

NATIONAL AVENUE Christian Church

Our Community
2022

Our Investment
2023



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SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING!
NOW IT SPRINGS UP;

DO YOU NOT
PERCEIVE IT?
I AM MAKING A WAY IN THE
WILDERNESS
AND STREAMS IN THE
WASTELAND.

ISAIAH 43:19

OUR MISSION & SHARED VALUES

National Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is an open and inclusive, progressive community of faith with a heart for social justice housed in a traditional and liturgical framework.

Our commitment to God is embodied by our common concerns for creating faithful and artistic self-expression, working towards global justice, and walking in the way of Jesus. We live in the tension of our diverse backgrounds and our shared story, praying that our eyes will be open to see the God of grace within us, in the space between us, and ahead of us, as we walk together.

<h2><u>Values</u></h2>			National Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)			
<h3>Affirming</h3> <p>We strive to be an inclusive community that acknowledges and celebrates the innate value/worth of each individual. We believe in the importance of all voices gathered around the table.</p>	<h3>Compassion</h3> <p>We believe in humility and hospitality. Coming from Latin roots that means “to suffer with”, we believe in not only service to others, but walking alongside and sitting with them in the midst of the difficult times, and celebrating with them during life’s joyous occasions.</p>	<h3>Curiosity</h3> <p>We believe that God is much greater than our own comprehension. We strive to remain open to the mystery, allowing us grow in fuller relationship with God through constant exploration and curiosity.</p>				
<h3>Nurturing</h3> <p>We believe in grace and vulnerability. We strive to be a people willing to teach and to learn from our experiences, lifting up others, and opening ourselves to the opportunities for continual growth and renewal as they present themselves.</p>	<h3>Transformation</h3> <p>We believe that our faith journey is an ongoing experience, constantly evolving and progressing. We seek to be open to the ways in which God is at work in and through us on our own individual journeys, but also our collective communal journey.</p>	<h3>Education</h3> <p>We believe in the power of education. Understanding our privilege, we seek to constantly be aware of the systemic brokenness that contributes to, and reinforces oppression. We believe in finding ways to use our resources to help dismantle those systems so that all may experience the fullness of life.</p>				

SPIRITUALITY

Pride Sunday



Easter Morning Sunrise



Hybrid Worship



Labyrinth



SPIRITUALITY

Sharing the Table



Chancel Choir



Sharing the Table



COMMUNITY

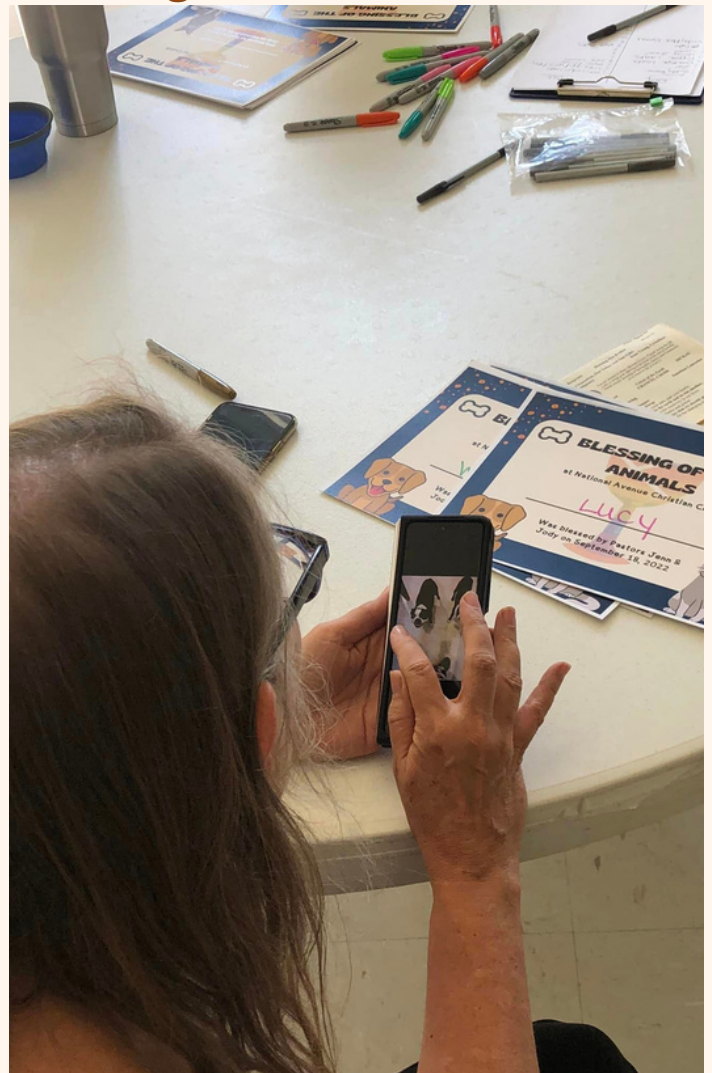
Blessing of the Animals



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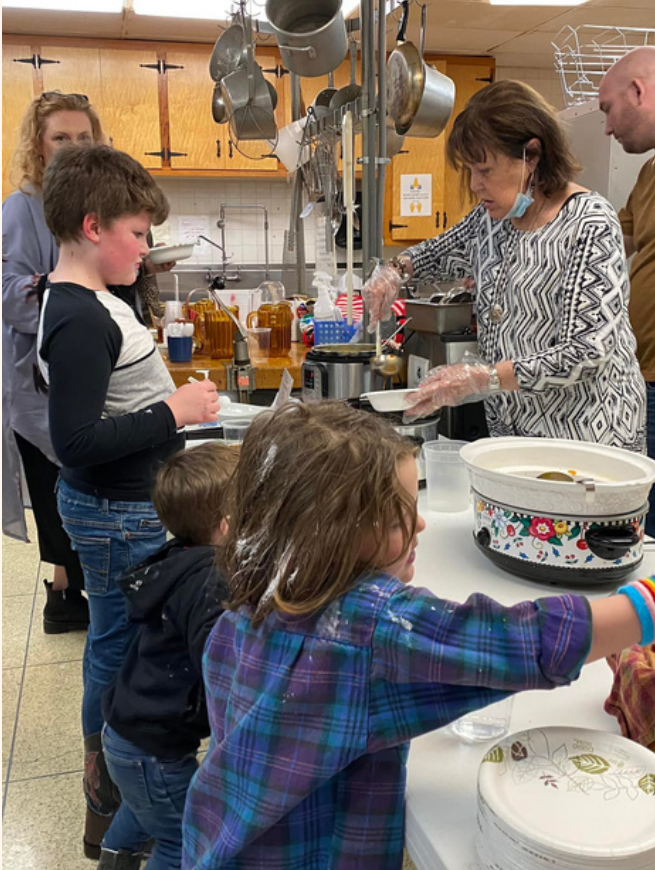


NACC Garden



COMMUNITY

Love Festival: Soups!



Love Festival: Soups!



Storykeepers



NACC Garden



JUSTICE

Building Belonging



Love Festival: Supporting Rare Breed



JUSTICE

Dinner Church: Street Choir



Blood Drive & Crisis Cold Weather Sheltering



OUR SHARED SPACE

JOBS WITH JUSTICE:
YOGA FOR JUSTICE

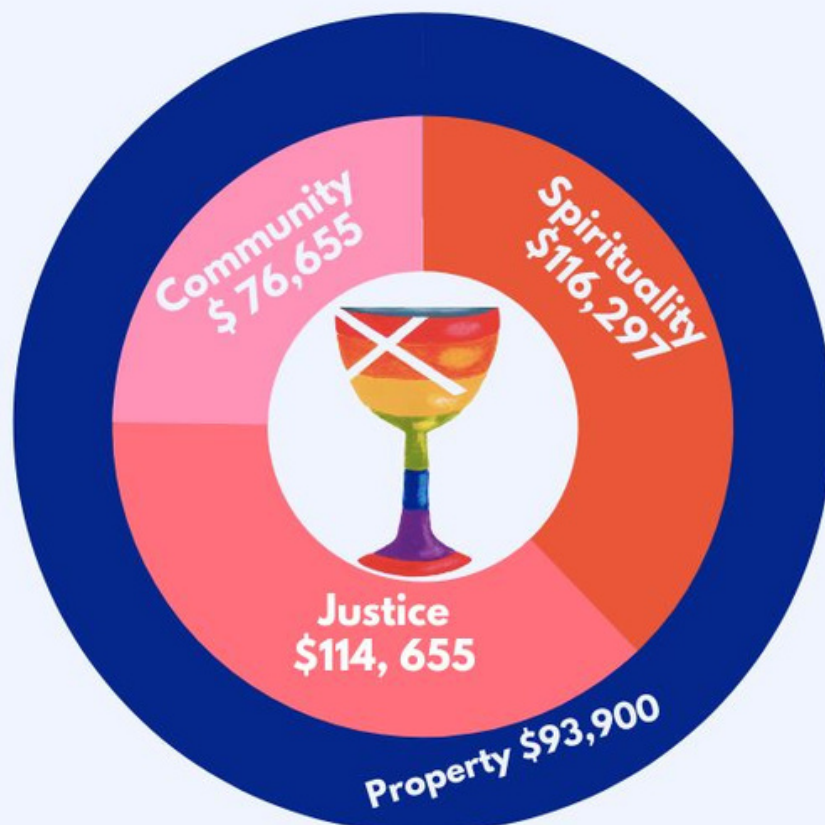


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OUR INVESTMENT IN 2023



Our Shared Ministry
\$396,143

Narrative Budget National Avenue Christian Church 2023

These numbers are based on a working draft that will be proposed to the congregation for approval in December 2022.

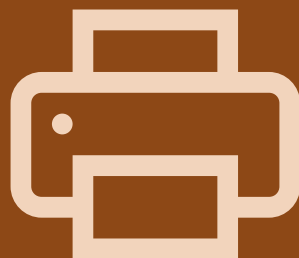
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Our investments in the life of this community become the shared work of spirituality, community, and justice!



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