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Ozark Lakes Area
Disciples Women's Fall Assembly

Monday, September 28

Community Christian Church
1064 N. State Hwy. 5, Camdenton, Missouri

Registration: 9:30 a.m. & Program: 10:00 a.m.
\$8.00 fee includes lunch

Keynote Speaker: Sarah Mason from *Stop Traffic Now*

You must pre-register and pre-pay. Deadline to register is September 11.

Mail your registration form and fees to: Ozark Lakes Area Office, 500 South Ave., Springfield, Mo. 65806.
Forms can be picked up from NACC CWF President, Linda Bossi or call her at 890-1079.

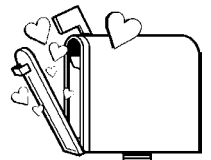


**Ozark Lakes Area
CCMA Assembly
Sat., Nov. 7**

Clinton Christian Church
1201 E Ohio St.
Clinton, Missouri

On November 7, 2009 - registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Events (including worship, Area Board of Directors meeting, and workshops) will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will last until 3:30 pm. Cost will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for youth (includes lunch). **EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER.** You may begin to register any time on the website: www.olaccma.org.

Dear friends at National Avenue,
You certainly know how to party!
What a wonderful send-off you gave us! We had so much fun and the roast to Herb was great! Such delicious food - you have such good cooks! For us that evening was bittersweet - we grew to care about each of you and will miss you all a lot. We are praying that you find your new minister soon. The love gift couldn't have come at a better time with our new home (80 years old). We are blown away by such a generous gift - thank you!



Christian love, **Duff & Herb**



YOUTH LEADERS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Ozark Lakes Area Youth Leaders Conference will be held at South Street Christian Church in Springfield on September 19. The purpose is to provide leadership and training for area youth leaders. For more information and inquiries, contact the Area Office at 865-0850.

Along the Avenue



Worship Leaders Needed

Would you like to serve the congregation by reading scripture during worship? If so, please contact one of the worship committee co-chairs, Craig Hacker (886-9373 or arch369@mac.com) or Etta Madden (864-0521 or ettamadden@mchsi.com). They will gladly answer any questions you have and put you into the schedule for the coming year.

You Are Invited to Participate on the Fellowship Trips with Rev. Charlie Bahn & Brentwood Christian Church



Payment is due in the Brentwood Christian Church office (1900 E. Barataria St.) seven days before an event, (but last minute seats are sometime available). The rental of a 15-passenger van is \$90 plus gas expense which will be divided among participants. Please make your reservations early. For more information, call Rev. Charlie Bahn (234-6826) or Brentwood Christian Church (881-0144).

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| Oct. 1
Thurs. | The Duttons - \$31 + \$12 van/gas
Depart 6:00 p.m./Show at 8:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 15
Thurs. | Lunch trip, Branson Scenic Railroad
Depart 9:30 am - train leaves 11:30 a.m.
\$27 + \$12 van/gas |
| Nov. 5
Thurs. | Liverpool Legends - \$30 + \$12 van/gas
Depart 1:00 p.m. - Show at 3:00 p.m. |

C.R.O.P. WALK CHALLENGE

The 2009 CROP Walk will be **Sun., Oct. 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Phelps Grove Park**. Make plans to begin collecting for CROP! This is a fund-raiser for Church World Services, one of the most effective and lowest overhead mission agencies. For more information, contact Myrna White or Wanda Hedenberg. Donation envelopes for walkers will be available in the church office soon. Please sign up with Myrna or Wanda before or after church the next four Sundays. Let's make this the best CROP Walk ever for National Avenue. The walk is one and a half miles long. There are rocking chairs available for people who would like to raise money by rocking.

New Wednesday Night Class 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor "Bible 101: Basic Information about the Bible" Taught by John White

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| Sept. 16 | How the Bible has been handed down |
| Sept. 23 | How is the Bible God's Word? |
| Sept. 30 | How the Reformation changed the Bible's interpretation |
| Oct. 7 | Historical study of the Bible in mainline churches |

Report for Sunday, August 30, 2009

Worship Attendance.	157
Church School Attendance.	81
Homebound Served.	5
Weekly Receipts.	\$5,331

Report for Sunday, September 6, 2009

Worship Attendance.	150
Church School Attendance.	57
Homebound Served.	5
Weekly Pledge Receipts.	\$9,997
"KFC" Bucket Collection.	\$109

This Sunday, September 13

Sermon. Dr. Peter Browning

Scriptures:
 First Lesson. James 3:1-12
 Gospel. Mark 8:27-38

Worship Leader. Suzanne Rohman

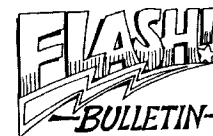
Sunday, September 20

Sermon. Rev. Bill Robison

Scriptures:
 First Lesson. James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a
 Gospel. Mark 9:30-37

Worship Leader. Lee Longman

SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT



The Pastoral Search Committee is pleased (very, very pleased) to report the selection of a final candidate. The committee will present this candidate to the general board at the meeting on **Sunday, September 13**. If the vote from the board is affirmative, the candidate will be back in Springfield the next weekend with the purpose of meeting the congregation. We are tentatively planning a light supper on **Saturday, September 19, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** when everyone will be invited to meet the pastoral candidate and her husband. A final congregational vote is required for approval of the candidate. This vote would take place after each service on **Sunday, September 20.** **Jennifer Klein**



CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS AFTER EACH WORSHIP SERVICE ON SEPT. 20.

To vote on the call of a new Senior Minister.

Help Rainbow Network Help Children



Rainbow Network provides school supplies for more than 8,000 primary school students every year. The list of materials needed to provide a quality education to these impoverished children is rather extensive. This year we've created a new and exciting way for people to provide school supplies – we've created an online wish list of the school supplies we'll be purchasing this year. The list works in conjunction with one of our suppliers. The result is that people can purchase supplies at wholesale prices and NPO will ship the supplies directly to Rainbow Network. All purchases from the wish list are credited as cash donations to Rainbow Network and are tax deductible as defined by law.

We are getting very positive feedback and response to this wish list so far. I think it is because people know exactly what their gift is being used for down to the specific items they choose to purchase and that 100% of the gift is going to purchasing those needed school supplies. The direct link to the wish list is <http://www.npowishlist.com/?mid=459>, but there is also a link front and center on Rainbow's home page at www.rainbownetwork.org.

Thank You from C.W.F.



Harvest on Wheels: We would like to thank the members of the church for all your contributions of fresh produce. Members and people in the neighborhood have brought fresh produce to the church for delivery to the Missouri Hotel/The Kitchen, Ozark Food Harvest, and Bill's Place. The total collected by members, neighborhood contributions, produce stands and farmers' markets by August 29 was 6,572 pound of fresh produce. This collection will continue through the end of October and into November depending upon the growing season.

Bill's Place: We are serving food prepared by members of our church each Tuesday of the month to the homeless at Bill's Place which offers social services affiliated with the Burrell Behavioral Health Services. The following members have volunteered: First Tuesday, Linda Bossi and Wanda Hedenberg; Second Tuesday, Susan Wheeler; and Third Tuesday: Kim Zimmerman and Nancy Davis. Another lady that is not a member volunteers on the fourth Tuesday. We need to find another person to cook food and help Susan on second Tuesdays of each month. Also, we need volunteers to help on the fifth Tuesday in September and any other months that have a fifth Tuesday. The following members have cooked and/or served: Shirley Griter, Kieth Wheeler, Joe Bossi, and Violet Bauer. If anyone can **contribute paper products such as plates, bowls, glasses and/or plastic silverware**, please leave it in the parlor or office closet and mark it for Bill's Place. The volunteers personally buy all such items and the food we serve. Thank you for all support.

Linda Bossi

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

DR. PETER BROWNING will preach.
Worship services at 8:15 a.m. and
10:45 a.m. Sunday School is at 9:30
a.m. The Chancel Choir is back in worship.

The Chancel Choir meets in the Music Room
at 10:15 a.m. to rehearse before worship.

The **GENERAL BOARD MEETING** will begin
at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The **PROPERTY DEPARTMENT** will meet in
Room 107 at 5:30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The Chancel Bells meet in Room 207 to
rehearse.

The Chancel Choir meets in the Music Room for
rehearsal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

MEET & GREET the new senior minister candidate
in Fellowship Hall from 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

REV. BILL ROBISON will preach.

There will be **CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS**
after each worship service to vote to call a new
Senior Minister.