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BOO on The BLVD: Our Biggest Halloween Yet!

by Eleni Manousogiannakis, Better Kenmore Executive Direct

What an afternoon! This year's BOO on The BLVD brought out more neighbors, more candy, and more community spirit than ever before. The BLVD was buzzing with families, laughter, and an incredible lineup of Halloween fun. We were thrilled to see more small businesses than ever participating this year, setting up right outside their storefronts to hand out candy and greet trick-or-treaters. It was a wonderful reminder of how our local businesses help make our neighborhood such a special place.



Over at The Haunted Rialto Theatre, things got delightfully eerie as local musicians filled the night with haunting tunes and Halloween favorites. And of course, the crowd went wild for the "Thriller" performance (photo right) led by The Center Dance & Yoga Studio. Every dancer was a volunteer, from students to parents to community members, coming together to pull off a show-stopping number that had everyone cheering and dancing along.

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make this event such a success - our volunteers, performers, business owners, local organizations and all the families who came out to celebrate. BOO on The BLVD truly captures the spirit of our community: fun, friendly, and full of heart.

This is part of Better Kenmore CDC's placemaking event series. Save the date for Light The BLVD on Friday, December 5th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. A tree lighting is being planned. **Please help us keep these community events free by donating at betterkenmore.org.**



The Costume Contest at the Kenmore Branch Library was another big hit - kids showed off their creativity (or maybe their parents) and Halloween flair. The judges had their work cut out for them with so many clever, spooky, and downright adorable entries! To the left are photos of the winners for the different age categories.



The Rookery Creative Collective Opens on Kenmore Boulevard

by Eleni Manousogiannakis, Better Kenmore Executive Director

Kenmore Boulevard was buzzing on November 1st with excitement as neighbors, artists, and community leaders gathered to celebrate the grand opening of **The Rookery Creative Collective** - a new home for art, recycling, and collaboration in the heart of the Boulevard.

The once-vacant storefront, now filled with color and creativity, marks another milestone in the ongoing revitalization of Kenmore's business district. Led by **Tansy Recycling**, the collective brings together local artists and makers who share a vision for sustainability, artistry, and community connection.

Tansy Recycling, founded by Ryan Carpenter and Wren Kohler, has been a familiar presence in Kenmore's creative scene, transforming post-consumer plastics into vibrant, functional works of art. From home studio beginnings to their new permanent space, Tansy's journey reflects the neighborhood's own story of renewal.

"In the wild, a rookery is a place where birds can gather for safety and community," Carpenter explained. "Our Rookery is the same, providing a space for artists to come together, create, and be inspired."

The new studio and gallery will also host workshops, exhibitions, and collaborations with local musicians and visual artists, further energizing Kenmore's growing arts district.

The project came to life with support from **Better Kenmore CDC**, whose partnerships with community members and property owners helped secure the space. It's the latest example of how placemaking, turning underused spaces into centers of creativity and connection, continues to reshape Kenmore Boulevard.



Examples of the Artwork at The Rookery Creative Collective

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by Bethany McKenney, Summit County Council District 7

Summit County Councilwoman Bethany McKenney will present a fun and engaging presentation on fraud prevention at the Kenmore Community Center (800 Kenmore Boulevard) at a Kenmore Senior Club meeting on January 8th, 2026 at 1:00 pm. Any seniors from the community are invited and Leaches donuts and hot beverages will be served. In addition, there will be much to learn from a member from the Ohio Attorney General David Yost's office.



Summit County Councilperson Bethany McKenney (standing right)

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Friday, December 5th

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- 3 pm** Caribbean Party
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Since the 2014 EPA consent decree forced Akron to achieve an unrealistic 0% storm-sewer overflow, the city has been working hard to save residents money on this \$1.2 billion mandate. For example, by reducing the Northside Interceptor Tunnel's diameter by 7½ feet, Akron saved taxpayers about \$50 million. It is now pushing to eliminate a mandated \$209 million high-rate treatment facility. I want to thank both the Horrigan and Malik administrations for making a sewer rate hike a last resort.

An important public hearing is coming up that will significantly impact Ward 9. On Monday, November 17th, Akron City Council will meet at 5:00 pm. Council will review the Akron Public Schools' \$78 million plan to build Pfeiffer Elementary and the Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts campus at the former Kenmore High School site. This project is more than about new schools—it's an economic driver aligned with Better Kenmore's revitalization work. Given the Akron Public School's financial challenges, strong community support is critical. Here's how you can help:

- 1) Attend the hearing at 166 S. High Street, 3rd Floor on November 17th at 5:00 pm
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Council is also considering a Conditional Use request for an Amazon Sub-Same Day Fulfillment Center at the former Akron Baptist Temple/The Word Church site. This \$30+ million investment would bring hundreds of good full- and part-time jobs and even more flex delivery opportunities for residents operating their own vehicles. That means very little additional truck traffic to Manchester Road.

For updates on how to help, please follow my Facebook page @tinabrodeboyes.

And please join me for a joint Ward 9 Meeting on November 18th at 6:00 pm at Allenside Presbyterian Church, 410 Rexford Avenue, where Environmental Services Manager Emily Collins will share updates on the project and answer questions about next year's sewer rate increase.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I wish you a safe and happy holiday season!

Tina Boyes

Ward 9 Councilperson, City of Akron
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Ward 9 Councilperson's Meetings

Councilperson Boyes holds a public meeting on a Tuesday of every month. This month's meeting will be at Allenside Presbyterian Church, 410 Rexford Avenue, where you can discuss your community and your city!

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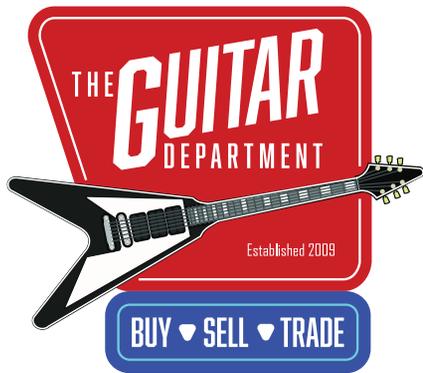
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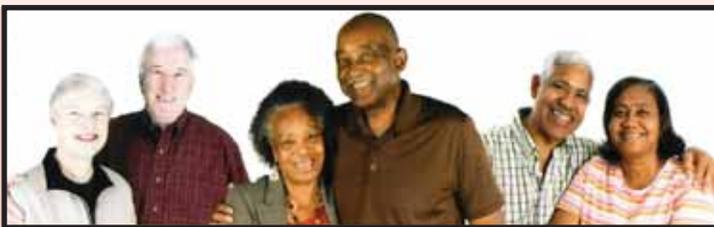


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Residents may use any of their three (3) annual FREE Sanitation bulk pickups for leaves (**which must be bagged to be picked up**) if they don't want to wait for the scheduled pickup. You will need to schedule this thru the 3-1-1 call center.

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Please keep in mind that it takes multiple days to complete each ward. The schedule can change due to weather. Check for updates to the schedule on the Akron City's website at www.akronohio.gov/cms/LeafRemovalProgram/Index. All residents need to have the leaves out by the posted date. Do not wait until you see the equipment in your ward or you may be too late. For leaf removal information, please dial 3-1-1 or 330-375-2311, or check on the web at www.akronohio.gov. This information provided by the 2025 City of Akron / Street Cleaning Division.



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This October, Ms. McIntyre, hosted the first annual Grandparents day in the Pfeiffer cafeteria. Families were provided breakfast, took pictures, and created their own picture frames! The cafeteria was packed for nearly an hour. What a show of support from Pfeiffer families!



Student Ambassador Program

The student ambassador program at Pfeiffer is designed to train student leaders to be the face of the school. These 4th and 5th graders train all year long to always help Pfeiffer put its best foot forward!



Pictured above: Azaraih Campbell, Jaydan Heckaman, Faith Wilder Piper Blue, Alexa Hilbert, Charli-Renae Higgins, Josiah Patterson

New Blood at Pfeiffer By Matthew Brooks, School Counselor

There is an infusion of new blood at Pfeiffer this year, highlighted by 5 new classroom teachers, a new gym teacher, a new music teacher, and a new school counselor! While so many new faces can lead to uncertainty, Ms. Marsh and Ms. McIntyre and the veteran teachers have provided a calming presence.

Already this school year, Pfeiffer has hosted the Father's / Family walk, Grandparents Day, a Community Open House, two Student of the Month breakfasts, and multiple field trips! We are gearing up for an exciting Halloween day on the 31st with trick or treating in the building and a community parade. "It seems like there is always another event coming around the corner," said Ms. Jewell, a new 4th grade teacher, "I love the excitement of it all!"

We have so much to look forward to as we move into the end of the calendar year. World Kindness Day is in November and we will be focusing on kindness in our building between peers, staff, family, and friends! Ms. Menhorn's 5th graders will also be preparing for the Amazing Shake, a district wide competition where students focus on everyday social skills needed to be successful in life such as how to shake hands, how to greet strangers, how to answer interview questions, and others. Hard to believe the school year is already two months old!

5th grade candidates for Student Council President



Pictured from left to right: Josiah Patterson, Piper Blue, Khaleesi Grove, Charli-Renae Higgins, Myia Walker, Shyann Myles



“Sugar & Spice” Card Party at Kenmore Community Center a Huge Success!

by Alice Incorvia, Kenmore Community Center Supervisor

The Kenmore Community Center and Kenmore Senior Club hosted a sweetest day card party on Saturday, October 18th, 2025. The theme of the event was “Sugar & Spice” and included a “candy bar”, homemade soup & salad bar, sweet favors, chances to win 45 raffle baskets, \$25 & \$50 money trees, a 50/50 raffle, and a “sweets” photo booth. Councilwomen Tina Boyes & Bethany McKenny plus 110 people from all over the area attended the event. Participants played cards or other games, socialized, took selfie pictures, bid on fantastic prizes and enjoyed the day. Master of Ceremonies were Howard Suchy (President of the Senior Club) & Alice Incorvia. All proceeds from the raffles benefited the Kenmore Senior Club. Hickory Ridge & Timberland Ridge, as well as local businesses & individuals, were appreciated sponsors of the event. The Kenmore Community Center staff & members of the senior club worked hand in hand to make this event fun, successful and sweet!



2025 Summer Camps at Kenmore Community Center Were Full of Adventure & Fun!

by Alice Incorvia, Kenmore Community Center Supervisor

Summer at the Kenmore Community Center was packed with fun, creativity, and a whole lot of smiles! We offered eight weeks of amazing camps, with themes ranging from Art, Golf, Games, LEGO, Adventure, Cooking, and Water Week for children ages 6 to 15. Each camp was reasonably priced and included breakfast, lunch, t-shirts, treats, and exciting field trips, all adding up to a ton of fun and memories. The energy, teamwork, and joy the campers brought every single day made each week truly unforgettable. Registration for 2026 summer camps will begin April 1st, 2026.

Speaking of camp, we will be hosting our winter camp again over the holiday break. "Chill Out" Winter Camp will be held on Tuesday December 30th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and be similar in style to our summer camps with meals, snacks, art & crafts, activities, and a movie all included for just \$15. Look for it on Recdesk as spots will be limited.





September Perfect Attendance

By Joseph Ostervich

Rimer CLC is proud to celebrate a major achievement in student attendance. During the month of September, 74 students earned perfect attendance, showing up to school every single day and arriving on time. Our goal is to create a school culture where every student feels seen, supported, and excited to be here each day. These efforts are not just about numbers — they're about building routines, accountability, and a strong sense of community. This accomplishment was the result of a strong, school-wide effort by Rimer staff to promote the importance of daily attendance. Throughout the month, teachers and support staff worked together to encourage students through a variety of engaging strategies aimed at boosting attendance and keeping students motivated.



By: Lauren Schneider, Rimer CLC School Counselor



Akron Fire Department Union Provides Winter Coats to All Rimer Students

By Jammie Bryant, Rimer Family Liaison

In October, students at Rimer CLC were treated to a heartwarming surprise just in time for the colder months. The Akron Fire Department Union generously donated brand-new winter coats to every student in Preschool through 5th grade. Thanks to this incredible act of kindness, every child at Rimer received a warm coat to take home.

Dozens of volunteers, including firefighters, and school staff, came together to help with the coat distribution. They worked throughout the day to assist students in trying on different sizes and finding the perfect fit. Students were thrilled to be able to choose their favorite color from a wide variety of options, turning the event into a fun and memorable experience.

The excitement was palpable as students smiled, laughed, and proudly wore their new coats. For many, this was not just about staying warm — it was a moment of joy, confidence, and feeling cared for.

Rimer staff expressed deep gratitude for the Akron Fire Department Union's continued commitment to supporting the community and making a difference in the lives of young students.

This generous gift is just one example of how community partnerships can bring warmth — both literally and figuratively — to local schools and families.



Pictured (Left to Right, Top to Bottom): Archer Stephens, Nadir Saladin, Avery Elrod, Aubriana Blair, Devin Finch, Kwame Carrington II, Co'leon Sims

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Mind Challenge

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2nd Monday of the month

at 1:00 pm

Chair Yoga

Mondays at 9:30 am

Fridays at 9:30 am

Fitness pass required.

Floor Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:00 pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays

10:00 am

Fitness pass required.

Video Exercise

Mondays thru Thursdays

9:30 am

Zumba

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm

Fitness pass required.

Crochet Club

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

Book Club

3rd Monday of the month at

1:00 pm

Penny Bingo

Tuesdays at 12:30 pm

Only a penny a card!

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Card Playing

Monday and Thursday

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Euchre

(Tournament Style)

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

Billiard's Table

Call 330-753-4771

to Reserve a Table

Popcorn & Movie

Fridays at 12:30 pm

50 cents per bag of popcorn.

Kenmore Running Club News

by Sean Blake

It has been an amazing year for the Kenmore Running Club. I want to give a huge shout out to all of our amazing runners who participated in the Akron Marathon on September 27th, 2025. This year we had an all Kenmore Relay team. Congratulations to Nick Korora who ran Leg 1 through Firestone Park, Thomas Jones who ran Leg 2 through North Hill, Noah Currington who ran Leg 3 through the Valley, Sean Blake who ran Leg 4 through Northwest Akron, and Tina Boyes who ran Leg 5 through Highland Square and back to the finish line in Downtown Akron. The team finished with an overall time of 3:45:01 and 45th out of 436 teams in the coed division. We also had two of our runners complete their first ever marathon. Congrats to Jeremy Long and Alexandra Aguero for this amazing achievement! Also congratulations to our runners Jo & Ariel Ubben for completing the marathon! We also had some of our runners complete the half marathon. Congrats to Erik Peltz, Chad Lewis, and Carol Nakata on their achievement in the half marathon! I also want to give a huge thank you to our runner William Johnson who showed up at Firestone Stadium and cheered all of the runners on that morning. This is what it is all about.



We meet on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm at the Summit Lake Nature Center (former Firestone Pump House) at 411 Ira Avenue. All ages and paces are welcome and you do not necessarily have to have a Kenmore connection to run with us. See you soon!

Kenmore Historical Society News

by Sean Blake, President Kenmore Historical Society

Hello Kenmore,

We've had a busy year over here at the Historical Society. I want to personally thank everyone who came and spoke at one of our meetings this year. Our guests included Don Ake - author and comedian, Lee Chutas - plant manager at Cargill, Jeff Bronowski - Assistant Service Director for the City of Akron, and Dr. Jon Miller - from the University of Akron Press. I am looking forward to getting together another great group of guests for 2026.

I also want to think our partners at the Kenmore Branch library, including Branch Manager Wendy Zarara, for accommodating us this year. Note that we voted at our October meeting to move start times for our meetings to 5:00 pm starting with our first meeting in 2026. We have had a couple meetings that lasted all the way until the library closed at 8:00 pm, and I think the earlier start will help out everyone from the library to our speakers & attendees by giving them more time.

We also just participated in an amazing BOO on the Blvd event by handing out candy at the Trunk or Treat portion of this event. I would like to give a huge shout out to our partners at the Better Kenmore CDC for hosting an amazing event this year. Look for us in downtown Akron again this year at the city's holiday parade. The parade will be on Friday November 28th at 6:00 pm.

Speaking of parades, we are looking at hosting the Kenmore Parade again on June 6th, 2026. Please mark your calendars and let people you want to see in the parade know. As always we still have collectibles for sale and are always looking to help out with your class reunion. Our last meeting of 2025 will be Monday November 24th at 6:30 pm at the Kenmore Library. I hope to see you there. There will not have meetings in December or January. Take care!

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Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street
330-753-6405

Find us on FaceBook @ allenside presbyterian church

Pastor Lisa Zimmerman

Hours of Service

Every Sunday 10:30 am

1st & 3rd Sundays: Allenside Church Building

2nd & 4th Sundays: Firestone Park Presbyterian

Building, 275 S. Firestone Boulevard

All services broadcast via Zoom.

See Facebook for Zoom Link and Worship Times/Locations

Church Office Open on Request – Please Call or E-mail

Community Services Offered

Community Meeting and Free Dinner - 6:00 pm,

3rd Tuesday of the month throughout the year

in the basement Fellowship Hall of the Church.

“Mad Hatters” Knitting Group meets at the church

Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Join us to knit hats and make blankets for those in need.

Donations of yarn and fleece gratefully accepted.

First Baptist Church of Kenmore

2330 East Avenue
330-745-3619

church@fbcok.com

www.fbcok.com

Pastor Joe Grimaldi

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Sunday Afternoon Service 1:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Free Bus Transportation on Sunday

Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW
330-745-5038

www.gosschurch.org

Pastor: Currently interim pastor

Youth Leaders: Aaron & Jen Hurd,

and Derek & Bre Boyes

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

(also available online on the Goss Memorial Facebook page)

Mid-Week Ministries (ages 4-12th grade)

Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Hope Church

2650 Cory Avenue
330-753-2303

officehopechurchakron@gmail.com

Pastor John M. Tsironis

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Monday Christian Service Brigade 6:30 pm

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am

Immaculate Conception

of Mary Parish

2101 17th Street SW

330-753-8429

ickenmore@yahoo.com

www.ickenmore.org

Melissa N. Keegan, Parish Life Coordinator

Hours of Service

Holy Eucharist:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass at 10:00 am

Sacrament of Confession:

St. Augustine, Barberton - Saturdays at 3:00 pm

and Mondays at 6:00 pm.

St. Francis de Sales, Coventry - Saturdays from 9:00

to 9:45 am and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:15 pm.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):

Mondays 7:00 pm (September thru May).

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry (at Maher Hall)

Thursday afternoons 12 noon to 2 pm

Appointment needed - Call 330-848-2803

Tuesday or Wednesday between 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon.

Kenmore A.A. (at Hitch Hall) Mondays 8:00 pm.

Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study

(at Hitch Hall) Thursdays 8:00 pm.

Kenmore A.A. Saturday Nite

(at Hitch Hall) Saturdays 8:00 pm.

Kenmore Community Meal - Free take-out meal.

No meals in December; next meals beginning

in January at a new location TBD.

(partnership with Park United Methodist Church).

Kenmore Free Store at 2128 16th Street,

enter back door off 17th and Battles Avenue

(partnership with Park United Methodist Church)

Tuesdays 4:00-7:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:30 am to Noon.

Bingo (at Waldeisen Hall) Wednesdays,

doors open at 9:30 am, games start at 11:00 am.

For questions please call 330-753-8429

between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm weekdays.

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2025 12th Street SW

330-745-7720

kenmorenazarene@gmail.com

www.kenmorenaz.org

Facebook - Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Children & Youth Services

6:00 to 7:00 pm

Office Hours - By Appointment Only.

King's Way Church

2500 Kingsport Way

330-848-1403

www.kwachurch.org

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church

814 Carnegie Avenue

330-745-5242

www.Koinonia5111@yahoo.com

Pastor Gary L. Foreman

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am

God is Good Testimony Tuesdays 7:00 pm via Facebook

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

Thursday Intercessory Prayer 7:00 pm via Zoom

Email koinonia5111@yahoo.com for the Zoom Link

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry 3rd Tuesday of the month via
appointment only - Call Prayer Line at 330-999-2398

Grief Recovery Classes

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New Life Pentecostals of Akron

859 Witner Avenue
330-208-5441
pastorsmj@gmail.com
www.newlifeofakron.com

Pastor Scott Johnson

Hours of Service

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

Wednesday Life Bible Study 7:00 pm

Follow us on Facebook for livestreaming @ New Life POA

Community Services Offered

Personal home Bible Studies upon request.

Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW
330-745-3714
parkchurch@sbcglobal.net
www.akronparkumc.org

Pastor Dave Haydu

Hours of Service

Sunday Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Children's Church 9:00 am

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:00 am

Community Services Offered

Cub Scout/Boy Scouts

Check out our weekly service on line via Facebook
(Akron Park United Methodist Church)
and/or YouTube ([akron park um church](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkronparkumchurch)).

Praise Chapel Assembly of God

1204 McIntosh Avenue
330-745-4107
www.netministry.com

Pastor Robert Shank

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard
330-776-5196
jesushouseakron@ymail.com
www.jesushouseakron.org

Pastor Enoch A. Adeboye (General Overseer)

Pastor Yisa Sunmonu (Parish Pastor)

Hours of Service

Sunday Workers Prayer Meeting 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Sunday School 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Sunday Service 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
(virtual).

Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
(virtual).

Community Services Offered

Non perishable food items are accepted for food
baskets that are distributed to needy families
and schools during the holidays.

Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue
330-753-9241

office@shorelinechurchakron.com

www.shorelinechurchakron.com

View Live Stream Messages at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@shorelineeccakron>

Dr. Scott Campbell

Hours of Service

Sunday Praise & Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Live Stream message begins at 11:35 am

Wednesday Live Stream Bible Study 7:00 pm

View Live Stream Messages at:

www.shorelinechurchakron.com

or

<https://www.shorelinechurchakron.com/Watch-Live>

Community Services Offered

Drive Thru Food Pantry Service every Friday
Check-in is 10:00 to 10:15 am to receive food.

Streetlight Community Church

Streetlight Community Church
943 Kenmore Boulevard
<https://streetlight.life/>
<https://www.facebook.com/streetlightcc>
<https://www.instagram.com/streetlightcc>

Pastor: Kemp Boyd

Hours of Service

Sunday Coffee, Donuts & Conversation 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship Gatherings

at 943 Kenmore Boulevard,

First Glance's building, 10:30 am.

The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard
330-745-8634

www.thechurchontheboulevard.wordpress.com

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The Church on the Boulevard is a Christian church with
a heart for the city of Akron and the neighborhood of
Kenmore. Our vision is to be a Biblical community
where the Gospel of Jesus Christ transforms lives,
renews the city and impacts the world.

Pastor Robert Hale

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Service 10:00 am

Wednesday "Kids in Action" at 6:45 pm

Wednesday Bible Study Discipleship 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Outreach Food Pantries

1st and 3rd Mondays at 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Community Supper 5:00 to 6:30 pm

and "New Generation Youth" at 6:45 pm

are both on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday

of each month.

Thanksgiving Dinner Wednesday November 26th

5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Christmas Day Dinner Thursday December 25th

1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Various Meetings (A.A., N.A., and other groups)

at different times and days.

Please call for dates & times.

A detailed calendar will be posted at a later date.

Who We Are and What Our Community Partnership Could Bring

by Rev Robert and Robin Hale

We're excited to become part of the community at The Church on the Boulevard. With backgrounds in leadership, counseling, and outreach, we are committed to serving with care and bringing people together. We look forward to building strong connections, honoring traditions, and creating a future grounded in trust and shared purpose. My spouse adds warmth and creativity that inspires kindness in all she does. Whether it's preparing messages, organizing events, or offering support, we approach our work with thoughtfulness. We believe in welcoming everyone and encouraging personal growth through learning, community activities, and meaningful experiences. Our goal is to support each person's journey and help them discover their unique strengths. Thank you for the warm welcome—we're eager to grow friendships and build a community based on compassion and trust. God bless!!!

With sincere appreciation and anticipation,

Rev Robert and Robin Hale



Rev Robert and Robin Hale

Hope Church Celebrates 170th Anniversary

by Roger Campbell

The members and friends of Hope Church Akron (Global Methodist) met together for worship on Sunday October 19th to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the church's founding. Pastor Don Davies returned to bring the message of commemoration and celebration reminding the gathered church of God's faithful presence and guidance throughout its' history.

It was in March 1855, when there was no Barberton or Kenmore, eight families met in the home of Samuel and Suzanna Gaugler along with two circuit pastors to begin what would become Hope Evangelical Church. Within a year they built a small meeting building on the corner of Cory and Waterloo Roads, followed by a stone building in 1902 that was enlarged in 1920. The church, located in Coventry Township, was centered in an area surrounded by farmland. It was because of this that in the early 1900's some members who lived in the area that would become Kenmore decided to start a second church on the boulevard. The reason for this - because traveling to the "rural area" was too far.

Over the next forty years Hope Church continued to grow as a community of homes popped up around it. This continued with the Castle Homes development and in 1958, a new building was constructed on its current site.

Throughout this time, sixty-seven pastors, two assistant pastors and their wives brought their own unique gifts that helped us navigate through the changes and challenges the church would face.

Hope Church also commemorated all the people on whose shoulders it stands, that without their faithfulness and dedication there would not be the church as it is today. The members were reminded that while it is important to celebrate its history, that grateful thanksgiving should be given for the ways in which God sustained it to serve as a beacon of Christ's love and salvation.

Looking ahead the church is challenged with this question: What is His call on us today? The same as it was in 1855. To build His kingdom in our corner of the world.

It is our prayer that God revive and renew us and the Kenmore Community in the spirit of Christ and give us the desire to go to work making Christ known to every part of His kingdom now until He returns.

Pastor John Tsironis and members of Hope Church invite you to come and learn how to know Christ and serve him with us. Hope Church is located at 2650 Cory Avenue.



Hope Church at 2650 Cory Avenue



Kenmore Free Store News

by Mary Ann Gesaman, Managing Director, Kenmore Free Store



Hello Kenmore Free Store Friends!

We are preparing for the winter season and the holidays at the Kenmore Free Store. We are blessed with abundance of donations and an increase in shoppers!

If you are in need of a blessing, come to work at the store as a volunteer! The blessing for you would be the smile on the face and in the eyes of someone who finds what they need. Your heart is blessed and your faith in Christ grows when you see the gratefulness when you help someone. We need help sorting clothing, household goods, sheets, blankets, dishes, cookware and home decoration items.

INTERESTED?: Come to the Kenmore Free Store at 2101 17th Street SW on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm or Saturdays from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Christmas Blowout 11/22 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
(all Christmas items are free in the Bingo hall at ICC on the 16th Street side of the free store).
- * Closed 11/25 for the Kenmore Community Dinner
(Free dinner at Goss Memorial Church).
- * Closed 11/19 for Thanksgiving.
- * Closed 12/23 for Christmas.
- * Closed 12/27 for New Years.

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God Bless You!

Mary Ann Gesaman, Managing Director, phone: 330-606-2878
2101 17th Street SW, Akron, Ohio 44314

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