### WEEKLY **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

COMMUNITY CHURCH

New Covenant

March 30, 2025

**COVENANTAKRON.ORG** 

#### PLENTY TO DO

Based on the number of signup sheets in the hall, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. If food and fellowship is your thing, put your name down to: be a coffee hour volunteer, bring a dish to this year's Easter breakfast, or (if you're a man) text John Sezna and join the men's lunch (they meet every third Thursday of the month). There isn't a sign-up sheet, and it's easy to miss, but on page 9, there is information about an event hosted by the Women's Interfaith Spiritual Heritage (WISH). An Evening of Faith. Collaboration and Creation is meant to bring people of different faiths together for fellowship over food. (You are asked to bring a dish along with cloth for the tapestry.)

Want some small group activity that allows you to discuss the Bible and grow your relationship with God and fellow believers? You can still join the Lenten Bible Study. (There are



packets on the table instead of a sign-up sheet.) The study is being led by different people, so there's a chance to enjoy different teaching styles, points of view, and group discussions. If you are interested in the book club, you should note that the 31st is the last day to sign up. Not signing up does not mean you can't join the club. It only means Pastor Brad will not be able to take your availability and preferences into account. If you want to hang out with friends and help some children, please consider signing up for Hop Along Story Book Bunny Trail. That project needs people to hand out candy, lead games, and

(**Plenty** continued on page 2)

#### **Planning Ahead**

**Governing Board** Monday, April 28

6:00 p. m.

**Fellowship Committee** Thursday, April 3 10:30 a.m.

**Worship Committee** Tuesday, April 7 4:30 p. m.

**Finance Committee** Tuesday, April 15 11:00 a.m.

**Mission Committee** Tuesday, April 15 1:30 p. m.

help with crafts. That event is on the 12<sup>th</sup>, which is the same Saturday NCCC volunteers usually help Gennesaret with handing out food. There isn't a sign-up sheet for this, but if you can help please speak with Betsy Davis. NCCC has a long-standing commitment to provide volunteers from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at 419 W. Exchange St., on the second Saturday of each month. The next three dates are:

April 12 May 10 June 14.

#### Out of the Office

Reesá will be out of the office Monday-Wednesday (3/31-4/2), then back on Thursday and Friday. She will once again head back to Indiana to help her mom adjust to having her dad home post stroke.

Pop will be discharged from rehab on the 31<sup>st</sup>. This past week he has shown a lot of improvement. He is now able to eat soft foods. He took 171 steps. He was also able to go up a set of four stairs on his own. However, he still has memory and cognition issues.

We still have a ways to go, which is why I am so grateful for your prayers. I cannot say "thank you" enough. Your support and understanding has made this journey a little more bearable.

Thank you,

Reesá



#### Worship Committee Updates

Worship Committee is

working toward having a seasonal wreath at the front of the sanctuary. There is also a sign-up sheet next to the bulletin board for Easter flower dedications. They are asking for a donation of \$10 or more. Please put "Easter flowers" on your check's memo line or on your offering envelope.

#### **SPRING CLEANING**

Ken Williams and John Miller have begun cleaning things out of Fellowship Hall. Historical items will be stored in the cabinet next to the copier. Fellowship Committee will have a chance to look at old fellowship photos at their April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

#### **AAIC Meeting**

Tuesday April 1 St. Hilary's Noon-1:15.



Zoom link sent out later.

## LENTEN SUPER SIX FOOD COLLECTION 3/9-4/13/25



Sunday, don't torget to bring your veggies for the Lenten Super 6 Food Collection. Last week, you donated 47 lbs. of canned tuna. While that amount is lower than last years', as you can tell from the picture, it is still a significant amount.

March 30
Canned
Vegetables
April 6
Macaroni
& Cheese
or Pasta
April 13
Peanut Butter



This week, there aren't a lot of sales listed for mac and cheese, but if you want to get ahead, Giant Eagle does have peanut butter on sale for \$2.50/16 oz. jar of Skippy.

- Reesá Mathews

#### **AKRON ROUNDTABLE**

Farhad Sethna, an immigration attorney, and Madhu Sharma, Executive Director, International Institute of Akron, will discuss some of the key issues facing immigrants today, Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Noon, at Quaker Station. For more information, please go to <u>akronroundtable.org</u>. Reservations are needed for this event. The cost is \$30/seat.



#### **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

March 11-April 15

This Tuesday, Jackie Roth will lead the Lenten Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. Our 6-week Bible study is based on the "The Passion Narratives." During the April 1st study, the focus will be on Jesus being taken captive. Materials for all of the lessons are on the table beneath the bulletin board.



#### BOOK FAIRS

Look for pictures from the recent book fair in April's newsletter. On March 27<sup>th</sup>, NCCC volunteers and

teachers made sure every student at Case CLC received a book at our annual book fair. Now, Mission Committee is turning its focus to the book fair for Portage Path CLC, which is slated for Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer, a sign-up sheet is in on the bulletin board. If you wish to make a donation, please make a check to NCCC and put "book fair" on the memo line. Contributions are always appreciated.

#### SIGN ME UP!

Recently I've made several jokes in the office about how many sign-up sheets are on the table

under the bulletin board. While I have no problem making new sheets, it was beginning to get a bit messy. So, instead of looking for the sheets below the bulletin board, the sheets are hanging next to the board. This will make the area a little neater.





### **Supporting One Great Hour of Sharing allows:**

#### **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to:**

- Respond to the aftermath of disasters, both natural and human-caused.
- > Support refugees.

#### **Presbyterian Hunger Program to:**

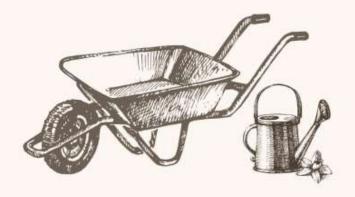
- Encourage Earth Care Congregations.
- Address how climate change is affecting our food sources.

#### **Self-Development of People to:**

- Help communities advocate for their own needs.
- Provide opportunities for people to develop skills that improve their communities.

REGISTER FOR A GARDEN PLOT!

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Registration opens March 15th

Paper copies made available upon request.



Plot priority given to returning gardeners and then assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis



SIGN-UP FOR A PLOT TODAY!

Scan the QR code or visit letsgrowakron.org to register now!





For asisstance with registration call (330)745-9700



#### Northwest Family Recreation Center

1730 Shatto Ave.. Akron, Oh 44313 (330)375-2849 Northwest cc@akronohio.gov

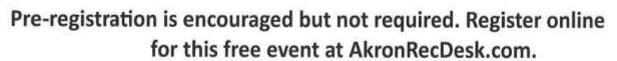
## Hop Along



## Story Book Bunny Trail

Saturday, April 12, 2025 10:30-12:30 p.m.

Children ages 3-9 years accompanied by an adult are welcome to come celebrate spring, get some exercise all while reading our storybook along the bunny trail. Play some games, collect some eggs, make a craft, and take a picture with the Easter Bunny!





Co-Sponsored by the Northwest Akron Branch of the Akron Summit County Public Library

New Covenant Community Church
Ward 8 Councilman, Bruce Bolden



#### NCCC

is a community of believers who live out their faith in the world by loving others as Christ loves us



#### 16th Annual Akron Area Interfaith Council

#### **HUNGER WALK**

Sunday, May 4, 2025

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

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



100% of ALL DONATIONS go directly to





Make checks out to NCCC with Hunger Walk in memo line.

#### EASTER BREAKFAST

Fellowship Committee is making plans for this year's Easter breakfast, which will be at 9:30 a.m. on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Look for a sign-up sheet next week.



#### **COFFEE HOUR**

Volunteers are needed for coffee hour starting April 6<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please sign up to bring snacks or make coffee.

## TETETAT

Luke 14:23

"IT IS FINISHED"
A MUSICAL PORTRAYAL OF THE
TRIAL, EXECUTION, AND
RESURRECTION
OF JESUS THE MESSIAH

SCRIPT & LYRICS BY JOEL NAGY MUSICAL SCORE BY RUSS NAGY

St. Luke's Lutheran Church 2121 6th Street Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Friday, April 11th at 8:00pm Saturday, April 12th at 8:00pm Sunday, April 13th at 2:00pm

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WOMEN'S INTERFAITH SPIRITUAL

HERITAGE

(WISH)

AND

AKRON AREA INTERFAITH COUNCIL



# WOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF FAITH, COLLABORATION AND CREATION This unique project of community-activated art will foster connections among diverse faith grow share about your faith

ADVANCED REGISTRATION
REQUIRED THROUGH
EVENTBRITE
(SEE LINK BELOW OR USE QR CODE)

CHOOSE ONE OF THREE SESSIONS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 6:00 - 8:00 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2:00 - 4:00 PM THURSDAY, MAY 8, 6:00-8:00 PM

EVENT LOCATION: SUMMIT ARTSPACE 140 E. MARKET ST., AKRON, OH community-activated art will foster connections among diverse faith groups. Bring a dish to share and share about your faith experience. Join in the weaving process of a unique tapestry. Participants will bring fabrics/textiles that have personal meaning and turn them into strips for the sixfoot loom. Prayers and poems from various traditions will be written on the strips and then woven into the single tapestry.

For more details, please contact us: Email: neowish2020@gmail.com

Website: www.akroninterfaith.org

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