

# *“A Prayer for Unity”*

John 17:16-26

## *Sermon Notes*

When Jesus prays for us, what does he pray for? Why?

How do we protect the unity of the church?

1. Focus on what we \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:4-6)
2. Be realistic in your \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:2)
3. Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 14:19)
4. Refuse to listen to \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 12:36)
5. Practice God’s method for \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 18:15-17)
6. Support the \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 13:17)

*Is the way I live in the kingdom of God an answer to Jesus’ prayer or a barrier to Jesus’ prayer?*

**John 17:21** “...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”



## **Ashland Church of the Nazarene**

*Know God – Find Freedom – Discover Purpose – Make a Difference*

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# Welcome

Sunday April 7, 2024

**Romans 8:34** “Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”

## News & Announcements

### NCO Big Serve

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

Our Nazarene emphasis this spring is on blessing our community. Our “Big Serve” event is Make Ashland Sparkle on April 27. Registration information is available on the back table.

### NEW Wednesday Study

**April 10, 2024 @ 6:30pm**

The Gospel of Mark – Francis Chan. “...Jesus’s journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Along the way, the Messiah gathers a ragged band of disciples. As crowds grow and dwindle on the road to Jerusalem, only a few stick by the Suffering Savior on the road of discipleship.”

### Popcorn in the Park

**Thursdays During Summertime**

Every Thursday during the summer months our church will be hosting Popcorn in the park at Brookside Park. This is in place of VBS. Please see the signup sheet on the back table for more details. If you have any questions, see Brooke.

### Saturate Ashland County

**Thank you to each of you that**

were able to participate in the distribution of the Saturate Ashland County packets. Please continue to be in prayer over Ashland county and that these packets would lead people to church.

### Upcoming Events

**April 7:** Nominating Committees immediately after service

**April 27:** Make Ashland Sparkle

### NYIGNITE

**Upcoming Events and Updates**

- **April 10:** Youth Group 6:30pm
- **Apr 18:** Teen Bowling 6:30-8:30pm
- **May 17-18:** NYC Rummage Sale Fundraiser 9-5pm

## Who We Are

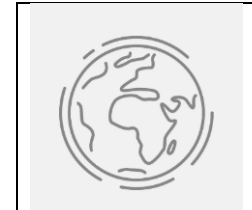
The mission of the Church of the Nazarene is to make Christ-like disciples in the nations.



a CHRISTIAN people



a HOLINESS people



a MISSIONAL people

Visit <https://nazarene.org/core-values> to read more about our statement of beliefs, core values, and articles of faith.

## Ministries



Mondays @ 9:30 AM

Location: 1198 Twp Rd 1426, Ashland



First Saturday of the Month  
7:30 AM @ the Church

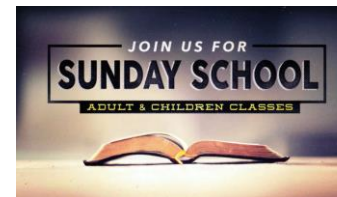


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Wednesdays 6:30 PM @ the Church



Sunday School/Children's Church



JOIN US FOR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
ADULT & CHILDREN CLASSES  
Sundays 9:30 AM @ the Church



THE GOSPEL OF  
MARK  
FRANCIS CHAN  
Wednesdays @ 6:30PM