

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, January 30, help us welcome the members of Allenside Presbyterian Church and Firestone Park Presbyterian Church into our worship service. Francie Fischer, their pastor, will be on vacation, and their members will join us for the service. Back in October, Allenside members welcomed us into their service, affording Tom Ulrich the chance to take a much needed vacation. As an added bonus, we will be treated to special music from Fiona Coughlin. Back in July, when we worshipped at Allenside, Fiona and Olivia Roberts led the all-music worship service.

Let us gladly welcome them in "COVID-appropriate" ways as they join us in glorifying the Lord of all.



HEALTH OR HEALTHCARE?

Bishop Joey Johnson will focus on a statement Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made in 1966, at a press conference before the second Medical Committee for Human Rights (MCHR) convention. Dr. King said:

"We are concerned about the constant use of federal funds to support this most notorious expression of segregation. Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and the most inhuman because it often results in physical death."

On Sunday, January 16, Johnson will explore what healthcare looks like in the USA, today. He'll ask, "Health or Healthcare?"

For health reasons, this event will be virtual, on Sunday, January 16th from 2-3 p.m. [Click here for event details.](#)

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A mosaic depicting the Resurrection scene, with Jesus rising from the tomb, surrounded by the three Marys and other figures. The text "SECOND SUNDAY" is overlaid in large, white, serif capital letters.

SECOND SUNDAY

after Epiphany

Welcome 2022 Brunch



DON'T FORGET

Please, bring
your Acme
receipts to
church, and
drop them into
the little
church. The
deadline to
turn in receipts
is
**THIS
SUNDAY.**

The Welcome 2022 Brunch was a huge success. Along with the families, fellowship and food, the Governing Board used this gathering to do the annual hand over. They saw this as an opportune time to share this event with the congregants. In the past it has been held during a dinner with the board and their family. This year, the passing of the gavel from Tim Meyer to Nancy Clem, added to the spirit of the brunch with the welcoming of a the new guard.

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FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Super Bowl Soup & Salad Lunch

The lunch will be February 13, after church. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet that will be on the hall table next Sunday (1/23).

NEW INITIATIVES NEWS



Hunger Walk 2022

New Initiatives is working with AAIC on the roll out of the 13th Annual Hunger Walk, which is set for May 1, at the UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH in Fairlawn. We will be walking this year. No drive-thru.

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The group is also looking into coordinating a collaborative project with One Family Under Guard, which will take place some time this year.



SECOND SUNDAY

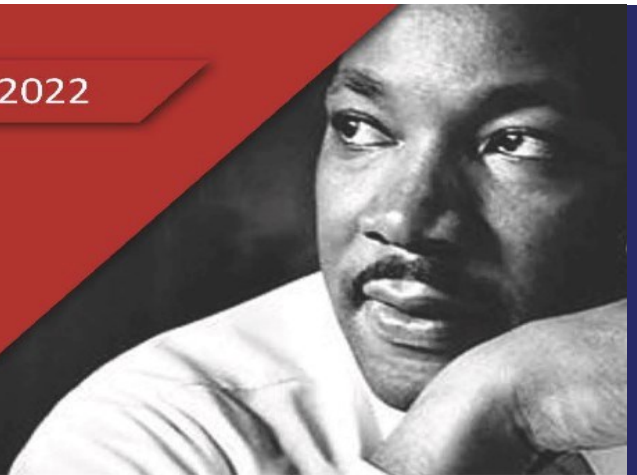
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Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2022

UNITY

Stay Healthy to Promote Community Uplift

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO
COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH

Angela C. Dawson



Sunday, January 16, 2022, 5pm

MUSICAL DEVOTION BEGINNING AT 4:45PM

**First Congregational
Church of Akron**

**292 E. Market St.
Akron, Ohio**



Daniel Horrigan, Mayor

Program includes the 2022 Scholarship Fundraiser and Awards

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Winter storm cancellation date, Sunday, January 23, 5pm