

## Join Us This Week For...

Wednesday	6:00 PM	Prayer
Sunday	8:00 AM	Prayer
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Classic Worship</b>
	9:00 AM	Children's Worship
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
	10:45 AM	Children's Worship
	10:45 AM	Adult Sunday School
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship @5</b>
	5:00 PM	Children's Worship

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## Bulletin Board

**2nd Thursday with PJ:** For those that are 60 years and older come join PJ at 11:00, on Sept. 8th in the youth room, to enjoy a potluck lunch and great fellowship. Please bring a dish to share and/or a closed 2 liter bottle of drink.

**Alabaster Month:** September is Alabaster month. Save your extra change to bring in on September 25th to provide real estate, buildings, land, etc. for missionaries.

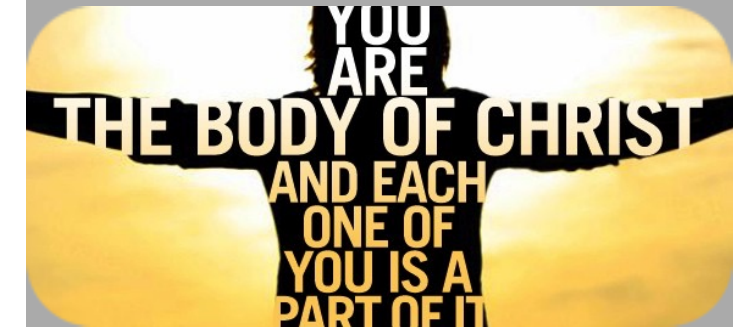
**Faith in Action Sunday: October 2, 2016:** On this day, we ARE the church, the hands and feet of Jesus! Please be on the lookout for neighbors who are in need of help around their home. This includes painting, raking leaves, winterization, cleaning, etc. Please contact Noelle Eichenberger ([noelle@plattsburghnazarene.org](mailto:noelle@plattsburghnazarene.org)) for more information or to confirm a project.

**Teen Sunday - October 30, 2016:** Calling all teens: This day is for you! We are looking for teens to greet, lead worship, play instruments, sing or dance, etc. If you would like to be involved, please contact Noelle Eichenberger ([noelle@plattsburghnazarene.org](mailto:noelle@plattsburghnazarene.org)) by Sunday, September 11. Parents, we will also be looking for volunteers to supply snacks for after service.

**District Fall Youth Retreat:** Teens and Parents, this year's fall retreat will be October 7-10 at beautiful Camp Lamoka in Tyrone, NY. We hope you'll join us as we reconnect with Christ and other teens in the Upstate District. Cost is \$115 (+ \$15 if you'd like to play paintball). Registration forms are available at the welcome center.

**Operation Christmas Child:** With summer clearance and back to school sales happening - now is the time to start preparing for our annual shoe box drive! Please contact Donna @ 518-593-1899 with any questions.

THE CHURCH =  
GOD'S FAMILY



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SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

"God is at work...Changing the North Country By Turning  
Ordinary People Into Extraordinary Followers Of Christ."

## The Church = God's Family

### 1. How Does God Want His Church To \_\_\_\_\_?

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people especially to those who belong to the family or household of believers." Galatians 6:10

"Consequently you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household." Ephesians 2:19

### 2. The Early Church Was Not A \_\_\_\_\_ Church.

*"Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly?" 1 Corinthians 3:1-3*

### 3. The New Testament Church Had Four Major Characteristics.

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ... And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:42, 47b*

- It was a \_\_\_\_\_ church.
- It was devoted to \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was a \_\_\_\_\_ church.
- They were committed to \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Why Do We Exist?

- Because \_\_\_\_\_ Matter to God.

**Our Vision:** *"God is at work, changing the North Country by turning Ordinary people into extraordinary followers of Christ."*

#### Our mission:

*Loving God ... We do that through our worship.*

*Loving Others ... We do that through our ConneXion Groups.*

*Serving Our World ... We do this through outreach projects to people in this city and surrounding area.*

# Worship Celebration

September 4, 2016

**Opening Song**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Congregational Songs**

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**

**Offering**

*You may place your offering in the offering boxes (one by each door).*

(Online giving available at [www.plattsburghnazarene.org](http://www.plattsburghnazarene.org))

**ConneXion Groups** are groups of 8 to 20 people who meet weekly in homes to experience fellowship, fun and Christian growth! For more information go to our web page and click on the ministry tab or contact Rebecca Lum at: [rebecca@plattsburghnazarene.org](mailto:rebecca@plattsburghnazarene.org).



## LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS AND... SERVING OUR WORLD

Is it possible to experience true **Fellowship** and **Community** sitting among rows of people who nod and smile at each other, but never **Share life**? At **Plattsburgh Nazarene**, we believe God has called us to create an environment where authentic community can take place - a **Christian Community** where people are experiencing oneness with God and one another.

We believe **Relationships** are like bank accounts: They require regular, intentional deposits. Come join us on this **Journey of learning** how to share our lives with one another.

## Kids 4 Christ

**Our Children's Ministry** provides a place where your children will learn and grow! Children's Worship is available for ages 3 thru fifth grade - offered during this service. Nursery care is also available.

## STUDENT CONNEXIONS

**Our Middle School and High School** students get involved in everything we do. By participating in a weekend worship service, joining a ConneXion Group, and sharing God's love by serving others - we believe our students can make an impact for Christ today!