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DID YOU KNOW?
NAZARENE SAFE™ IS FOR YOUR CHURCH!

All Nazarene ministries (churches, camps, schools, missions, etc.) must not only understand the risk of child sexual abuse, but must also take steps to reduce that risk.

We believe in a safe and secure environment for ALL our ministries, and encourage each church to develop guidelines that meet your local laws and situation.

Nazarene Safe™ is an online resource that covers many vital areas, including:

- **Creating a safety system for your ministry
- **Establishing proper policies and procedures
- **Instituting effective screening processes
- **Foundational training in sexual abuse prevention

For more information, please visit <https://www.nazarene.ca/resources>, or visit the Nazarene Safe™ website directly at <http://nazarenesafe.org/>.



GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Every Saturday, Mission Possible serves 100 people at our Saturday Power Breakfast, and welcomes in the community to join us in the afternoon for sweet treats and coffee at our Coffee House.

Our Power Breakfast shift runs from 8:15–11:00 AM. During this time, volunteers will be setting the dining room, preparing and serving food and coffee, interacting with guests and cleaning up. There are two meal sittings, one at 9:00 AM and one at 10:00 AM.

The cost for us to host a Power Breakfast is \$300.00, and we ask volunteer groups to contribute this amount if possible. The donation is tax deductible and donation receipts will be issued.

Our Coffee House shift runs from 11:30 AM–2:00 PM, and is an opportunity for community members to come and enjoy a cup of coffee and some dessert. Volunteers will be helping to serve coffee and snacks, visiting with guests and assisting in the clean-up at the end.

We are inviting your group of 6–10 people to come and volunteer for a Saturday this spring or summer!

This opportunity is great for work staff, youth groups, families or groups of friends to get involved with Mission Possible's community.

To find out more information and schedule a volunteer date, please email Holly at the office@mission-possible.ca.

GA RESOLUTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

General Secretary David P. Wilson announced that the 2017 General Assembly resolutions are now available to view electronically at nazarene.org/ga. Select Resources, and then click on Resolutions. No special invitation or password is necessary to view these documents, which are available in English, French, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

There are a total of 187 resolutions. Resolutions are organized into folders with the name of the corresponding legislative committee. Late resolutions will be accepted through 1 June 2017 and added to the website in June.

Details on the submission process are listed in [Manual](#) paragraph 902.7.

– [General Secretary's Office](#)

The above article appears courtesy of NCN News. For more global Nazarene news, please visit www.ncnnews.com.

CANADIAN FRIENDS AND ALUMNI BREAKFAST AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Join Canadian friends and Ambrose University (NUC, CNC) alumni on June 24 at the 2017 Nazarene General Assembly for a special breakfast, co-sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene Canada and Ambrose University.

Learn how the Church of the Nazarene Canada and Ambrose University are partnering together to equip the next generation of Nazarene leaders and strengthen our churches.

Indiana Convention Centre

Saturday, June 24, 2017 | 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

Tickets \$65.00 | Available online at www.eventbrite.ca

Schedule

8:00 AM – Prayer and Welcome with [Terry Fach](#), Chaplain at Ambrose University

8:10 AM – Fellowship over Breakfast

8:35 AM – National Board Update with [K. Clair MacMillan](#), National Director of Church of the Nazarene Canada

8:40 AM – Learning at Ambrose with Mo Hickman, Church Ministry Student and Winner of the 2015 Ambrose University Presidential Scholarship

8:50 AM – Ambrose Video Update with Helen Thiessen, NYI Field Youth Coordinator (Canada) and Director of Enrolment at Ambrose University

8:55 AM – Research at Ambrose with [Joel Thiessen](#), Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of the [Flourishing Congregations Institute](#) at Ambrose University

9:15 AM – Greetings and Reflections from [Riley Coulter](#), Director of Stewardship Ministries at Church of the Nazarene Canada (and Chancellor of Ambrose University from 2008–2011)

9:25 AM – Closing Remarks with [Terry Fach](#), Chaplain at Ambrose University

This schedule is subject to change – visit the Alumni page at ambrose.edu or contact the Alumni Office (alumni@ambrose.edu) for up-to-date information.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR CANADA'S 150TH BIRTHDAY

Believers all across Canada are celebrating Canada's Birthday with prayer over a period of 150 days. God has encouraged us to call upon Him and promised to pour out His blessings upon us, as a consequence. Attached is a copy of our prayer calendar. Please distribute this calendar to individuals and churches who are interested in joining this initiative.

In Christ's Service,
Esther Bissoon

BOOK RELEASE BY DR. CLAIR MACMILLAN

“As the nineteenth century was drawing to a close, several significant social shifts were occurring concurrently in Canada. One of the most significant changes that affected the entire country, was the opening of the Western territories to settlement, and the subsequent development of the provinces Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. At the same time the expansion of the railway system enabled people to move to previously unheard-of locations with an ease that was inconceivable a generation earlier. Thousands of families were drawn from various places in Canada, each seeking a future in the new land. The story I tell is the account of one such family. All of the characters are real people, who by one means or another found their way into a new community and life. The events are all real, but they are not singular. The kinds of things which happen in this story happened again and again, to various people, in various places, at various times. Henry and Velma’s story is the story of countless from countless rural places in Canada, who, for a variety of reasons moved to one city or another looking for an opportunity to build a life. In the process, and in the alienation caused by their dislocation, they came in contact with other people of like mind, who shared a common need: to be loved and accepted as they found their way in the complex society of the twentieth century city.”

Lost and Found is available for purchase from the National Office for \$13.00 (includes shipping charges). Additionally, Lost and Found can be purchased by following these links:

**http://www.amazon.com/LOST-FOUND-Kenneth-Clair-MacMillan/dp/1460251245/ref=sr_1_12?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1430496368&sr=1-12&keywords=lost+and+found+macmillan

**<http://www.friesenpress.com/bookstore/title/119734000015731953/Kenneth-Clair-MacMillan-LOST-and-FOUND>

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