



# News from Your Council of Churches



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## Dates to Remember:

**-Thursday, Apr. 10, 2014**

**10:30 am** CCGW Executive Committee Board Meeting at Second Baptist Church

**- Monday, Apr. 14, 2014**

**10:00 am** Heeding God's Call protest continue before the National Rifle Association Headquarters on Waples Mill Road in Fairfax, Virginia

**- Monday, Apr. 14, 2014**

**5:00 pm to 6:00 pm** Heeding God's Call protest before Realco Guns on Marlboro Pike in District Heights, Maryland

**-Thursday, Apr. 17, 2014**

**11:45 am to 2:00 pm** Food Distribution at Second Baptist Church

**- Monday, Apr. 28 10, 2014**

**5:00 pm to 6:00 pm** Heeding God's Call protest before Realco Guns on Marlboro Pike in District Heights, Maryland

**-Wednesday, April 30, 2014**

**RSVP** to reserve table for the CCGW Ministry Resource Fair

**- Thursday, May 8, 2014**

**12:00 Noon** CCGW Board of Director's Meeting at Second Baptist Church

**-May 18 to May 22, 2014**

National Council of Churches Christian Unity Gathering in Washington, DC

**-Tuesday, May 20, 2014**

First Annual Civili-Tea Citywide Creative Expression Contest deadline

**- Thursday, May 22, 2014**

**5:00 pm to 6:00 pm** Annual Spring Assembly and  
**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** Ministry Resource Fair

## SPRING ASSEMBLY MINISTRY RESOURCE FAIR

During our Spring Assembly on May 22, 2014, the Council of Churches of Greater Washington will host a Ministry Fair. Ministries and social programs from across the metro area are invited to show case their service and good works, share information with other houses of worship, agencies and the general public.

This will be a great time to network, gather and share information to form partnerships and identify new referral sources of your clients and congregation.

**Date:** Thursday, May 22, 2014

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location:** Second Baptist Church, 816 Third Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

**Cost of Table:** ½ table \$20

Full table \$35

**RSVP by April 30, 2014**

Call 202-745-0425 to reserve your table!

## Become a Member of CCGW

Membership in the Council is encouraged for those living or ministering in Greater Washington.



To join and participate, please contact us at the Council of Churches of Greater Washington, 5 Thomas Circle, NW, of Washington, DC 20005, at 202-745-0425 or [cggw@verizon.net](mailto:cggw@verizon.net).



**Rev. Jesse J. Jackson and Dr. James E. Terrell present Minister Delores M. Gray with a plaque for a job well done in administering the food bank program. Standing by Minister Gray is Rev. Wilbert H. Gray, Sr.**

# GUN VIOLENCE MEMORIAL TO THE LOST

**“Memorial to the Lost” erected to remember the 176 victims of gun violence in the Greater Washington area will be installed at Saint Mark Presbyterian Church.**

**176 t-shirts to be planted in church yard to draw attention to 'too many gun deaths' and asking all to act to stem flow of illegal guns.**

**WHAT:** Saint Mark Presbyterian Church and Heeding God’s Call Greater Washington announce the exhibit “Memorial to the Lost” erected to remember the 176 victims of gun violence in the Greater Washington area in 2013.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am Installation of Memorial.  
On display from April 26 to May 10.

**WHERE:** Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville, MD 20852 301 530-0600

**WHO:** Youth, adults and clergy from Saint Mark Presbyterian Church and members of Heeding God’s Call Greater Washington.

**WHY:** Because too many people have died and continue to die from senseless gun violence in our nation and in our neighborhoods. Religious people are called to challenge that reality and pray for change.

*Heeding God’s Call* is the faith-based and grassroots movement to prevent gun violence. Headquartered in

Philadelphia, *Heeding* is growing rapidly and has active chapters in Northwest, Northeast and West/SW Philadelphia, on the Main Line, in Harrisburg, Pa. and Washington, DC. *Heeding* seeks to bring faithful and public pressure to bear on gun shops in order to persuade them to avoid selling to those who would put guns on the street. *Heeding* is active in the Greater Washington area with twice monthly demonstrations at Realco Guns in District Heights, Maryland.

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**Mr. Douglas Cook, Mrs. Susan Meehan, and Dr. James E. Terrell holding a banner at a board meeting**

## Youth Art Contest

The First Annual Civili-Tea Citywide Creative Expression Contest will be presented with DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative, Pepco and the Council of Churches. All entries must be submitted by Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Entries can be dropped off at the DC Collaborative, 1001 G Street NW Suite 1000W.

The judging will take place at the PEPCO Art Gallery, where the entries will be displayed from June 12-14. The Gallery is located at 702 Eighth Street NW and hours are **Tuesday-Friday Noon to 4 PM.** The winners will be announced at a reception on Friday, June 13. Monetary prizes and certificates will

be awarded. The theme is "share instances of civility in (your life) and express concerns about the incivility (you) see and experience." Admission is free.

## ELIGIBILITY

The citywide Creative Expression competition will be open to Washington, DC, youth in 5th grade-10th grade. For the contest guidelines, please contact Judge Mary Terrell at [marytea1997@yahoo.com](mailto:marytea1997@yahoo.com).



## NCC's First 'Christian Unity Gathering' slated May 18-20 in Washington, DC area

Washington, March 10, 2014 – The National Council of Churches first “Christian Unity Gathering” of leaders from member communions and other partners will be held May 18-20, 2014, in the Hilton Washington, Dulles, Herndon, Va. This is the NCC’s first national gathering since it reorganized last year, reduced the size of the Governing Board, and created four ‘convening tables’ responsible for key mission and programs.

## CCF Tools Capacity Building Toolkits for Faith-Based and Community Organizations

This website provides tools and resources for nonprofits and intermediary organizations engaged in capacity building. Please visit **Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/resource/capacity-building-toolkits-for-faith-based-and-community-organizations>

Please send any news or announcements for the Newsletter to the CCGW office before 10:30 a.m. on the preceding **Wednesday.**  
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