

**"AS WE EXPRESS OUR  
GRATITUDE,  
WE MUST NEVER FORGET  
THAT THE HIGHEST  
APPRECIATION  
IS NOT TO UTTER WORDS,  
BUT TO LIVE BY THEM."**

**-President John F. Kennedy**

**HAPPY VETERANS DAY**



**NEW COVENANT**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

WEEKLY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
NOVEMBER 11



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Upcoming Communion Dates

Although our social distancing has kept us separated from one another, we can nevertheless use our online medium to gather together around the Lord's Table. On Sunday, November 22, we will commemorate the conclusion of this liturgical year by sharing the sacrament of communion on Christ the King Sunday.



The following week, on November 29, we observe the beginning of Advent with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And, of course, on Christmas Eve, we will rejoice in the gift of our Savior as we once again share the Eucharist through the gifts of the bread and the cup.

We hope that you will mark your calendars for these celebrations of the Lord's Supper, so that you will have some bread and a type of juice ready in order to partake of the elements.

Thank you for your continued support of our church.

Thanks,  
tom

## The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever

Despite the turmoil caused by politics and the pandemic, Christians can rejoice.

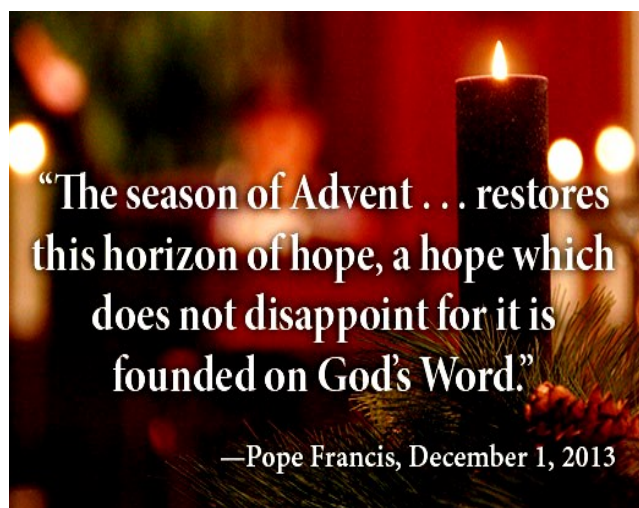
November 22

### Christ the King Sunday



November 29

### Beginning of Advent



# Governing Board



## Renewed Relationship

Thanks to all who participated in the get-acquainted, Zoom chat with One Family Under Guard, Tuesday evening. It was fun to reconnect. As a beginning, we will be praying for both congregations. We will also plan another chat. So, look for details in the near future.



I would like to give a special thanks to Mark Greer, who offered a short slide show with some familiar faces, and to Tom for setting this up. Hopefully, a joint mission activity for 2021 will occur.

-Nancy Williams

## Don't Forget

Please return your pledge cards by November 29, 2020. Feel free to e-mail a note, send it in with your gift, or drop it off with your donation. Your commitment is important for the work of the church.



## Your Vote Matters

Please, turn in, e-mail or call in your approval or disapproval of the nominees for Governing Board and Nominating Committee.

Here are the nominees:

### Governing Board Nominees

(3-year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nancy Clem**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Susie Stevenor**

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### Nominating Committee

(2-year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cathy King**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jackie Horton (Chair)**

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Please, respond with "I agree," if you wish to accept all of the nominated candidates.

If you would like to nominate a write-in candidate, who has consented to being considered, please fill out the ballot and submit it.

Ballots/responses are due by:

November 29, 2020





## ONE FAMILY UNDER GUARD

One Family Under Guard needs your help. They are collecting items for international students at the University of Akron, who need things to furnish an apartment. Some of the requested items are a sofa, chairs, curtains, and other essentials for a student apartment. For more information or to make donation arrangements, please call Mark Greer at 330.388.0981.

## Missing Mitten Tree

Thanks to COVID, we can't put up the mitten tree this year. But, the need is still here. The Akron Area Interfaith Council is collecting scarves, hats, gloves, mittens socks and hoodies for 50 immigrant families in the North Hill area. If you don't want to do a lot of shopping, please consider giving a gift card to Walmart, Target, Burlington Coat Factory or Dollar Tree.

The church door will be open November

12, 17, 19, and December 1 and 3 between 11 a.m.-1 p.m., so you can drop items off in Fellowship Hall. You can also leave bagged items by the door before those hours, and Reesá will get them.

Someone with AAIC will pickup the donations the weekend of December 5th. If you have questions, call or email Nancy Williams.

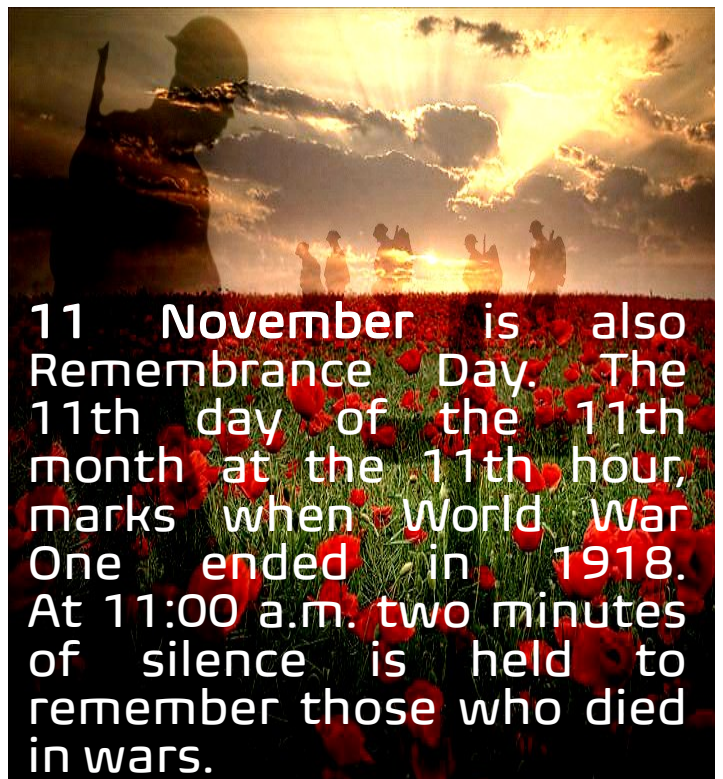


*International Council of Community Churches*

## ICCC MEET AND GREET

December 1<sup>st</sup>, take some time to share the holidays with our ICCC brothers and sisters. The

Zoom event is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom information will be provided a week before the event. Please check [www.icccnow.org/headlines/](http://www.icccnow.org/headlines/) for more information.



**11 November** is also Remembrance Day. The 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour, marks when World War One ended in 1918. At 11:00 a.m. two minutes of silence is held to remember those who died in wars.