

NACCC E-NEWS

THE MESSENGER



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THE REWARD OF FELLOWSHIP

REV. DR. GERRY KRUPP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The season of Lent is upon us – a time for entering the story of God and God's work in preparation for the coming Messiah. Lent is often a season of sacrifice in acknowledgment of one's surrender to Christ or as a means of advancing one's devotion. I hope you're thoughtfully engaged in this Lenten season.

While Lent is the high and holy season for Christ's followers, the NACCC is also preparing for its busy season. The excitement of the Easter season leads quickly into our Ministers Convocation, April 27-May 1, 2025, followed by our Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO, June 20-24, 2025, and rounding out the summer season with the Boston Seminar in the last week in July.

These are the events that allow us to build interpersonal relationships with other Congregationalists so we might be able to effectively carry on the yearly cycle of mission, ministry, and worship. Without the fellowship we have between churches, members, and ministers, we are a bridge to nowhere.

Consider this note your invitation to these dynamic events. A special invitation goes to our congregations in places that have recently dissolved their regional associations. We all feel isolated and alone at times doing the work God has called us to. Let's take advantage of opportunities to mingle, lift our eyes beyond the horizon to the risen Christ, and pull hard in the same direction together!

SUPPORT THE 2025 AMC MISSION PROJECT

MOMC and NAPF/HOPE are seeking donations to fulfill their need of \$3,200 to support this year's Annual Meeting and Conference mission project. The money will be used to buy food items to be packed into 1,500 meal packets for use in an emergency. If you'd like to donate in support of this cause, visit the NACCC website for information on how to give, and be sure to note that your gift is to be designated toward the 2025 AMC Mission Project.

JOIN OUR COMMONS CONVERSATIONS

Dive into your leadership challenges, one questions at a time with this new webinar series for NACCC community members.



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EVENTS!

2025 AMC MISSION PARTNER ACTIVITIES

JULIE ROBIE, MISSIONS COORDINATOR

Join us at the 2025 AMC for a series of exciting events and activities hosted by the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council!

Visit with Mission Partner representatives and leaders from A Christian Ministry in the National Parks; Word Alive Mission, Ghana and Ivory Coast; Fishers of Men, Mexico; Morgan Scott Project, Tennessee; Convoy of Hope; and more!

Attend MOMC-sponsored events like a Mission Partner Meet and Greet continental breakfast on Saturday, 6/21, at 8:30 am; Game on! Fun and games with Mission Partners followed by a dessert reception at 7:30 pm on Sunday, 6/22; Mission Partner presentations during Business Sessions 2 & 3 on Monday, 6/23; and a State and Regional Moderators meeting in the MOMC meeting room on Tuesday, 6/24, at 7:00 am.

Get involved in a meaningful on-site mission project with MOMC and NAPF/HOPE.

Don't miss out on these wonderful opportunities to engage, learn, and serve together!

LOOKING FOR EVENT REGISTRATION?

Registration for Ministers' Convocation, the Annual Meeting and Conference, the NAPF/HOPE Conference, and Cohort 2 of The Leaders Table will all be live soon! Thank you for your patience as we set up our new registration system.

TWO WEEKS LEFT FOR CHARLES RUSH AWARD NOMINATIONS!

The NACCC's MOMC is accepting nominations for the Charles Rush Award. This financial award is presented to minority persons who are working with Congregational Christian churches toward worthwhile social and personal goals.

The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2025.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONGREGATIONALIST

We'd love to share your thoughts on the pages of our Reverence-themed June edition!

Curious about what topics you could explore within the theme of Reverence?

You might reflect on the ways reverence shapes our relationship with God, how reverence is represented in scripture, or how we show reverence in everyday community life.

There are many ways to approach this rich theme - let your imagination and faith guide you!

To contribute, email your submission to Editor Maggie Helmick by April 1st!