

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME!

Protestant Worship is a place of belonging in Christian fellowship. It is a place for becoming, for discerning God's call in your life. Come— observe, question, participate, seek. This is a good place for you to be. You are welcome, just as you are. We meet at 8:30 p.m. in Linehan Chapel, whenever dorms are open.

### Join the Choir! 7:30pm Sundays in the CFS Community Room

Come sing with us! No auditions! No long term contracts! Just an opportunity to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Contact Music Leaders Stephanie Preece (spreece2@naz.edu) or Eric Hauck (ehauck1@naz.edu) for more information.

### We want YOU to take an active role in Protestant Worship!

Whether it's helping plan or prepare for worship, greeting people, preparing snack, singing in the choir or cleaning up, worship is more meaningful when you are involved. How is God calling YOU to be a leader in worship on the Nazareth campus this semester?

### Want to Give Your SPIRIT Some Attention?

Why not meet with Protestant Chaplain, Rev. Alison Schmied (Alison). Since I am part-time, it is best to make an appointment or stop my office at GAC 164. Give me a call or send me an e-mail: [aschmie1@naz.edu](mailto:aschmie1@naz.edu) and 389-2306. I am on campus all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### LOOKING AHEAD: MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

December 25, 2010

## Merry Christmas!

January 15, 8:30 p.m.  
Linehan Chapel.

### ***Our First Protestant Worship Service of 2012!***

Make your Spiritual Life a priority in the new year! How will you grow in your relationship with Christ? Where is God calling you to be of service even while you are still in school? Come to Protestant Worship in Linehan Chapel on Sunday evenings to explore these and other questions of faith.

January 16, 12:10 p.m.  
Linehan Chapel

**Nazareth College Remembers Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
Student led service in Linehan Chapel

WEBSITE OF INTEREST: [WWW.D365.ORG](http://WWW.D365.ORG)

For daily devotions to strengthen you relationship with Christ!

## 3rd Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2011

8:30 p.m.



## Protestant Worship

Linehan Chapel

Nazareth College

Rev. Alison Schmied, Protestant Chaplain  
Stephanie Preece and Eric Hauck, Music Leaders  
Lacey Wilson, Graduate Assistant

GATHERING MUSIC *Please sign in the Friendship Binder and kindly silence phones.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Alison Schmied

CHORAL INTROIT *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* UMH #196

\*CALL TO WORSHIP/LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

One: This season of preparation is half done,  
and today we light the third candle of our wreath.

**All: In the midst of all the studying and writing  
of final exams and papers and projects,  
we are a people seeking true joy  
in the arms of the One who comes to bring it.  
Even as nights continue to lengthen,  
we sense the coming of the Light of the World,  
so we listen for God's Word in the words of the prophet.**

One: A reading from the prophet Isaiah, Chapter 61:1-4; 8 -11.

**All: We rejoice in the coming of Christ, the Anointed One  
who came and who comes.  
With joy-filled hearts,  
we join the energy of our lives to the life of the One  
whose birth we anticipate.  
With Christ, we, too,  
will bring good news to the oppressed,  
bind up the broken-hearted,  
proclaim liberty to the captives  
and release to the prisoners,  
and proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**

One: God has replaced our mourning with the oil of gladness.  
There are many reasons to rejoice!  
So, we light this third candle and name it Joy.

RESPONSIVE READING; PSALM 126 (UMH p. 847)

\*SHARING SIGNS OF CHRIST'S PEACE and JOY

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Dinga, Dinga Ding!*

BIBLE READING **Luke 1:46b-55**

SERMON "God-News of Great Joy!"

*Please gather around the Communion Table for our Closing.*

\*CANDLELIGHTING

\*SILENT NIGHT

\*JOY TO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION **1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

# Merry Christ