

## WELCOME TO THE NAZARENE CHURCH

You might want to visit us for the same reason a lot of people do:

- to satisfy curiosity about faith issues
- to get relationally connected to God
- to find a change of life or church experience
- to meet wholesome friends
- to find helpful programs

At Uxbridge Nazarene you will find warm and friendly people, inspiring music, and Bible studies and activities for every age group. (See our *Programs Catalog* for details and times.)

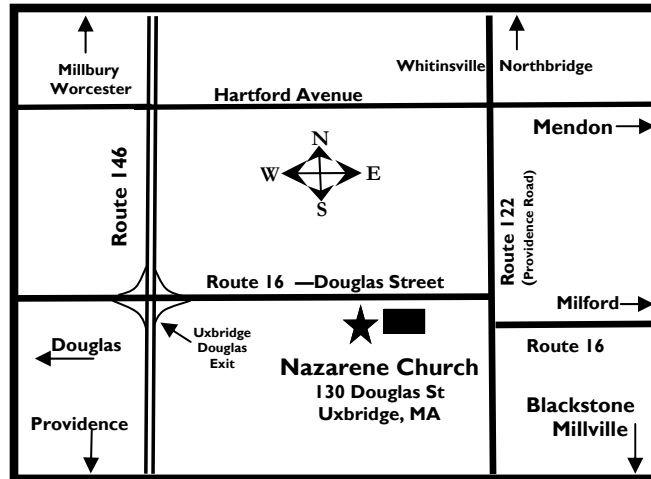
While many of the people who worship here are followers of Christ, people of all religious and non-religious backgrounds have been welcomed into our services. We encourage people to worship with us at least three times before they decide whether or not this is the church for them, but feel free to check us out once. Those who attend here will tell you that they have found:

- Hope in a world full of uncertainty
- Strength to face life's challenges
- Comfort in times of sorrow
- Healing for broken relationships
- Fulfillment through helping others
- Help in understanding God's will for our lives

We have a place for you.

Sincerely,

*Bob & Sharon  
Howard*



### CHURCH STAFF

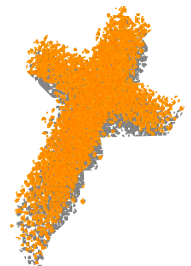
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# Welcome



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## WHAT WE BELIEVE

Nazarene beliefs are founded in the Bible and in classic Christian doctrines, including the inspiration of the Bible, the Holy Trinity, the deity of Christ, and salvation by grace alone through faith alone.

We believe:

- That everyone can know forgiveness of sins and enjoy a personal relationship with God, through Jesus Christ
- That every Christian may know the inner peace which comes from being whole-heartedly devoted to God
- That the Church has a great privilege and responsibility to share this good news with others

For more information see our brochure *What We Believe* or visit [www.uxbridgenazarene.com](http://www.uxbridgenazarene.com).

## HOW TO GET HERE

**We are located on Rte 16 in Uxbridge, about 1/2 mile west of the center of town.**

**From Route 146** take Uxbridge/Douglas exit. Follow Rte 16E. Church is 1.5 mi. on right.

**From Route 122** travel to center of Uxbridge. Take Rte 16W at lights. Church is .5 mi. on left.

## PARKING

Visitors are welcome to park in the front lot, which is also reserved for those with disabilities and seniors who have difficulty walking. Everyone else parks in one of the three rear lots or the top lot by the new sanctuary building.

## ENTRANCES

Those who park in the front lot can enter through the front (handicap accessible) double-glass doors. If you park in one of the rear lots, you may enter on the west side of the building (under the carport) or walk along the rear of the building to enter through the rear lobby door (on the small porch).

## BE OUR GUEST

Guests are not asked to raise hands, speak, or publicly introduce themselves. We are very accustomed to having visitors each week, and you will not stick out like a sore thumb! While we do have many hospitable people who will enjoy meeting you, you can be as anonymous or as known as you want to be.

## MUSIC

Worshiping God with music is an important part of our service. Sometimes we use hymns, but most of the time song lyrics are projected onto a large screen. Generally, we have a blended worship service, so we sing a mix of hymns and contemporary worship songs, led by our worship team and accompanied by our orchestra. Our choir sings each Sunday, and also presents at least two musicals each year, usually in October and at Easter.

## DRESS

People wear everything from suits to jeans. We are more interested in you than in what you are wearing.

## PROGRAMS

We appreciate the importance of relationships, and we offer programs for all ages that promote friendship, personal growth, and opportunities to help others. These include: small group Bible studies, classes on marriage and parenting, choir, orchestra, prayer groups, missions, recovery groups, BSA scouting, regular and special events for men and women, and full programs for children and teens. Please see our *Programs* brochure or website at [www.uxbridgenazarene.com](http://www.uxbridgenazarene.com).

## WE ARE GROWING

Our average weekly attendance is 400 people, many of whom are also involved in small groups. We have five pastors, including two pastors just for teens and children. Over the last two decades we have outgrown our facility three times, and we are now building a new worship center up on the hill behind the present church building so we can expand our programs.

## SUNDAYS

Come worship God with us! At both 9:30 and 11am we worship in the sanctuary and offer Bible study classes for all ages. Or choose to attend our 6pm contemporary worship service called Sunday Night Live. At 9:30 & 11am and 6pm adults can choose from several different classes. See our *Small Groups* brochure or check our website for listings ([www.uxbridgenazarene.com](http://www.uxbridgenazarene.com)). From July 4-Labor Day we have one worship service at 9:30am followed by Summer Connections Sundays, opportunities for social interaction for all ages.

## CHILDREN

Have little ones? Our approved nursery staff will happily care for your infant or toddler and provide you with a beeper in case your presence is required. During the 9:30 hour, children (Pre-K-4) worship with their parents and are dismissed during the offering to attend Children's Church. There they sing songs and have a short Bible lesson. When the 9:30 service dismisses, parents can pick them up or they can stay in their rooms for 11:00 Sunday School. Older children (grades 5 & 6) worship with their parents during the 9:30 hour and go to the 5th & 6th grade Sunday School classes during the 11:00 hour.

## TEENS

Teens enjoy a wide range of activities and events designed just for them. Besides Sunday morning, teens worship in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday evenings at 6pm. Regular teen activities include Sunday School, Wednesday evening Bible studies, Hang Time and Open Doors, Youth Camps, Bible Quizzing, Summer Ministries Trips, and retreats and special events.

## QUESTIONS?

Call the church office at 508-278-2315, and a staff member will be happy to assist you. And check our website for information: [www.uxbridgenazarene.com](http://www.uxbridgenazarene.com).