

This edition of the NAC eNews will focus on CAMA services, the Lund Estate Auction, the May 20th congregational meeting, and the PrimeTimer's salute to our veterans. In addition, we will highlight many of the events and ministry opportunities available this summer at Nowthen. We will begin with the Special Congregational Meeting set for May 20th...



<u>A Special Congregational Meeting</u> has been set for Sunday, May 20, 2018, at 6:00pm in the lower worship center. As Pastor Nate has described, this will be a time of prayer, worship, and Spiritual course correction. The Elders and staff of Nowthen Alliance church encourage everyone who considers NAC their home church to attend. Angel food cake and strawberries will be served in the café following the meeting.



<u>CAMA</u> (Compassion And Mercy Associates) is the relief arm of our denomination, and our ministry focus for the month of May. During all services on Sunday, May 20, the Missions Team will share a video describing the work done by this organization. You can learn more or donate to CAMA by visiting their website: <u>http://camaservices.org</u>



Lund Estate Auction will be held May 31, 2018, beginning at 9:00am. Bill Lund directed the proceeds of his estate be split equally between Nowthen Alliance Church and the Great Commission Fund of our denomination. A detailed flyer is posted at the church. At this time we are seeking volunteers to assist with the auction in a number of ways. A signup sheet is posted in the café, summarizing tasks and time frames. Please consider helping if you are available. You are also encouraged to disseminate information about the auction to those who might be interested – additional flyers in literature racks. Contact Carol Manske if questions.



PrimeTimer's 'Salute to Our Veterans' will be held on Thursday, May 17, beginning with a potluck lunch at 11:30am in the cafe. Following lunch at 12:45pm, we will recognize and remember those who served from our area. Maurice Russell will share his experience as a navy medic. All are invited and there is no charge for this event! Contact Helen Peterson if you have questions.



<u>**Revelation Wellness on the Road**</u> is coming to Nowthen May 18 and 19! Learn more and order tickets at: <u>https://www.revelationwellness.org/events/rotr/</u> or contact Joy Chrest.



<u>Annual Nowthen Garage sale</u> will be held on June 28-30, 2018. On Thursday and Friday the hours will be 8:00am until 5:00pm, and on Saturday from 8:00am until 12:00 noon. Please donate gently used items that are in good condition – no stains or rips. We do <u>not</u> accept mattresses or baby equipment. Donations can be dropped off at the church on Wednesday, June 27, between 8:00am and 8:00pm. If something doesn't sell and you want it back it must be picked up by 5:00pm on Friday. Financial donations are also accepted and checks can be made out to Rock Communications (tax deductible receipt available upon request). All proceeds will go to benefit the South Sudan Refugees Farm Project in Uganda. If you have questions please contact Carla Heino at 763.439.8790 or Stacy Manske at 763360.3296.



Soccer and Baseball Games begin May 30 from 6:30-8:00pm through July 25, 2018. All games are played at the Nowthen Fields – right behind Bill's Gas Station. need coaches for soccer and baseball – no experience needed - morganc@nowthenalliance.org.

<u>Big Sandy Camp</u> has set the following summer schedule and registration is now open: Sprouts $(2^{nd}-4^{th} \text{ grade})$: June 30-July 3. Registration forms available at the welcome center. Pinecone 1 $(4^{th} - 6^{th} \text{ grade})$: July 23-28. Registration forms available at the welcome center. Pinecone 2 $(4^{th} - 6^{th} \text{ grade})$: July 30-August 4. Registration forms available downstairs.

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> will be held July 30-August 2 from 9:00am – Noon. More information and registration available in June! Contact Cherie at <u>morganc@nowthenalliance.org</u>.



<u>Nowthen Alliance Women's Ministries</u>: is looking for someone to care for children this fall on Tuesday mornings. The position is paid. The hours are 8:15am until 11:30am from September through May, with some weeks off during holidays. The age range of kids is infant through kindergarten. Please let Sarah Edgar (<u>edgarsarahj@gmail.com</u>) know if you are interested in helping in the fall, summer, or both.



<u>Student Ministries Fundraiser</u>: Do you have yard work, rooms that need cleaned, or some painting to be done? Hire a high school student to complete the task! This will be an ongoing ministry so when you need help with lawn care, gardening, or household tasks you know who to call. If you have questions or wish to rent-a-student contact Rob Bergfalk at (bergfalkr@nowthenalliance.org). Thank you for supporting Student Ministries at Nowthen!



<u>The Ecuador 18 team</u> will be commissioned during all services on Sunday, June 10th. Please pray for this team as they assist the Manta church with earthquake recovery and ministry.