



## Juneteenth Church Fan

Juneteenth, or Freedom Day, is the traditional celebration of the end of slavery. It symbolizes the June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1865 celebration when news of the Emancipation Proclamation reached slaves, two months after the end of the Civil War.

Churches have long been the center of the African American community, offering a place to not only worship, but to learn, become politically active, and gain a voice. Churches also played an important role in the struggle to gain freedom during both the time of slavery and the era of the Civil Rights Movement.

Celebrate Juneteenth, by decorating the reverse of this fan with symbols of freedom and independence!

### Directions:

1. Cut out the shape.
2. Glue the wooden stick to the bottom of the paper.
3. Wait for the glue to dry and you have a fan!