

NEW COVENANT

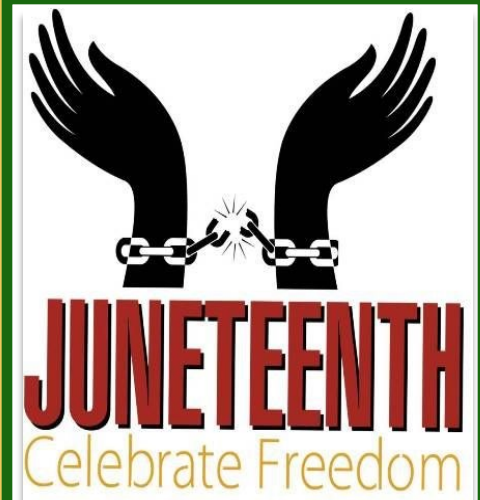
COMMUNITY CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS—June 19, 2020

Juneteenth Celebration

You are invited to attend the “Juneteenth Akron Votes Virtual Party.” The event will run from 7:00— 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19. The purpose of the party is for community leaders to come together to ensure our elections are fair, safe and accessible. The event will include guest speakers U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown and Summit County Council member Veronica Sims. The event is free, but you must register at www.akronvotes2020.com.

Juneteenth has taken on a extra significance this year. On June 19, 1865, Union General, Gordon Granger, read federal orders in Galveston, TX, that all previously enslaved people were free. Although the Emancipation Proclamation had freed the slaves almost two and one half years earlier, Texas was the most remote of the slave states, so enforcement and freedom had been slow in coming.—Nancy Williams



“Juneteenth isn’t just a celebration of emancipation. It’s a celebration of our commitment to make it real.” - *Jamelle Bouie*

Parking Lot Resurfacing Project Pledge Drive

Thank you, everyone for sending in your pledges for the parking lot renovation. We are very close to breaking through the \$20,000 mark, of funds pledged for the renovation! We know that these are not easy times. So, we appreciate each and every donation, those large and small. If you still plan on making a pledge, please do so by the end of the month. Keep in mind, this does not mean you need to fulfill the pledge by the end of the month, and you do not need to make the contribution all at one time.





COMMUNITY CASH BACK

On Tuesday, June 16th, we received a check from Acme, for nearly \$250. The Community Cash Back check was delayed because management's focus was

diverted to making proper adjustments in order to serve the community, as they began navigating the hurdles related to COVID-19.

If the funds are earmarked for a special project or mission, Acme's marketing team would like to feature that along with a picture in their 2020 campaign.

Despite the delay in processing 2019's Community Cash Back checks, Acme is preparing to launch CCB for 2020. The program will kick off August 6th. So, get ready to save those receipts.

A Word of Thanks

6/6/20

To our wonderful church family,
We are so grateful for all the delicious meals you prepared for us. It really helped us in our transition to our new home. I certainly didn't expect to begin this new venture with a broken ankle.
Thank you !!
Sincerely, Kris, Dick & Sasha

Governing Board

Even though in-person church services are on hold, the Governing Board is still meeting regularly, and working to move things forward. Their next meeting is Monday, June 22, 4 pm, via Zoom.