

# National Ave-News



National Avenue Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

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## Have a Heart Silent Auction...



*The auction is open for bids and there's still time to bring any items you would like to contribute to the auction.* Check out the items on display in the Gallery and place your bids but be sure to check back often to make certain your bid is still the highest. Bidding will continue through Friday evening February 18<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to join the class for a *Spaghetti Dinner that evening* and cast your final bids. Special thanks to the chefs for coordinating the dinner and to the Chancel Bells for the evening's entertainment. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class thanks everyone who has contributed so far. All proceeds from the auction will go towards the Ambassadors for Children, a program with the Council of Churches that provides help to foster children in Greene County. Questions? You may contact Debora Biggs 860-4298, Mark Biggs 459-7337, or Chad Young 234-3888. To rsvp for the dinner, please call the church office.

## CWF Bake Sale...

**February 12 & 13, 2010: Saturday 1 to 3 pm and Sunday 8:30 to noon**

Please come by the church on Saturday or arrange some time before or after worship Sunday and purchase some treats for your valentine. Profits from the CWF bake sales are used to support the CWF Outreach, CWF Departments and Local CWF Church Concerns.

## Deacons and Elders Meeting...

Please plan to attend a Deacons and Elders meeting this Sunday in the Gallery. We will gather around the tables, enjoy some soup and bread and have a conversation about the focus for our work in the next few months. Please let your chair know that you will be attending.

## A New Discussion for Wednesday Nights...

Dr. John White, our Scholar in Residence at National Avenue, will offer a discussion for three weeks beginning February 16<sup>th</sup> on, "The Jewish Mission and Paul's Role in It." You are invited to join the conversation which at 6:00pm in the Parlor at NACC.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday is 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday this month at Ozarks Food Harvest...

Ozarks Food Harvest—The Food Bank—collects food and distributes it to a network of more than 340 agencies such as shelters, soup kitchens, senior centers, pantries and daycares. These hunger relief organizations serve poverty stricken children, working poor, families and seniors. It distributes more than seven million pounds of food annually to 29 southwest Missouri counties – reaching more than 41,000 people every month. In addition to food distribution, Ozarks Food Harvest offers direct relief through its **Kids Cafe®**, **Weekend Backpack Program™**, **Club F.U.N.™** and **Mobile Food Pantry™** programs. We will be working this Saturday from 9:00 am until 12 noon. If you can help please contact Chad at [cyoung@cameron-insurance.com](mailto:cyoung@cameron-insurance.com).

## **Mark Your Calendars for these February Events...**

Every Monday/Tuesday	5:30 pm	<i>Yoga/Restorative Yoga</i>
February 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>		<i>CWF Bake Sale</i>
Sunday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	<i>Deacon and Elder Meeting</i>
Friday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	<i>Spaghetti Dinner &amp; Silent Auction</i>
Saturday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 12 noon	<i>NACC at Ozark Food Harvest</i>
Sunday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm	<i>PFLAG meeting</i>

## **Finding Our Way ~ Epiphany Worship**

The liturgical year is designed to take us into deep contemplation. It is about immersion in the great mysteries of the faith and it is about the life of Jesus as it intersects with our own. In this time period that falls between the two poles of the life of Jesus – the Incarnation and the Resurrection – we get to pause for awhile...to take it all in...to make the connection between that life, that reality, and our own. So we look forward to the journey that we began as we celebrated the first Sunday of Epiphany...and we look forward to finding our way...together.

February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany 5	Where the Road Gets Hard	Matt 5:21-37
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany 6	Living Our Interconnectedness	Matt 5:38-48
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany 7	Attending to Our Footsteps	Matt 6:24-34
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Transfiguration Sunday	My Own Footsteps	Matt 17:1-9

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