

Sterling Nazarene Church

Dec 14, 2025

Lead Pastor: Chris Rose



SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Adult class with Peg Propst
“Answers in Genesis”

Adult class with Shirley Fiscus

Children’s classes

SUNDAY NIGHT

Children’s Quizzing 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Youth Group 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Women’s Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Thursdays

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to the Sterling Nazarene Church. Our local congregation of the Church of the Nazarene is a faith community, ready to greet you in Jesus’ name. Here you will discover opportunities not only to encounter Jesus as your Savior and Lord, but to grow as a follower of Christ. Our local church offers ministry opportunities for serving others. We invite you to experience the unique fellowship of the Sterling Nazarene Church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

No birthdays or anniversaries
this week. Please let us know of
your birthday and/or
anniversary so we can put you
on our list.



Advent can be a challenging time of year, especially for those in the deepest and darkest throes of waiting for things to improve. Yet we know that the darkness has not overcome the light of Christ, so we rejoice even as we wait for all to be restored and made new.

The ultimate message of Advent: hope for the hopeless, peace in the chaos, joy for the joyless, and love for the unloved.

December Scripture

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be up His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace
Isaiah 9:6 NKJV



CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

DECEMBER 24th
5:30 PM



S.O.L.I.D.

Youth Group
Will lead the Service on
December 28th

Join us as our teens lead us in a
tremendous time of Praise and Worship!

DATES TO REMEMBER



December

21st - 4th Sunday of Advent - Love

24th - Candlelight Service 5:30 p.m.

29th - Youth led service

January

6th - NDI Meeting 6:15 p.m.

13th - Church Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

25 YEARS OF BUILDING
2026 Annual Fundraising Banquet

STEVENTHEN HOLLAND

Steven then Holland's mother, who was raised in a facility for developmentally delayed individuals, found herself pregnant after being assaulted and gang raped. She ran away in hopes of delivering and keeping her child. Facing seemingly impossible odds, she still chose LIFE! Her baby boy was placed in foster care and adopted. Steven then spent most of his life with many questions and no answers, but at 27 years old he was reunited with his birth mother. His story will encourage mothers to deliver their babies and other families to adopt. Everyone searches for peace. Experience THE JOURNEY God has taken Steven then Holland on, and you too, will find the peace of God that passes all understanding!

5:30 PM DOORS OPEN - 6 PM DINNER - 7 PM PROGRAM

JANUARY 23 NJC BALLROOM, STERLING
JANUARY 24 PHILLIPS COUNTY EVENT CENTER, HOLYOKE
JANUARY 25 RED WILLOW ON MAIN, YUMA
JANUARY 26 RIVERVIEW EVENT CENTER, BRUSH

For reservations, please call 970-842-4324.
Online ticket purchases at neco-cpc.org/tickets

Come celebrate with us!



Wednesday Nights
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Dec 7, 2025 - Dec 13, 2025

Sunday School 40 Worship 122

Online 29 Youth Group - 23

Weekly Need to Meet Budget - \$5,800.00

Received - \$ 7,411.85 Year to Date -\$166,178.07

Year to Date Need \$185,600.00

Faith Promise Year to Date - \$5,555.00

(Year to date is May 1st to present)

Thank you for your generosity!



HAPPENING IN
JANUARY!

If you would like to become a member of Sterling Church of the Nazarene or are in learning more about membership. Contact Pastor Chris

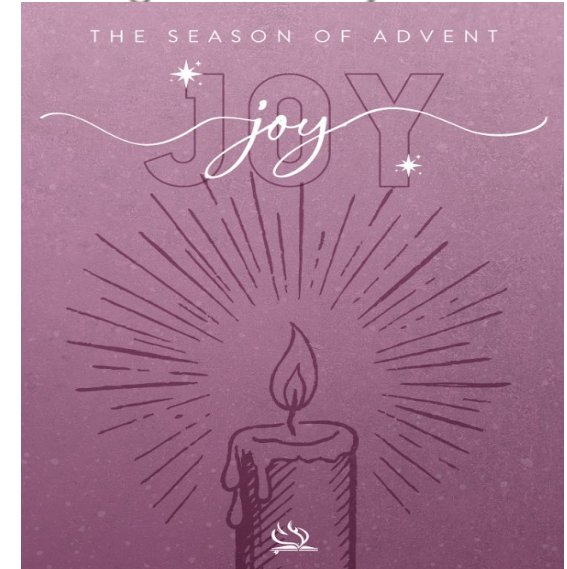
Following Jesus in
Water Baptism

If you would like to be Baptized in water please contact Pastor

Children's Quizzing
Sunday
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



Sterling Church of the Nazarene



We wish to inform all attendees that our church service is being live-streamed to a broader online audience.

By participating in today's service, there is a possibility you could appear on the live video broadcast.

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JOY: Call Him Immanuel

Matthew 1:18 - 25

12/14/2025

Matthew 1 invites us to be people of JOY and to _____ JOY in _____ and _____ we might not expect.

Jesus is God with Us

God with Us as _____ Block

Sometimes His PRESENCE feels like a _____ BLOCK before it becomes a _____.

What feels like a _____ BLOCK may be the first step TOWARD the GREATEST _____ we've ever known.

God with Us as _____

Sometimes we want God to be with us simply as a HELPER or HEALER, but God insists on being _____ FIRST.

Because:

- Our greatest need is NOT RELIEF but _____,
- NOT COMFORT, but _____.
- NOT ESCAPE from CIRCUMSTANCES, but _____ from sin.

God with Us as _____ of _____

The presence of a King changes everything. Jesus is the Son of David so;

- God's _____ can be TRUSTED
- God's _____ is GOOD and LIFE - GIVING.
- God's _____ is BREAKING into our lives in REAL, TANGIBLE ways.

The CALL to JOY

☐ Choose TRUST

☐ Choose SURRENDER

☐ Choose the God who steps into our chaos with HOPE, PEACE, and LIFE

Respond today by saying:

“Lord, I choose Your JOY. I choose to WALK with YOU”.