

Fourth Week of LENT

Announcements

March 10, 2024

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION

Nearly 200 pounds of food. So far, NCCC has donated:

52 lbs.—cereal
79 lbs.—soup & stew
53 lbs.—canned tuna
That comes to 184 lbs. of food. Because some of the categories have

changed, it's hard to compare weekly totals between this year and last. For example, last year when canned soup was separate from beef stew, you donated 150 pounds of the canned items (Week 5—67 lbs. of stew, week 6—83 lbs. soup). But, what we can compare are the totals of the first three Sundays. In 2023 you donated 152 lbs. of food. Last week's collection keeps NCCC on track for donating more than 400 lbs. of food to the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank.

This week, the focus of the Lenten Super 6 Food Collection is macaroni and cheese. I didn't see any good sales for macaroni and cheese worth mentioning. Week 6, we'll collect peanut butter, which is on sale at Marc's until Tuesday (16 oz. Jif peanut butter for \$2.50/jar).

Please note, a volunteer is still needed to take the peanut butter to the foodbank.



IN THE COMMUNITY

This is the last week to bring candy donations that will be used for the Hop Along Story Book Bunny Trail at the NW Family Recreation Center (1730 Shatto Ave., Akron). The candy needs to be individually wrapped and small enough to fit into an Easter egg. Volunteers are needed from 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Donations and volunteers are needed for the Portage Path

PORTAGE PATH BOOK FAIR

Book Fair. The book fair will be Tuesday, March 26, and will start at 9:30 a.m. Your assistance by giving your money/time is greatly appreciated. To make a monetary donation, please put "book fair" on your offering envelope or on your check's memo line.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

There will be a brief Fellowship meeting following Sunday Service in Fellowship Hall. Along with the committee, everyone willing to assist with upcoming events is welcome to attend.



The Fellowship Committee is planning a continental

breakfast for Easter morning. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 31st. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Please sign up for muffins, fruit salad, deviled eggs, etc., and indicate the number in your party. Not everyone needs to bring an item.

COFFEE HOUR NEWS

We could use additional people to help with the coffee hour at various times from April through the first Sunday in June. Speak with Heidi Heischman if you are willing to assist.

Do you want to dedicate an Easter flower in honor of a loved one? Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. The Worship Committee has made arrangements to purchase daffodils, tulips, and lilies. You can make a donation towards the purchase of the flowers by noting it on an offering envelope or on the memo line of your check. Please sign up by March 24th.



THANK YOU

Thank you to those from our congregation who attended the AAIC meeting, Tuesday, March 5th, to hear Dan Flowers, CEO of the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank, give a talk from his interfaith perspective and why he appreciates the AAIC's support every year for the Hunger Walk. His work at the foodbank is an inspiration to all of us to continue with this event.

Pastor Brad gave an inspirational prayer to the assembled group, most of whom met him for the first time. Thanks also to Reesá, an important voice for AAIC.

Loving God,
In a broken and fearful world,
give us courage
to pray without ceasing,
and to work with others for
justice, freedom, and peace.
AMEN.

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15th Annual Akron Area Interfaith Council **HUNGER WALK**

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron
3300 Morewood Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333

Registration - 2:00 pm | Walk begins at 3:00 pm
Fellowship afterwards

We are grateful for 14 years of overwhelming community support.
Please join us again this year.



100% of
ALL DONATIONS
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WAYS TO DONATE

- **CHECKS** payable to AAIC Hunger Walk.
Mail to: 3300 Morewood Road, Akron, OH 44333
- **IN PERSON DONATIONS** on Sunday, May 5, 2024

- **DONATE ONLINE** Click on QR code →
Or go to akroninterfaith.org and follow the prompts.

