

Sharing God's Story!



NMI District Convention July 12, 2025

Greetings NMI Presidents and Pastors,

Our Michigan District NMI Convention is **July 12, 2025, 9am-3pm**, at Indian Lake Nazarene Campground, Vicksburg Michigan.

We are having **three** missionaries families who will be sharing their exciting God stories! Promote and **encourage your people** to attend every minute, hear stories, be inspired, and have your mission vision renewed. Everyone is welcomed!



Chad and Crystal Gibbons
Eurasia

ITEMS TO BRING:

- An **anniversary card(s)** for **Chad and Crystal Gibbons** (their anniversary is July 14.) Sh-h-h, the card shower is a surprise! We will have a designated time during convention for the card shower. And yes, it is ALWAYS fun to open a card with money or a gift card inside!!
- **Crisis Care Kits and School Pal Paks Drop Off:** 8am - 8:50am outside the back of the tabernacle. Important: Contact Leila Harrier to pre-register your boxes and receive instructions at Lraske.harrier@gmail.com. Note: Bringing the boxes to the lake is a huge cost saving for your church versus if the boxes were shipped using a mail carrier service. Shout out to Steve Reader for transporting our district's boxes to Fawn Grove Compassionate Center which keeps our costs down!
- **Two Offerings:** Make checks to Michigan District Church of the Nazarene. If you have one check, itemize the amount for each offering. Give the check(s) to Evette Duck at the Information Center (back of the tabernacle).
 - **A Care and Connection Missionary Offering.** Verify that your church name is on the check. This will be divided between our Care and Connection missionaries.
 - **A Love Offering** for our Missionary speakers. Verify that your church name is on the check. This will be divided between our Convention speaker missionaries.



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Registration: Begins at 8:30am, July 12th. See Deidre Marks at the back of the Tabernacle for your voting ID and badge.

Coffee: There will be 150 cups of regular coffee available in the Tabernacle. When it is gone, it is gone! 😊

Lunch: Pre-purchased your lunch tickets in the Tabernacle from 8:30am-10am.

- \$12 for the following: Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken, Mac n Cheese, Baked Beans, Slaw, Salad Bar, Dessert, and a Drink

What a great deal! Plan to stay on the grounds and support Indian Lake Camp.

Recycle Table which is Hosted by Rachel McCarty: Have extra missionary books, curriculum, mission decor, sitting around? Bring them to the free recycle table. Bring what you have, leave with what you can use.

Deputation: Sylvia Potter will have a table, in the tabernacle, to assist you in scheduling a missionary speaker at your church. She will also provide tips and hints on being amazing host churches for our missionaries. Come prepared to schedule a time for a missionary speaker!

Children: Children are welcomed at Convention!

All children (ages 5-12) **present** at Convention will receive a Mission Kids packet and a \$5.00 Snack Bar gift card. See Cindy Kundrat.

The Nursery, is in the Tabernacle. Toddler care, ages 2-5, is in the Greenery

Your missionaries and district council are excited for God's convention as together we share God's story!

Grace and Peace,

Karla Hurt

District NMI President