May 7, 2023 Announcements



ANOTHER NEW FACE

Pastor Nick Nicholson and her wife, Donna moved to Canton from Denver, Colorado in March 2020. While in Colorado, Nick attended Northwestern Theological

Seminary, graduating with a Masters in 2015. She went on to finish her doctorate in 2017 in Divinity and Pastoral Care.

Nick is currently the Associate Pastor for Trinity United Church of Christ in Canton. She is responsible for Pastoral Care, Women's Bible Study facilitator, retreat organizer. She has furthered her education, completing the Pet Chaplaincy with the American Veterinary Professional Education. She offers emotional and spiritual care for pet guardians who have lost their beloved pet and are dealing with grief and loss.

Nick and Donna have been together for 25 years. For fun, they love movies (the more action the better), card and board games, road trips, and some camping thrown in for adventure.

Pastor Nick's spiritual passion is for pastoral care and sharing the love with the LGBTQ+ community. To extend welcome to all offering a safe and untied place to worship and to experience God's love.



SCONES ANYONE Come enjoy a special treat. This Sunday, the

Koutnik's will provide scones and coffee for this month's Coffee Hour. Be sure to come early.

Date	Upcoming Ministers
14-May	Rev. Jay Schmidt
21-May	Rev. Jim Bane
28-May	Joint Service with West Akron Churches

HUNGER WALK TODAY! T SHIRT SUNDAY TODAY!

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Wear your NCCC T-shirt to church to show your support for the walkers and donors.

Arrival at the walk:

Try to arrive shortly after 2:00 to register, so we will have time to get a group photo of just our church. At 2:40 everyone will gather on the steps of the UU Church



for a welcome, a few short remarks by the mayor of Fairlawn and Dan Flowers, CEO of the Foodbank, and the large group photo.

Let's Walk

The one and two-mile walks will begin at 3:00. Remember that if you cannot walk either of those lengths, walk round the parking lot, and enjoy the company of the other groups. Refreshments inside the fellowship hall area will help wrap up the event.

If you have not made a monetary donation through our church, bring either cash or a check to the walk. Please, make checks out to "AAIC Hunger Walk" and bring it with you to registration or mail it to the UU Church, 3300 Morewood Rd., Akron, OH 44313.

Please help us shine the light and donate to this worthy cause.

NCCC strives to: Be the Light to Shine the Light to Share to Light to spread God's Light of love, grace and care.

UPCOMING EVENTS AIIA's Night at the Museum Saturday, May 20 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to set up tables, interact with children and their families, and assist in take-down and clean up. This is a fun event.

Mitzvah Day June 2-4

A time of Caring & Service for the community. There are several projects to choose from plus two seminars to attend. Then at 5:00 Sunday afternoon, at Temple Israel, dinner will be served to continue the idea of working and fellowshipping with one another to build relationships while rebuilding communities.

A Play & Potluck Porthouse Theatre June 22

Sign up to bring a dish to the potluck before the play at Porthouse Theatre. The tickets for *A Funny thing Happened On the Way to the Forum* are \$27 (\$2 covers the pavilion).

CASE CLC BOOK FAIR

The book fair for Case students is **Tuesday, May 16 10:00 a.m.**

If you are interested in helping us distribute books, please sign up. Donations are needed.



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