

MARSING  
Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, December 30, 2018

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome	John Cossel
Hymn No. 25 – “He Has Made Me Glad” (all verses)	
Prayer of Invocation	John Cossel
Announcements for the Week	
Worship With Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory –	Sandee Cossel
Friendship Time	

PRAISE THE LORD

Hymn No. 754 – “God of the Ages” (all verses)	
Hymn No. 487 – “I Am Resolved” (all verses)	Congregation
Chorus No. 469 – “I Will Serve Thee”	

LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

Invitation to Prayer	
Chorus No. 459 – “Open Our Eyes, Lord”	
Open Altar – The Morning Prayer	Pastor Bill
(Feel Free to Gather and Lay Hands on Someone Needing God's Touch)	

AND PRAISE THE LORD

Special Music	John Cossel
(Children may leave for Children's Church)	
The Morning Message – “ <i>New Commitments for the New Year</i> ”	Pastor Bill
Scripture: Various Passages	
Hymn No. 463 – “More Love to Thee” (all verses)	Congregation
Prayer of Benediction	Pastor Bill

WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted that you have come to worship with us this morning. We welcome you. Please make yourself at home. This church is God's church; therefore, it is your church, too.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy our Sunday morning family celebration. We would love to have you feel so at home here that you would allow us to “adopt” you and make you part of this wonderful fellowship called the Marsing Church of the Nazarene. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit with us. And please come again soon.

*Bill O'Connor, Pastor*

THIS AFTERNOON

NO ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL this afternoon.

TONIGHT AT 6:00



**SUNDAY NIGHT SINGSPARATION THIS EVENING AT 6:00** at Vision Community Church. Eight of our own people will be ministering musically along with folks from the three other Christian churches in the community. Be on hand for a great evening of worship, praise and fellowship. (Enter through the doors to the right side of the building.)

NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.**

Begin the New Year right by setting a pattern of every week Sunday School attendance. Developing the two-hour Sunday morning habit will strengthen and enrich your walk with God and your relationship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.**

Pastor's first Sunday morning message for 2019 will be titled “*Faith For a New Year*” and will draw our attention to how we may best love and serve the Lord in the weeks and months to come. This next year will give you as much back spiritually as you put into it. This sermon can assist you in giving 2019 your best so that God may give you His best in return.

**PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

**COMING ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF 2019** – a video presentation of the life of Billy Graham titled “*Billy Graham, A Extraordinary Journey.*” The evangelist was just an ordinary man who was used by an extraordinary God to touch the lives of tens of millions of people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. See his story from beginning to end in this special presentation. It will inspire you to give more of yourself in service to God and others in the year ahead.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**MORNING PRAYER TIME** every Sunday at 9:50 just to the right of the platform.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Continue to pray every day for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Believe that it will happen in 2019.*

Keep lifting the health needs of Cheri O'Connor, Sharon Reizenstein, Leah Trent, Marilyn Chambers, Carmen Bledsoe, and John Peake.

Pray for Ken Winkelman who had two strokes just before Christmas.

Ask God to allow you the joy of sharing the love of Jesus with your neighbors and friends.

Pray that God will send new people our way so we may extend His love in the name of Jesus.

Ask God to help us always lovingly make each guest feel welcomed and at home.

Ask God's continued blessing on our weekly stewardship so that His church remain healthy.

Pray for one or more members of your church family by name each day.

Pray for the Nampa College Church of the Nazarene and the Scott Daniels family.

Pray for God's touch and bless our District leaders, Scott and Vicki Shaw.

Pray that God will bless and prosper the Marsing Church and all of its people in the New Year.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM. . . . . \$ 2515.00  
Sunday PM. . . . . \$ none  
Month Total to Date. . . . . \$ 5098.17

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School. . . . . 26  
Morning Worship. . . . . 41  
Evening Praise. . . . . 28

*Get ready for a new year of faithful stewardship by giving generously on the last Sunday of 2018!*

## FAMILY NEWS & NOTES



**WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW YEAR AHEAD,** we look forward to new friends, new sermon series, new video presentations, new Bible lessons, new and richer fellowship, and new pulpit guests. 2019 is going to be a great year! Come share every moment with us!

## POINTS TO PONDER

### ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW YEAR

“For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning.”

– T.S. Eliot

“Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one.”

– Brad Paisley

“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.”

– Benjamin Franklin

“We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.”

– Edith Pierce

“We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...not looking for flaws, but for potential.”

– Ellen Goodman

“Any new beginning is forged from the shards of the past, not from the abandonment of the past.”

– Craig Lounsbrough

“As the old year retires and a new one is born, we commit into the hands of our Creator the happenings of the past year and ask for direction and guidance in the new one. May He grant us His grace, His tranquility and His wisdom!”

– Peggy Horton

### OUR MISSION . . .

We will be a Living Witness  
to the Love of God by . . .

Sharing the Truth  
Winning the Lost  
Nurturing the Believer  
Caring for the Needy

CELEBRATING  
**100**  
YEARS

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