

National Avenue Christian Church

9 September 2011

Springfield, Missouri

In and Around NACC

September 11th Service Projects...

We have an opportunity this weekend to reflect and respond to the tragedy of 9/11 ten years ago by working with individuals from many faiths as together, we put into action our feelings of shared remembrance and new beginnings. We will be working on projects at Truman and Delaware Schools – we need painters, carpenters, landscapers, weed pullers, plant waters, and experienced mulchers! On Saturday we will work from 9:00am to 12:00noon at Delaware and Truman and on Sunday, we will work at both schools from 12noon to 3pm. All ages are welcome!

If you are planning on working at Delaware please bring:

Newspapers to use for a weed barrier
Saws and hammers
Perennial flowers from your garden to share
Lettuce seed

If you are planning on working at Truman please bring:

Garden tools and gloves
Hammers and nails
Perennial flowers or fall mums to plant



We are so very grateful for this opportunity to remember all the victims of 9/11 and we are thankful that Delaware and Truman Schools have given us an opportunity to plant peace with our brothers and sisters as we remember the past, and together imagine a peaceful future for all our children.

A New Fall Schedule for Children and Youth...

Beginning this Sunday, 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

Our Sunday morning Adult Classes will meet at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings.

Youth Fall Kick Off Party...

All youth, grades 6 through 12 are invited to a fall kick off event *this Sunday night* 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 18th.

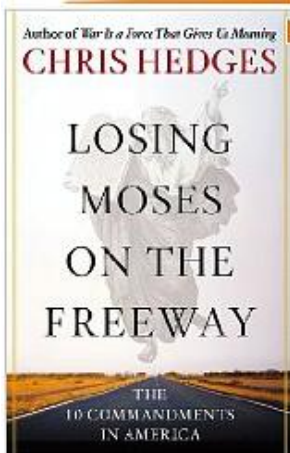
Fall Meeting Schedule...

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

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.

Losing Moses on the Freeway Series begins Sept 18th ...



Next Sunday, September 18th we begin a new series on the 10 Commandments. If you would like to do some independent reading, you are encouraged to order the book, *Losing Moses on the Freeway* by Chris Hedges. And, on Thursday evenings over the next few weeks, we will be showing five of the films in the series, "The Decalogue" by Polish filmmaker, Krzysztof Kieslowski. Each of the films is about an hour long and they are based on one of the commandments. We will begin at 7pm each Thursday in the Gallery and a conversation about the film will follow each showing with National Avenue discussion leaders:

September 15 th	The First Commandment	Matt Gallion
September 22 nd	The Fourth Commandment	Laura Fregin
September 29 th	The Fifth Commandment	Peter Browning
October 6 th	The Eighth Commandment	Jeremy Fuzy and Rachel Abdoler
October 13 th	The Tenth Commandment	Laura Fregin

The Disciples Women's Ministries/CWF Meetings for September: The CWF Executive Meeting will be held on September 12 at 10:00 in the parlor. Mary Martha will meet in the parlor at 10:00 a.m. on September 13. The hostess will be Linda Bossi and the circle will work on the Festival of Sharing Project. The Abigail Circle will meet in the parlor at 7:00 p.m. on September 13. The hostess, study and worship leader will be Jacque White. Also, the circle will work on the Festival of Sharing Project. Visitors are welcome to attend and join us! Linda

Save October 9th for Crop Walk –

Details Coming Soon...



Festival of Sharing Disciples Women's Ministries/CWF

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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.

