

National Avenue Christian Church

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Springfield, Missouri

In and Around NACC

September 11th Service Projects...

On the tenth anniversary of 9/11 National Avenue is coming together with Brentwood Christian Church, the Springfield Islamic Center and the Baha'i Assembly to work together on service projects in our community.

This is an opportunity for us to reflect and respond to the tragedy by working with individuals from many faiths as we put into action our feelings of shared remembrance and new beginnings. The plan is to work on projects at Truman and Delaware Schools – we need painters, carpenters, landscapers, weed pullers, plant waters, and experienced mulchers! All ages are welcome and if you can help on Saturday the 10th or Sunday the 11th, please contact Matt Gallion, Jeremy Fuzy, Rachel Abdoler or Charrie Dixon. They will be available after worship today to give you more information and help you sign up to work next weekend.

We are grateful for this opportunity to honor those lost on 9/11 as we commemorate the past and imagine the future of peace.

Fall Meeting Schedule...

September 11 th	7:00 pm	Board Meeting
October 9 th	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Department Meetings Cabinet Meeting
November 13 th	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Deacons & Elders Meetings Board Meeting

A New Fall Schedule for Children and Youth...

Beginning, next Sunday, September 11th, our children and youth schedules will adapt to some new times and venues. In parent meetings over the past few weeks, we have decided to try adjusting our time frames to better accommodate families as well as provide youth and children's activities during the church meetings that are now being held on the second Sunday night of each month. The Fall schedule will run from ***September 11th*** through ***December 11th***.

Children	Sunday Morning	Kid's Time	10:30 to 11:30am
Children	2 nd Sunday Evening	Kids to Kids	5:30 to 7:00pm
Youth	Sunday Moring	Check In	11:00 to 11:30am
Youth	1 st Sunday Evening	Host Homes	5:30 to 7:00pm
	2 nd Sunday Evening	NACC	5:30 to 7:00pm
	3 rd Sunday Evening	NACC	5:30 to 7:00pm
	4 th Sunday Evening	Host Homes	5:30 to 7:00pm

We still have openings for host homes for middle school or high school on the 1st and 4th Sunday nights. If you would like to invite one of the youth groups to your house, please contact Matt Gallion. If you have questions about the new schedule, or if you can volunteer to help the children's activities, please contact Jennifer Klein or Lucinda Wadle.

Our Sunday morning Adult Classes will begin meeting again on Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 am.

Youth Fall Kick Off Party...

All youth, grades 6 through 12 are invited to a fall kick off event on Sunday evening, September 11th at Cathy and Charrie's house. Bring your swimsuits and a towel if it is warm enough and your favorite snack food. We will be grilling but you all can supply the rest. It will begin at 5:30 and end at 7:00pm. [In case of colder weather plan on remote boat races on the pool instead!]

The next week, September 18th, Middle School and High School groups will be meeting at the church, and on September 25th and October 2nd at host homes. Detailed information for all youth activities will be available on the 11th.

It's Church Work Month at NACC...

The Property Team will be holding a church work day in October but in the meantime...we have a list of projects a mile long! There is painting, furniture moving, organizing, cleaning, even tearing out a few things. If you have some time to help on a weekday or on the weekend, please contact Charrie Dixon.

Save October 9th for Crop Walk - Details Coming Soon...



Festival of Sharing Disciples Women's Ministries/CWF September—2011

The Purpose of the Festival of Sharing: "The Festival of Sharing is an interfaith celebration and ingathering of mission resources. The festival is a cooperative response to world hunger, poverty and injustice and seeks to address and to raise awareness of its root causes and solution."

We have selected the School Kit and the Health Kit for our Festival of Sharing Kits this year. I want to thank you in advance for helping us collect the items needed to put in these kits ready during the months of August and September. We will be packing kits at our meetings in September. If you give cash or a check donation, please make the check out to CWF and put it in the CWF mailbox in the church office. It is great to work with such caring people in our church! We are pleased to tell you that we will be taking these kits to the Crop Walk between 1:00-3:00 p.m. on October 9 in Phelps Grove Park.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING KITS: Donation boxes for supplies for the kits will be in the church hallway. You are welcome to make complete kits or select items that you would like to donate and we will put the kits together. Thank you!

SCHOOL KIT

These kits give children in impoverished schools and refugee camps some basic tools for learning.

\$13 value of items listed below

*Shipping \$2/kit

- 1 pair blunt child's scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- 1-30-centimeter ruler (12')
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener (hand-held)
- 1 large eraser
- 3 -70 page count spiral notebooks of ruled paper (No filler paper, please)
- 1 12"x14 to 14 x 16" finished size cloth bag with cloth handles. Closure not required.

HEALTH KIT

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or poverty, these kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for family members.

\$11 value of Items listed below

*Shipping-\$2/kit

- 1 hand towel (16"X 28")
- 1 wide-tooth comb (remove packaging)
- 1 metal nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards) (remove packaging)
- 1 washcloth
- 6 Band-Aids
- 1 bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1 toothbrush (in original packaging)

Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with zipper closure. Leave the bag opened about 1/2 inch to allow air to escape. Tooth paste will be added by Church World Service.

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