

Social Justice and Advocacy

8/16/21 7:30 pm

Attendance: Frank Hairston, Barb Hanniford, Pam Quelhorst, Josh and Jen Case

Pride march

We can likely get more involvement if we offer a carpool option from church. Barb will add her contact info to pride info, so we can arrange rides to Akron together. Not everyone will want to stay for the festival, so we can have some cars stay and some go back right after march. March starts at Spaghetti Warehouse and ends at Lock 3 this year.

Yard signs

We have sold about \$400 worth of signs so far, but we need to sell more both to recoup cost and to have funds for outreach. We decided to be at church front yard on August 27 3-6 and September 11 12-3 to sell signs. Barb will get that info to Leah to update announcements and get on Facebook. Jen will get info out on KIFA and Allies FB groups. Jen will also ask Pastor Amy and Leah to update the electronic church sign to the "Racism is a sin".

SJAM special email

We need to get a special email out, so our important event and fundraiser don't get lost in the mix. Barb will send both to Leah to get out to the church email list separate from the Friday updates.

Prophetic Engagement grant

There is some question about the specific needs and dollar amounts needed by Portage county NAACP. Barb needs these to write the grant. We wonder why/if we can't use some of the monies to help furnish Dr. Nelson's office. Barb and Frank will meet with Dr. Nelson to discuss specific needs.

Next meeting: September 20