



NEW COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 23, 2022
Announcements

DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOAP TO CHURCH

Soap is just one of the many things New Initiatives in collecting for RAHAB Ministries. Personal care products that you may have in your linen closet could fill a need for a ministry that helps of victims of human trafficking/sex trafficking recover. What an awesome thought. Something that you picked up weeks ago, because it was on sale, could be the thing that helps a woman, who's been abused and discarded, start to peel away the layers of hurt and shame.

There's two Sunday's left to bring in your donation. Here's the list of items that are needed the most right now.

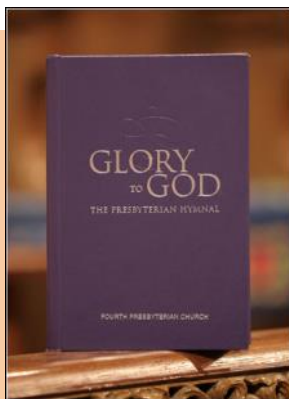
- Body wash (full-sized)
- Lotion (full-sized)
- Deodorant
- Conditioner (full-sized)
- Ethnic hair care (full-sized)
- Bras & underwear
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

Rahab Ministries website also lists Aldi, Amazon and Walmart gift cards as the preferred cards. You can give a gift card or monetary donation, you can drop it into the offering plate.

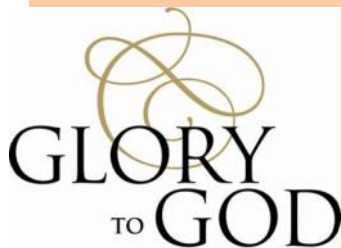


NEW ADDITIONS

The new Glory to God hymnals are here and on the pews, thanks to a couple's generous donation. There may be an extra spring in Elissa's step this morning. The purchase included (3) 2-



volume accompaniment, spiral-bound editions. And, along with being able to put the words in the monitors, there are also 3 large print volumes.



*Something Old,
Something New*

Nearly half of the 800+ hymns are from *The Presbyterian Hymnal*. That means there are hundreds of opportunities to feel the comfort and familiarity of a hymn you grew up with, a hymn that has stood the test of time by speaking a consistent truth in this every changing world.

A special dedication service for the hymnals is planned for Sunday.

JOIN US AT THE NEW COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH TRUNK- OR-TREAT

October 29, 2022 | 5 - 6 PM
1587 W. Exchange St., Akron

Bring treats to hand out.
Decorate your car and wear a costume,
if you wish.
Then, join us at Mustard Seed for food
and fellowship, shortly after 6:00.

Why Should They Have All the Fun?

So, you want to be a trunker, but you simply don't have any idea on how to do that without having some elaborate costume. Here are a few suggestions that can get you going, that you can do at little to no cost depending on what you have around the house.

I Spy theme—

Put items from around your house into your trunk. Make a list of four or five things to find. Give a treat for finding it. Find more items, get more treats.



Here's a similar idea to that.

Swap Meet theme—

Set up and show off some things you have lots of (dolls, crafts, cars, trains) A trunk like this will also give you the chance to share an interest your church family may not know you have.

On the churchier side, here's the
Lego and Let Jesus—

Cover boxes with primary color gift wrap and attach matching plates. Dollar Tree (okay, \$1.25 Tree) has these items in their party section.

Whatever you choose to do, please arrive by 4:45, in time for set-up.



NEW INITIATIVES

Here are some of the upcoming events sponsored by New Initiatives:

- ♦ **Trunk-or-Treat**—Please sign up Sunday if you plan to attend the event.
- ♦ **RAHAB Ministries Collection**—There are just two Sundays left to drop off items in the collection boxes that are on the back pew.
- ♦ **AIIA Christmas Collections & Christmas Party**—The party is scheduled for:
Saturday, December 17, 2022
6:00 p.m.
Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
300 Tallmadge Ave., Akron
The party is sponsored by AIIA and AAIC for families in the North Hill area.
- ♦ Possibly attending a Community Christmas Concert with Firestone Park churches—The concert date is December 3rd, and will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church.
- ♦ **2023 Hunger Walk**—The planning for has already begun for this May 2023 event

Want to know more about getting involved. Please contact Nancy W. Because everyone is welcome to the meetings, and everyone in the church is automatically a member!



WE WANT YOU

The media team is looking for volunteers to help broadcast the message of Jesus Christ.

You don't need media experience.

*You don't need to be tech savvy.
You only need to want to help.*

If you are interested in helping us post the service on YouTube, please see Cathy, Hal, Joan, or Susie.

(And, Reesá is looking for input on how to increase NCCC's social media footprint.)

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 25, 2:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

It's time to plan for the Christmas season, and the committee could really use some help. Currently, three people are doing the heavy lifting, and there is plenty of work to do.

Everyone is welcome, along with your new ideas.

NCCC Mission Garden Harvest October 17, 2022 20 Potatoes; 4 Carrots; 1 small bag of Beans; 2 tiny Squash



2022 HARVEST SUMMARY

Once again, the labor of love the Mission Garden Committee put into planting, weeding and harvesting a tiny plot of land is truly amazing. Here are the totals for this year. The work they put into the garden helped Genessaret feed those in need.

At times, it kept some of the critters happy. The remnants of what they left behind were not included in the harvest for human consumption.

Tomatoes	520
Potatoes	157
Carrots	4
Green beans	26
Garlic	12
Squash	5
Green peppers	41
Beets	81
Collard greens	25
Cucumbers	22
Zucchini	4