



2009 General Assembly  
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA  
Church World Service



*Rejoice Always,  
Pray without ceasing,  
Give thanks in all circumstances...*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

H.E. Archbishop Vicken Aykazian  
Diocese of the Armenian  
Church of America  
Co-Moderator of the General  
Assembly  
President, NCCUSA

September 4, 2009

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty  
The Episcopal Church  
Co-Moderator of the General  
Assembly  
Chairperson, CWS Board  
of Directors

As the summer has drawn to a close, we are looking forward to upcoming events this fall – including the General Assembly of the National Council of the Churches of Christ, USA (NCCC) and Church World Service (CWS) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 10-12.

Rev. Peg Chamberlin  
Moravian Church in America  
President-elect, NCCUSA

If you have not already sent in your registration please do so as soon as possible to take advantage of the early registration fee. Also please contact the Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Park Place to obtain the specially negotiated room rates no later than October 18, 2009.

Rev. Michael E. Livingston  
International Council of  
Community Churches  
Immediate Past President

To assist you with planning for your participation in the General Assembly, you will find many helpful documents enclosed with this mailing.

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Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon  
General Secretary  
NCCUSA

This is the second mailing that you will receive prior to the General Assembly. The first was sent to you on July 24 by regular mail and email. This second mailing, sent to you by email only, includes a link (<http://www.nccusa.org/ga2009/>) to the General Assembly webpage that will have all materials needed for this event. The third and final email communication will be sent to you the first week of October and will include specific business items on which the Assembly will be asked to take action. Throughout this fall please check into the webpage listed above for the most up to date information on the General Assembly.

Rev. John L. McCullough  
Executive Director and CEO  
CWS, Inc.

Blessings to you in your ministries as they unfold in the weeks ahead. May the end of summer define the beginning of a new season of hope.

Sincerely,

H.E. Archbishop Vicken Aykazian  
Co-Moderator

Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty  
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