

Hangers Needed

Ambassadors for Children provides resources and support for abused and neglected children in our community. Our Kid's Closet program is a collaboration with the Ronald McDonald House and provides brand new clothing items for children in foster care in Greene County jurisdiction.

The Kid's Clothes Closet was recently remodeled to improve services for foster children and their foster parents. Rails have been installed to hang all the clothing and we are now in desperate need of donated hangers. We need 1,000 new or used plastic hangers (**regular and children's sizes**) for shirts and pants. If you can help, **PLEASE DELIVER HANGERS TO THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE (NOT THE CHURCH)** at 949 E. Primrose (across from Cox South) seven days/week, between 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Can You Spare Some Fresh Produce?

Summer is here and gardens are starting to produce an abundance of fresh vegetables, fruits, berries, and herbs. I am working with a coalition of charitable groups to gather food for the poor and needy. This food will be taken to the Ozark Food Harvest, the Kitchen and/or the Missouri Hotel. We are hoping to get garden produce donated at collection points around our city. Our church will be one of these important collection places. I will put a container in Fellowship Hall to gather garden food each Sunday and take it to one of the listed agencies. The Well-Fed Alliance, Ozarks Harvesting for Hope, Ozarks Food Harvest, and Southwest Missouri Democrats are participating in this important project. Thank you for your compassion to make a difference in the lives of neighbors who are struggling with hunger in the Ozarks.



Linda Bossi



Thank You for An Outstanding VBS!

Thanks to all VBS volunteers for their hard work. Everyone had a lot of fun. A special thanks to Helpers Tom Klein, Brad Parker, Bill & Lee

Longman, Shirley Griter, Jacque White, Chad & Stephanie Young, Marsha Hatfield, Brian & Cheryl Hom, Bill & Rebecca Hampton, Jill Denton, Sarah Clark, Martha Allen, Sam Koepp, Wyatt Biggs, Conor Wadle, Bill Amoss, Tom Luellen, Joan Young, Jennifer Klein, Liz Sauer, Leslie Forrester, Olivia Rowland, and Elaina Whitson.

Robyn Hagerman

Communiqué Provides A Summary of Recent Disciples General Board Action

A summary from the 2009 General Board meeting can be viewed online by going to disciples.org/generalboard. Communiqué is a publication that highlights the actions of the yearly Disciples General Board meeting. There is information about the work of the Mission Alignment Coordinating Council, reports from general and regional ministries, updates on the Disciples Mission Fund and General Assembly planning. It also has information about resolutions forwarded by the General Board to the upcoming General Assembly for action such as climate change, global mission outreach and new ways for Disciples to address moral, ethical or justice issues.

Along the Avenue

NACC Softball Team Schedule:



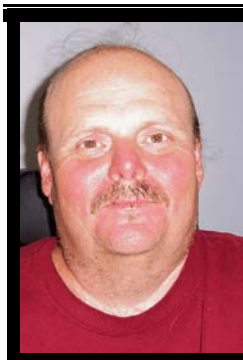
June 25 at 6:20 p.m. at E2
 July 2 at 8:20 p.m. at K4
 July 9 at 6:20 p.m. at E4
 July 16 at 8:20 p.m. at KST

Some of you may remember former NACC member **Tara Thompson**. She is spending the summer in China with a program sponsored by the DOC Division of Overseas Ministries and as a representative of Phillips



Theological Seminary. Tara grew up at NACC. Former NACC pastor **Don Lanier** has been part of her in-care team on behalf of the Region of Oklahoma and he is very proud of Tara. She has also been doing children's ministry at a Disciples congregation in Edmond, Oklahoma as well as taking a full load at PTS.

Welcome New Member!



Duane Cook joined NACC on June 21. He lives at 1621 S. Fairway, 65804 (894-8313). Duane owns a small engine repair shop in town.

Alzheimer's Association Offers Early Stage Education & Support Classes

1500 S. Glenstone

June 30 Medication
July 7 Activities & Wandering
July 14 Workplace
July 21 Medicaid

There is no charge for these classes. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Phyllis or Rob at 886-2199.

I am grateful to NACC for being one of the sponsors of this year's Greater Ozarks Pridefest on June 14. Marsha Hatfield organized our booth and Brad Wadle, Liz Harvey and several members staffed the booth. Marsha, Liz Sauer, Cheryl Hom, Louise Jackson, Mark Biggs, and Bill & Lee Longman handed out candy and bottled water and answered questions about NACC. Thanks to you all!

Karen McCully

Report for Sunday, June 14, 2009

Worship Attendance 141
 Church School Attendance 73
 Homebound Served 5
 Weekly Receipts \$5,753

Report for Sunday, June 21, 2009

Worship Attendance 168
 Church School Attendance 68
 Homebound Served 3
 Weekly Pledge Receipts \$3,327

This Sunday, June 28

Sermon

"From Fear to Faith"
 Dr. Herb Knudsen

Scriptures:

First Lesson II Corinthians 8:7-15
 Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Worship Leader Robyn Hagerman

Sunday, July 5

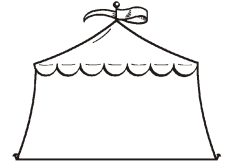
Sermon TBA

Scriptures:

First Lesson II Corinthians 12:2-10
 Gospel Mark 6:1-13

Worship Leader Jean White

Get Connected to an NACC Ministry and Give of Your Time & Talent



Our church program is planned and operated through functional departments. A brief description of each department is below. We encourage you to visit the booths at the **Ministry Fair** after each worship service this Sunday, **June 28** and next Sunday, **July 5**.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: to develop classes and programs for all ages that deepen spirituality and increase Biblical literacy.
RESPONSIBILITIES: creating and administering the education programs, including church school, youth fellowship, Lenten study, Vacation Bible School, leadership training, retreats, and special projects.

EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: to develop ways to share the Gospel; to be invitational to unchurched people in our community; to demonstrate our concern for each person that visits who may wish to unite with us by baptism or transfer of membership from another congregation.

RESPONSIBILITIES: maintain active programs of outreach to visitors through personal visitation, mail and phone contacts; welcome visitors; create programs to be more effective in sharing our faith.

FELLOWSHIP DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: to plan opportunities for members to get acquainted; to develop events to bring members into enjoyable and caring relationships.

RESPONSIBILITIES: arranging fellowship dinners and other mealtime activities which includes setting and decorating tables, serving, running the dishwasher, and cooking the meal; creating new opportunities for fellowship.

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: to develop programs to help persons, especially new members, assimilate into the congregation and find their way to serve; to develop a spirit of community and love .

RESPONSIBILITIES: assist in the pastoral oversight of members; encourage visitation efforts, especially to the ill and homebound; provide transportation to those in need; assist new members to be welcomed, informed, and "fit in and feel at home."

OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: to create a world vision within the church; to offer opportunities to respond to that vision; to stimulate interest in and understanding of areas of social concerns.

RESPONSIBILITIES: plan and promote a program of missionary education; recommend the annual Outreach budget; enlist personal and financial support; respond to local and general benevolent needs; support individuals seeking a church vocation; promote ecumenical concerns; promote the Outreach Foundation and recommend allocations from it to the General Board; plan a program to promote Christian action in areas of social concerns; educate the congregation in areas of peace, international cooperation, civil rights, community responsibility, and human welfare plan and support mission trips.

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: to care for all properties of the church.

RESPONSIBILITIES: to keep property in proper condition and well-maintained; study the needs of the church and make recommendations for improvements in property, grounds and equipment; supervise work of the custodian; care for the grounds; insurance.

STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: to develop within the membership an understanding of the meaning of stewardship and provide stewardship programs to be a means of spiritual enrichment for each member.

RESPONSIBILITIES: stewardship education; leading the program to underwrite the annual budget; encouraging gifts and bequests for future development.

WORSHIP DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: to develop high quality corporate worship services; to enrich personal and family devotional life.

RESPONSIBILITIES: to study the needs of the congregation and make recommendations/decisions concerning worship; to provide for assistants for the services; to plan special worship services; to oversee church music programs.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Worship services at 8:15 a.m. and
10:45 a.m. Sunday School is at 9:30
a.m.

A **MINISTRY FAIR** will be held in Fellowship
Hall during Coffee Fellowship and after the
second worship service.

Choir rehearsal will be held in the music room
at 10:00 a.m.

The **PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE** will
meet in Room 213 at 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

The **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING**
will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Room 107.



THURSDAY, JULY 2

NACC Softball Game at 8:20 p.m. at K4.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

**4TH OF JULY OBSERVED - CHURCH
CLOSED**

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Worship services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. The **MINISTRY
FAIR** will continue in Fellowship Hall.

Choir rehearsal will be held in the music room
at 10:00 a.m.

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