

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HELPING VETERANS

The final Witness Tree ceremony program for 2021 will take place on Veterans Day, November 11th at noon, at several locations across Summit County. Rev. John Schluep and other community members kicked off the event November first, by hanging military dog tags on a tree outside of Silver Lake Village Hall, 2961 Kent Road. Each day, 22 tags are placed on the branches.

Nationally, an average of 22 veterans take their lives each day.

On Veterans Day, Schluep will read a poem or share a meditative thought and there will be a performance of taps at the village hall. It is one of a handful of Witness Tree ceremonies that will take place across Summit County.

- ♦ Summit County Courthouse, 209 S. High St., Akron – 8:00 a.m.

- ♦ Trinity United Church of Christ, High St., Wadsworth - 8:00 a.m.
- ♦ Fairlawn Bicentennial Park, 3486 S. Smith Rd.—10:30 a. m.
- ♦ Tallmadge Cemetery Gazebo (access off Southeast Ave), - 11:00 a.m.
- ♦ Green Veteran’s Park, 4224 Massillon Rd.—12:00 p.m.
- ♦ Streetsboro VFW, 9434 OH-43 - 5:00 p.m.



Schluep is the founder of Warriors' Journey Home, which provides support to veterans when they return home from military service.

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### WORSHIPPING WITH FRIENDS

During the seasons of Advent and Christmas, NCCC and Westminster Presbyterian Church will worship together. From November 21—December 24 we will worship at WPC (1250 W Exchange St.). This temporary arrangement will give WPC time to search for a new minister, while we search for a Music Director.





## AKRON INTERFAITH IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES AIIA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

An abundance of generosity, may be the best way to describe the your response to the call for mittens, scarves, gloves, socks and hats last year. Remember this?



I haven't been told, but maybe that's why they're good on all of that. As a bargain shopper, I know how fun it can be to help others stock up on things they need. The alternative is having a shelf full of toothpaste, because, well coupons were involved.

But, this year the Akron Interfaith Immigration Advocates is asking for \$10 gift cards to Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Marc's, Target, Walmart, or a VISA gift card, to help immigrant families in the North Hill area. (If you're a thrifty shopper, who bought things like mittens or gloves when they were on sale please drop them off at the office.) If it's easier, you can make a donation by cash/check. Please make checks out to AIIA with North Hill Immigrants in the memo line. We'll deliver those along with the gift cards. You can drop off items at the church during our new office hours (Mon.—Thurs., 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.), in the drop box, or in the offering plate Sunday ( even at Westminster).

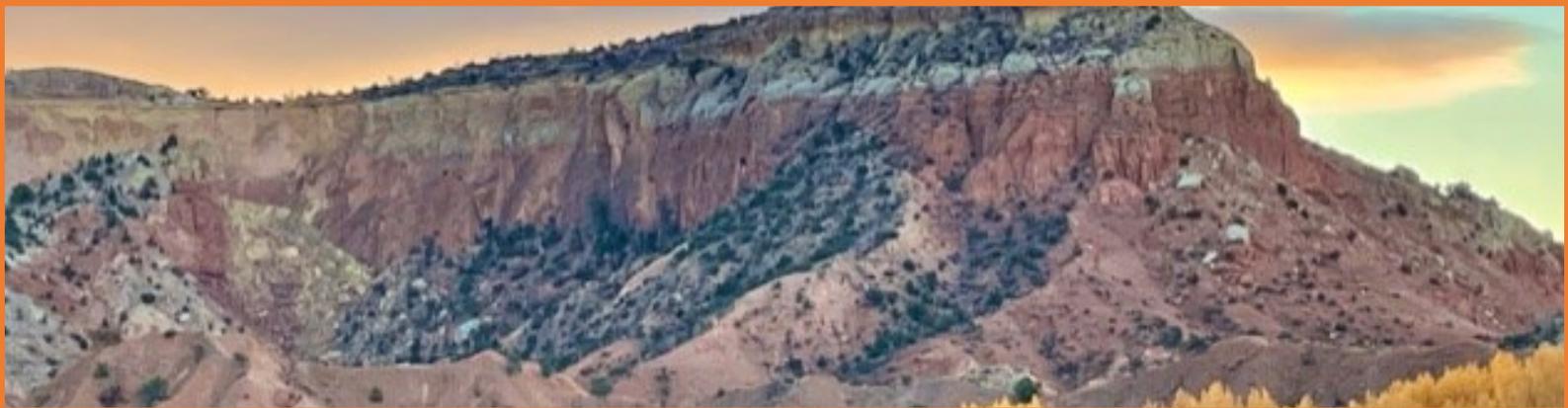
**All donations must be in by Nov. 30.**

### A BRIEF MEETING

Fellowship Committee members please plan to stay after service next Sunday, Nov. 14, to discuss some Christmas party details.

### REMINDER

From November 21, Christ the King Sunday, to December 24, Christmas Eve, NCCC will worship at **Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1250 West Exchange St.,** at our normal time, **10:30 a.m.** Parking is available at the church and across the street in the Rockyknol parking lot.



## REMEMBERING

### STEPHANIE JEANNE WEDDLE

The funeral service for Stephanie Jeanne Weddle will be Saturday, November 20, 11:00 a.m., at Faith Lutheran Church. The family will receive guests from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.. Masks are required. The service

will be livestreamed at: [www.facebook.com/faithlutheranfairlawn/](http://www.facebook.com/faithlutheranfairlawn/)

Sympathy cards may be sent to:

Dave Weida  
3600 Knollwood Lane  
Fairlawn, OH 44334

She passed away peacefully at home, November 1, 2021 at the age of 75 after a 17-month battle with Pancreatic Cancer.



## VETERANS DAY FACTS

In 1918, the World War I armistice was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. A year later, President Woodrow Wilson announced that November 11th would be called Armistice Day in the United States. In 1954 Congress changed the day to Veterans' Day.

There are around 19 million U.S. veterans, according to data from the most recent census.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY, WITH WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

The Christmas party is less than a month away. Have you started looking around your house to find that white elephant present that will make someone smile, that really doesn't belong in your house anymore. No? You still have time. It may be something you find while you're pulling out the Christmas decorations. Just keep it in mind. Get excited about an upcoming event, and make sure you sign up for it. This year's party will be Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Appetizers will be served at 5:30, followed by dinner and dessert then the white elephant gift exchange.

The sign up sheet is in the hall. It has spaces for your name, what dish you will bring, if you need a ride, or if you can provide a ride. Bring any of the following side dishes: vegetable casserole, potatoes or rice, salads, and dessert. Fellowship is providing ham, punch, appetizers, coffee.

Dress for the evening is anything Christmassy, from traditional to crazy. Be creative. Let's have some fun.