

# NEW COVENANT

COMMUNITY CHURCH



**ANNOUNCEMENTS—NOVEMBER 19, 2020**



## Minute for Mission

### **Christmas Baskets**

As the old song goes, "It's beginning to look like Christmas." But, Christmas at New Covenant will look a lot different this year. Because of the COVID-19 crisis we will not distribute Christmas baskets as it was done in the past. Instead, we will be sending out 30—\$45 Acme gift cards to our list of recipients, accompanied by a Christmas card from the congregation.

### **Adopt-a-Family**

NCCC has been asked to adopt the children of a Case CLC family, and to be Santa's helper this year. The mother of our family lost her income, because she had to stay home so her children can do remote schooling. Our family has three young boys, ages 8, 6, and 3-years old with a baby sister on the way. We have their names and Christmas needs and wishes. We are being asked

to deliver the presents to Case by December 6<sup>th</sup>. We would like to raise \$400 for the project. We also need four volunteers to do the shopping, one for each boy and the new arrival.

Please send your checks to the church and specify the amount you would like to give to the gift cards and to the family project as soon as possible. For those willing to help with the shopping, please call Lev at 330-328-8302 (cell) or 330-666-1977 (home), or email him at: [l.a.anderson@leverettanderson.com](mailto:l.a.anderson@leverettanderson.com), again as soon as possible

### **Bell Ringers**

Because of the pandemic, the committee has decided not to participate in the Salvation Army's bell ringing campaign. The Salvation Army is setting up red kettles in outdoor locations, and the kettles in Acme stores will not be attended.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

If you would like your announcement published in the December edition of *The Messenger*, please email all information to the church ([office@covenantakron.org](mailto:office@covenantakron.org)) or Reesá ([reesabs@aol.com](mailto:reesabs@aol.com)) by noon on Tuesday, November 24th.

### **Pledge Cards**

Please return your 2021 pledge cards to the church by November 29<sup>th</sup>. Can't find the form? No problem. Call in your pledge to the church, 330.253.6989.

### **Cast Your Vote**

Your vote for Governing Board and Nominating Committee nominees are also needed by November 29th.



### Prepare Your Communion

When we gather together online this Sunday, we will sit at the Lord's Table, and commemorate the conclusion of this liturgical year by sharing the sacrament of communion on Christ the King Sunday.



### ADVENT WEEK I:

Then on the 29<sup>th</sup> we will observe the beginning of Advent with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. So, as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship, please remember to prepare the bread and a type of juice, and be ready to partake of the elements.

Thanks,  
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## DONATIONS NEEDED THE AKRON INTERFAITH IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES is collecting:

**Scarves**

**Hats**

**Gloves**

**Mittens**

**Socks**

**Hoodies**

for boys and girls of  
50 immigrant families.

Playing it safe? Limiting your shopping?

Donate a gift card to

*Walmart, Target,*

*Burlington Coat Factory or*

*Dollar Tree.*

Drop donations off in Fellowship Hall

**11/24, 12/1 or 12/3.**

The doors will be open between

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Need to drop donations off

on your way to work?

Leave them in a tied bag by the parking lot door, and Reesá will bring them inside. An AIIA rep will pick up donations before 12/7. Questions? Contact Nancy Williams.



## COMMUNITY CASH BACK

### SAVE 'EM & SEND 'EM

### DON'T FORGET TO SAVE

### YOUR ACME RECEIPTS

### & SEND THEM IN.

### THIS YEAR'S DEADLINE IS

### DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>