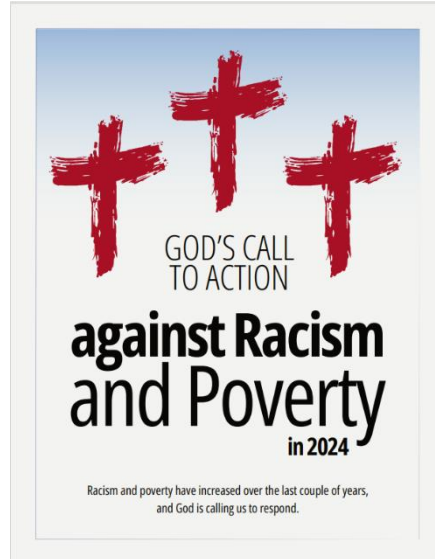
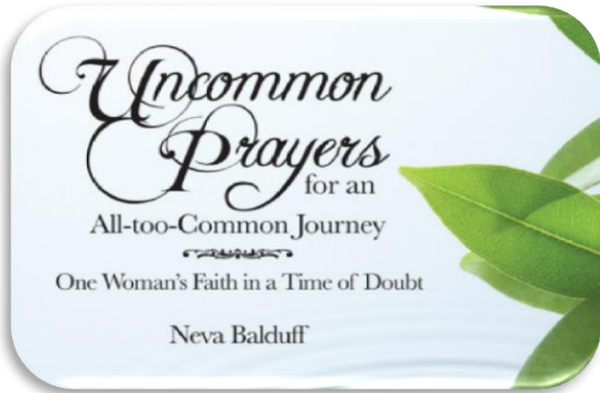


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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
May 26, 2024



Christian Leaders from national Christian organizations and prominent churches sent a letter to the White House and Congress to call for action against Racism and Poverty.

The letter begins, "As leaders from diverse segments of U.S. Christianity, we are called by the Spirit to work together with new urgency against racism and poverty in America. Racism and poverty have increased over the last couple of years, and God is calling us to respond. These are matters of simple morality, important to people of all faiths and no faith. They are also grounded in our Scriptures and our experience of the grace of God in Jesus Christ."

Several Disciples have signed on to this important document.

Read the full document [here](#).



**Church Offices Closed
Monday, May 27th**

Service Attendance ~ May 19, 2024

In Person: 62 Live Online: 12
Social Media Hits: 142

Sunday, May 26 ~ Service Information

Acts 3:12-19

"The God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus."

Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00

↔️ PRECIOUS GIFT ↔️

It had been another restless night—
little sleep, up and down, nothing right.
At 5 a.m. I finally gave up,
crawled out of bed
and made myself a cup of coffee
to help wake my sleep-starved brain.
*Lord help me get through this day,
at least halfway sane.*
I went out to pick up the paper
and glanced at the western sky.
The sight I beheld
was a precious gift to my weary eyes.
A full moon shone bright
in a vista of midnight blue,
and streaks of billowy white clouds
completed the view.
It was so beautiful
it took my breath away.
Oh Lord, thank you for starting my day
with such a splendid sight.
It made everything seem okay
and made up for the miserable night.
I rushed back in to wake my husband.
I had to share this beautiful event.
There was no doubt in my mind
that it was heaven sent!
It seems that when I'm weakest,
God makes his presence known
and helps me through the tough times—
I know I'm not alone.
Sometimes all it takes is a silver moon
in a sky of midnight blue
to remind me that God's still in charge,
no matter what I do!

~Neva Balduff

Giving in Review

As of April 30, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$118,233.93
Actual Expenses YTD	\$93,084.04
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$88,747.98