

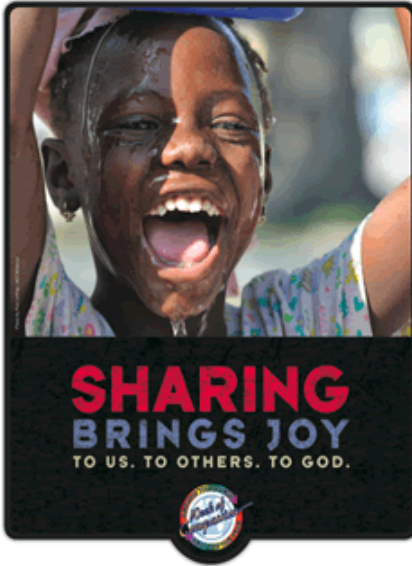
National Ave-News



National Avenue Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

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Springfield, Missouri



Week of Compassion...

Week of Compassion offerings serve as the relief, refugee, and development entity of the Christian Church [Disciples of Christ], to help build homes, schools, medical clinics, and clean water and sewage facilities in villages devastated by earthquakes, floods, and poverty; bring safety, shelter, and food to refugees after the often violent circumstances that have made their hometowns uninhabitable; nurture stronger futures and self-sufficiency through health care, education, job training, and tools for livelihoods.

You are invited to share in this work by sharing your resources as we collect our Week of Compassion offering at National Avenue next **Sunday, February 27th**. Sharing not only transforms the lives of people across the world, it also is an opportunity for each of us to be transformed as we bring our gifts and pray they will bring hope and joy to others.

This 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.

Wednesday Night Discussions...

Dr. John White, our Scholar in Residence at National Avenue, is offering a discussion the next few weeks on, “The Jewish Mission and Paul’s Role in It.” You are invited to join the conversation which is at 6:00pm in the Parlor at NACC.

February is Almost Over...

Every Monday/Tuesday	5:30 pm	<i>Yoga/Restorative Yoga</i>
Saturday, February 19 th	9am to 12 noon	<i>NACC at Ozark Food Harvest</i>
Sunday, February 20 th	3:00 pm	<i>PFLAG meeting</i>

Finding Our Way ~ Epiphany Worship

February 20 th	Epiphany 6	Living Our Interconnectedness	Matt 5:38-48
February 27 th	Epiphany 7	Attending to Our Footsteps	Matt 6:24-34
March 6 th	Transfiguration Sunday	- My Own Footsteps	Matt 17:1-9

Lent Begins on March 9th

There will be information in the March Ave-News about Lent at National Avenue. For now, please mark your calendars for our Ash Wednesday service which will be held on March 9th at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

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