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Welcome to...



...an Interfaith Day of Service in Akron!

United in Love & Service

Thank you for joining in this community effort to serve
the North Hill Community of Akron.

We appreciate your gift of service today!

Special thank you to **Howard Parr** and the **staff**
at the **Akron Civic Theatre** for graciously
hosting our Sending Service today!

For more information about today,
visit the Information Table located at the back of the theater
immediately following the Sending Service.



Sending Service

Akron Civic Theatre
September 8, 2019, 9:00 am

Worship Leaders

Charlotte Beers Plank, Organist, First Congregational Church of Hudson
Rev. Jeanette Brodersen, First Congregational Church of Hudson
Rev. Charlotte Collins Reed, Christ Church Episcopal, Hudson
Rev. Steve Hockstra, First Congregational Church of Hudson
Rabbi Michael Ross, Temple Beth Shalom, Hudson
Tom Scott, Director of Music, First Congregational Church of Hudson
Imam Abdulkarim Sekta, Islamic Society of Akron & Kent
Imam Nader Taha, Islamic Society of Akron & Kent
Rev. Peter Wiley, First Congregational Church of Hudson
Gary Wyatt, Sr., Founder of North Hill Community House
11:59 Band, First Congregational Church of Hudson;
Ed Davis, Karsen Guldán, Jon Hedges, Brian King

Gathering Music

Charlotte Beers Plank
Tom Scott
11:59 Band

Welcome

Peter Wiley



Projects Locations

Projects are located at the Findley Community Learning Center, North Hill Community House, Patterson Park Community Center, Elma and Chalker Streets, Akron Cooperative Farms, The Exchange House and Market House, Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA), Elizabeth Park, Valley View Pre-School, Roetzel-Andress Law Firm, Lock 3, Akron Children's Museum, and Akron Civic Theatre.

The North Hill Community is located north of downtown Akron. North Hill is an outer ring neighborhood on Akron's north side. "The neighborhood developed rapidly in the 1910s and 1920s, and became Akron's preeminent immigrant neighborhood, home to a large Italian and Polish population. Today, it is once again Akron's preeminent immigrant neighborhood, now home to a thriving and growing community of newcomers from Bhutan, Burma, and Nepal" (*Jason Segedy, Notes from the Underground*).

Driving Directions to Lock 3 from North Hill Project Sites:

1. Coming from North Hill, take **N. Main Street** south towards downtown.
2. Cross over "Y Bridge." After bridge, **N. Main** turns into **High Street**.
3. Stay on **High Street** to **State Street**.
4. Turn right onto **State Street** and cross over **Main Street** (Barley House is on one corner, Canal Ballpark is on the other corner).
5. Parking deck entrance is behind the Barley House on **State Street**.

Please post photos of today on social media at #FirstServe2019.



Day's Schedule

- 9:00 am **Sending Service** at the Akron Civic Theatre in downtown Akron. Doors open at 8:00 am.
- 9:45 am Volunteers pick up First Serve **t-shirts** in theatre and head to work sites.
- 10:00 am Project crews arrive at worksites.
- 1:00 pm Projects for families with young children in the North Hill Community. Location: 760 Elma Street, The Exchange House backyard
- 2:30-5:00 pm Free admission to the Akron Children's Museum at Lock 3 in downtown Akron.
- 3:30 pm Volunteers wrap-up projects.
- 3:45 pm Magician Rick Smith performs in front of Lock 3 stage.
- 4:30-6:00 pm **Celebration Concert at Lock 3 in downtown Akron.** **Out of Eden: A Tribute to The Eagles** will perform from 4:30-6:00 pm.

Complimentary food is available at the Concession Stand—hotdog, chips, cookie and a drink. Non-pork option available. Other food available for purchase.

If you have any need, please call:

Sue Wimer—440-655-3732
 Peter Wiley—330-554-6330
 Jeanette Brodersen—330-888-9910
 Steve Hockstra—330-842-9084

Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

1. The God of A-braham praise, all praise the e-ter-nal name,
 2. God's spir-it flow-eth free, high surg-ing where it will;
 3. We have e-ter-nal life im-plant-ed in our soul;

who was, and is, and is to be, for aye the same!
 in proph-et's word God spoke of old and speak-eth still.
 God's love shall be our strength and stay, while a-ges roll.

Our God, the great I AM, ere aught that now ap-pears;
 Es-tab-lished is God's law, and change-less it shall stand,
 Praise to the liv-ing God! All praise the e-ter-nal name,

the First, the Last: be-yond all thought, through time-less years!
 deep writ up-on the hu-man heart, on sea or land.
 who was, and is, and is to be, for aye the same!

Call Jeanette Brodersen, Gary Wyatt

Prayer Charlotte Collins Reed

Scripture & Reflection Abdulkarim Sekta, Nadar Taha

Al Tawba 9:71

سورة التوبة

وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتُ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَيُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَيُطِيعُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ أُولَئِكَ سَيَرْحَمُهُمُ اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ

The male believers and the female believers are allies of one another; they enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong; they establish prayers and give charity; they obey God and his Messenger; these are upon whom God will have mercy, for indeed God is the Almighty and Wise.

وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا وَمَسْكِنٍ طَيِّبَةٍ فِي جَنَّاتٍ عَدْنٍ يَدْخُلُونَهَا يُنْفَخُونَ فِيهَا فِي مَقَائِرِهَا أَزْوَاجٌ مُطَهَّرَةٌ وَهُمْ فِيهَا قَائِمُونَ وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ الْجِبَالُ بَوَاقٍ وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ السَّمَاءُ وَمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهَا وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ الْوُجُودُ الْعَظِيمُ

God has promised those believers gardens under which rivers flow in which they will abide in it forever. They will also be granted beautiful dwellings in Gardens of everlasting stay; and the greatest of all is the attainment of God's pleasure; for this is the supreme success.

Scripture & Reflection

Micah 6:8

הַגִּיד לְךָ אָדָם מֵהַטּוֹב וּמֵהַיָּהוָה דּוֹרֵשׁ מִמֶּךָ כִּי אִם-עֲשׂוֹת מִשְׁפָּט וְאִם הִבַּת חֹסֶד וְהִצַּנֵּעַ לֶכֶת עִם-אֱלֹהֶיךָ

*He has told you, O man, what is good,
And what the Lord requires of you:
Only to do justice
And to love goodness,
And to walk modestly with your God;*

Scripture & Reflection

Steve Hockstra, Peter Wiley

Mark 12:28-31

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Closing Song

Go Make a Difference

S. Angrisano

Go, make a difference,
we can make a difference,
go, make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference,
we can make a difference,
go make a difference in the world.

Sending

Peter Wiley