103AB) Led by Dan Boone, president, Trevecca Nazarene University

This session is designed to equip preachers with creative practices in sermon preparation. Getting the sermon heard calls for careful attention to the text and the world of the hearers.

Multi-Site Ministry (2103C)

Hosted by Geoff Surratt

This panel group represents leaders involved in multi-site ministries. The panel will provide

Wednesday's Mega-Seminar Scheduled - Continued

Who's Responsible for Passing on the Faith? (2215C)

Ivy Beckwith, well-known author on postmodern children's ministry, will speak and lead a discussion on this topic.

College/University Young Adult Lunch Discussions (1501AB)

College and university-age young people are invited to participate in round table discussions to share their thoughts on critical issues and hot topics affecting the Church of the Nazarene. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and be heard by church leaders.

Boxed Lunch Options for Mega-Seminars

Boxed lunches are available for your convenience when attending an M7 Mega Lunch Seminar. Mega-Seminars will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Boxed lunches can now be pre-ordered online and paid for by credit card. **Five meal options (with drink included) are available each day:**

- Turkey & Swiss Sandwich
- Ham & Provolone Sandwich
- Veggie Wrap
- Chicken Salad Croissant
- Taco Salad

Sandwiches come with potato salad and a cookie or brownie for dessert. The cost for each

opportunities for questions and discussion from those attending on their own topics of interest.

Nazarene Parish Nurses (3501E)

Nazarene Parish Nursing, Inc. will host a luncheon to discuss the unique components of Health and Healing Ministry. The organizers of this luncheon seek to network with health and clergy professionals that want to impact their communities as well as the local church with resources of compassion. The NPN officers and facilitators are from Arizona, Indiana, and Iowa.

Beyond Sunday to Every Day (2215C)

Led by Woodie J. Stevens, director, Sunday School Ministries

This session will feature new directions for Sunday School Ministries. Come and explore possibilities for revitalizing the traditional Sunday School class and expanding its influence beyond 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning. Discover ways your ministry can be enriched through the multiplying power of basic disciple-making principles.

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Wednesday's Schedule:

Beyond Multicultural Ministry (2103AB)

Led by Gabriel Salguero, pastor, Lamb's Manhattan Church of the Nazarene

This seminar will examine how the post-modern context demands that we go beyond multicultural ministry into multi-class and multi-generational perspectives. Gabriel Salguero, a Ph.D. Candidate at Union Theological Seminary, will lead the session.

Emerging New Church Ministries (2101)

This panel group represents emerging church leaders involved in various expressions of emerging ministries from across the USA and Canada. The panel will provide opportunities for questions and discussion from those attending on relevant topics of interest.

Prayer Ministry (2105)

The 24/7 Prayer Movement includes a wide range of churches and leaders across the North American continent. This panel group will help process questions and discussion from the workshop track on prayer ministries.

lunch is \$13. **Please bring your receipt to Bartle Hall Lobby 2200 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to pick up your boxed lunch.** Lunches can be ordered by those not attending a mega-seminar session, but wanting a lunch option.

To order a boxed lunch, please go online to our boxed lunch reservation page at

<https://secure2.nazarene.org/wfi/Controller/95>

Get involved with M7 by volunteering!

Volunteer at M7 and help make the event a great success. This opportunity affords you time to meet, greet, and help host the thousands of guests who will be visiting the Kansas City area for this impacting event. Volunteers will assist in directing guests, with workshops, at the information desk, and other "light" tasks. The structure will allow most volunteers to take in the plenary sessions and workshops.

Bring members of your Bible study group, Sunday School class, family—whomever, to help. Not only will you serve as ambassadors but you will have opportunity to attend the event as well.

Who: You!

What: M7—the mid-quadrennial conference on mission and evangelism for the USA/Canada Church of the Nazarene.

When: February 19 – 21, 2007 (Monday through Wednesday)

Where: Bartle Hall, downtown Kansas City, MO

Why: In order to accommodate the thousands expected to attend, we need a host of volunteers. What better way to get involved in this great event than by giving your time to help others?

Contact us:

Web: www.M7conference.org

E-mail: M7@nazarene.org

Phone: 1-866-658-9951.

Susie Shellenberger to Speak During Plenary Service that Focuses on Youth and Post-Moderns

A creative blast of energy + humor + absolute truth + an opportunity to solidify your relationship with Christ into consistent intimacy = Susie Shellenberger and her messages. She's traveled to every continent in the world (yes, even Antarctica!) sharing God's truth with enthusiasm and in fresh, creative ways. An incredible, powerful speaker, Susie delivers non-compromising messages that audiences remember for years. She's committed to making

The Master's Plan for DiscipleMaking (2102A)

The Master's Plan (G-12) for DiscipleMaking has a growing number of interested participants. This panel group represents some of those leaders involved in this new discipling ministry. The panel will provide opportunities for questions and discussion from those attending on their own topics of interest.

Warming the Climate for Women Clergy with Dr. Nina Gunter (2103C)

Come join us for a time of fellowship, refreshing and renewal, as we focus on issues related to women in ministry. Carla Sunberg, minister at Fort Wayne Grace Point and Nazarene representative to the Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Council, will be our host for the luncheon. Our new Nazarene Women Clergy Council will be introduced, along with a booklet designed to inform clergy, laity, and church boards of God's call on the lives of women. General Superintendent Dr. Nina Gunter will address the group as we commit together to "warming the climate."

holiness come alive for today's generation and challenges her listeners to live in radical obedience to the Lordship of Christ.

Susie is a former high school speech and drama teacher, has written 34 books, co-hosts the national teen call-in radio show "Life on the Edge Live!" and receives more than 1,000 letters and e-mails from teens each month. Susie is also a former youth minister and the founding editor of *BRIO* Magazine for teen girls with a circulation of approximately 200,000. Susie is currently employed with Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, CO.

About M7

M7 is the mid-quadrennial conference on mission and evangelism. It is hosted by the Board of General Superintendents and facilitated by the USA/Canada Mission/Evangelism Department. All pastors, church leaders, educators, students, and laity are welcomed to attend this "free" event. Questions about M7 may be directed to Loretta Cloud, conference coordinator, via e-mail at M7@nazarene.org.

M7 E-news is a weekly publication geared to providing news and information about the M7 event. Please feel free to share this information with other clergy and persons in your local church.

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