



The Messenger

weekly June 9, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9 Sunday Schedule* Special Mission Offering taken for Strengthen the Church	10 6:00 pm Christian Ed Mtg.	11 7:00 pm Yoga Class	12 Wednesday Schedule*	13 9:00 am S.T.O.P.	14 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	15
16 Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sun & Noisy Offering 5:00 pm The Underground 6:15 pm Sr. High Youth Group	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 7:00 pm Yoga Class	19 Wednesday Schedule* 7:15 pm All-Staff Mtg.	20 9:00 am S.T.O.P. Canceled Spiritual Life Mtg.	21 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	22 9:00 am VBS Work Day

(PLEASE REMEMBER: Most any information you would want to know about our ministry and/or all sign up sheets are centrally located in our Welcome Center)

*Sunday Schedule:

9:30 am Updates in the Life/Work of the Church
9:30 am Worship
Post Worship Fellowship Hour

* Adult Discussion Groups are on break during the summer.

*Wednesday Schedule:

6:00 pm Bible Study
7:15 pm Staff Meeting

Altar flowers are given by Will & Brittany Stuart
in honor of their 1st Anniversary

Announcements:

Bonnie Willis
(Consistory President)

Hospitality Team for this week is:

Welcome Center: Karen Provost

Head Usher:

Larry Bates

Worship Reader:

Joyce Sutherland

Fellowship Hour:

Joyce Sutherland

Children's Church:

Ruth Schumacher

Jennifer Schumacher

Crib/Nursery:

Dee Elliott

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Worship Attendance for Sunday, June 2:

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Our accessible/family friendly restroom
(equipped with changing table) is located
at the back of the Fellowship Hall to
the right of the kitchen.

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE IS NOW IN EFFECT!

From June - August, our Sunday morning service will begin at 9:30 AM.
(Adult Discussion Groups are on break during the summer months)

[We will resume our 10:30 AM service start time with "Back-To" Sunday on September 8]



STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

TODAY during worship, we will be taking up a UCC special missions offering for Strengthen the Church.

The Strengthen the Church (STC) offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

Offering envelopes will be provided in the bulletin. You may also donate online by visiting the United Church of Christ website: <http://www.ucc.org/stc/>

MEETING REMINDERS:

Christian Education:
Monday, June 10 at 6 PM

All-Staff Meeting:
Wednesday, June 19 at 7:15 PM

Spiritual Life:
June 20 meeting is CANCELED

Finance & Stewardship:
Tuesday, June 25 at 6 PM
(rescheduled from June 20)

YOGA CLASSES AT RUCC

Yoga classes (facilitated by Lindsay Miller) will be held Tuesday evenings at 7 PM (in the lower level of the church). Beginners are welcome! Invite a friend, bring a mat and enjoy! *There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.*

If interested in registering, please contact Lindsay Miller at lindsay.mae9@gmail.com. You can also call or email the church office (330-832-1891 or richvilleucc@att.net).



**PASTOR
WILL'S NEW
SERMON
SERIES
STARTS
TODAY!**

This sermon series is similar to the "Choose Your Own Adventure" series that was done a few years ago. Each Sunday in June and July (*exception: July 21, which is VBS Sunday*), Pastor Will will choose a random scripture (topic) [suggested by you], and that will become the focus of his sermon.

Have you submitted your scripture (topic) yet?

Your scripture (topic) can be turned in any time throughout this sermon series! Fill out a form in the Welcome Center and place it in the marked box. Or, call/email Jenny at the church (330-832-1891 or richvilleucc@att.net).

Sunday, June 16 is our next YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY! Our youth will be serving in worship as readers, ushers, greeters, acolytes and bell ringer.

Our kids will also be incorporating the NOISY OFFERING during worship. This consists of decorative cans (hand-crafted by our Sunday School kids) that will be passed during the offering time. These offerings will be directed towards our church renovations and our local mission outreach.



Sunday, June 16 at 5 PM

Join our experiment in worship, THE UNDERGROUND, held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5 PM (doors open at 4:30 PM). We gather in the Patio Room in the lower-level of the church. *All are welcome! Invite your friends!*

Immediately following THE UNDERGROUND (at approximately 6:15 PM), our Senior High kids will be holding their Youth Group.



Mark your calendars for
Saturday, June 22!
We will be having a
VBS WORK DAY
from 9 AM -12 PM!

The next DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER has been scheduled for **Thursday, June 26** at 5 PM. We will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, ice cream cones and water to drink. *If you would like to donate menu items and/or volunteer to be a server/helper, please sign up in the Welcome Center.*

ON THE SUMMER MUSIC CALENDAR:

- * **For June 16:** Holly Lake
- * **For June 23:** Richard Mills

If you or someone you know is willing to provide special worship content (ie: poetry, vocal/instrumental music, liturgical dance) in the place of the anthems, etc. please see Pastor Will or call the church office (330-832-1891). You may also sign the Music Calendar located in the Welcome Center with your name and contact information. **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteering for special music during the summer is a great way to contribute to the ministry of RUCC by freely giving of your time and talents.

If you are interested in being a Crew Leader or Helper for this year's VBS, please sign up on the poster that is hanging in the Welcome Center!

For more information, please contact Jennifer Schumacher (jenn.schumacher99@gmail.com) or Gary Bickel (g.bickel@aol.com). You can also contact the church office and Jenny will let them know you are interested.

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

We've had approximately 30 paper towel tubes donated so far. Thank you! We need at least 80 (1 per child) for a VBS craft project...so keep them coming in!

Thanks also to all who signed up to bring items from the donation list! We are still looking for someone to donate brown & black sharpies (5-6 each) and green tissue paper. *If interested, check out the donation poster in the Welcome Center!*



We are looking for a few new callers for our Prayer Chain ministry!
Contact the church office or
Judy Gopp for more information!

IT'S THE "MANE" EVENT THIS SUMMER!

This year's VBS will
be **Sunday, July 14 -**
Thursday, July 18
(6:00 - 8:30 PM)



At Roar VBS, kids discover that GOD is good even when life get wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of GOD's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long.

Everyone is welcome! It's FREE!

For more information, pick up a flyer/registration form in the Welcome Center!

You can also download a registration form from the VBS page on the church website:
<http://richvilleucc.com/vbs.html>



Guess who is coming to town?
Santa Claus? NO!

Our post-VBS event known as
JUNGLE ISLAND ZOO; A ZOO ON WHEELS!

End our VBS "ROAR" safari on Sunday, July 21 from 2:00 - 4:30 PM at Richville UCC!

Come and experience the wild exotic animal display as you pet and feed God's wildlife creatures! It will be an animal-filled summer to always remember! So, when life feels like a stampede or wild like a zoo, just remember that God is good!

All are welcome! Bring a friend!
We'll see you there!

JOYS

and

CONCERNS

- ♥ Prayers for Gladys Johnson and family following the loss of Gladys' sister-in-law.
- ♥ **Bill Ensalaco's** hip replacement surgery on June 4 went well. He is home recovering.
- ♥ Prayers for **Jarrett & Melissa Buck** (Debby Tryon's co-worker). Melissa gave birth to her 5th child and then suffered two strokes.
- ♥ Prayers for **Barb Bennett** and **Mark Franzen** (former coworkers/supervisor of Jenn Schumacher). Barb has Stage 4 breast cancer and it's in her esophagus. Mark has a type of blood cancer and is currently in the hospital with an infection.
- ♥ Prayers for **Marilyn Perretta's brother**. Diagnosed with lung cancer.
- ♥ Congratulations to Nellie Mills as she celebrates the birth of her 5th great-grandson, Luke Bennett Heisler (6 lbs., 7 oz., 20 in. long).
- ♥ **Matthew Daub** graduated from Perry High School and **Emily Barkheimer** graduated from RG Drage & Tuslaw High School. Congratulations!
- ♥ Thanks to Outreach and everyone who supported Gary Mulheim and his family for Nella's funeral.
- ♥ Thanks to those who sent cards, etc. to the Lake family following the loss of Curt's mother.

Whether for worship, Bible study, or personal use,
it is beneficial to know our Wi-Fi password:
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MISSION & CORE VALUE STATEMENT

"At Richville UCC we are disciples sharing our faith to make new disciples, so that we all will celebrate GOD by living life to the fullest - growing in faith, love and service with our families and community."

INTERESTED?

...IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OR BAPTISM?

For anyone curious about being baptized or becoming a member of Richville UCC or having their child baptized, please contact Pastor Will at (330) 704-2164 or email him at pdubillspeak@gmail.com specifically in this regard.



OUR PRAYER CONCERNS



Please remember the following members and friends of Richville UCC with your prayers, cards or visits. Complete addresses for the Resident Facilities and Shut-In information is available on the bulletin board opposite the church office. **Please help us keep our prayer concerns list up-to-date and let us know if someone no longer needs to be on the list.**

CONTINUING PRAYER FOR:

Randy Rhoades (Rich Griffin's step-father) [*Has cancer*]
Linda (Dee Elliott's friend) [*Has cancer*]
Laurie Raines (Dee Elliott's close friend) [*Has cancer*]
Angela Mast (Dee Elliott's daughter)
Bernie Cybak [*Has Parkinson's, other health issues*]
Peg (Betty Jo Noll's sister) [*Has cancer*]
Jarrod Stahl's mother [*Battling liver cirrhosis*]
John Graber [*Has lymphoma*]
Art Poorman (Friend of the Perretta's) [*Has cancer*]
Sharon Masalko (Marilyn Perretta's friend)
Dick Roan (Violet Earl's friend) [*Has cancer*]
Dennis Werntz (Holly Lake's brother)
Sandy Krause (Ken Williams' sister-in-law) [*Has lung cancer*]
Steven January (Raechel Mullen's stepbrother) [*Has cancer*]
Darlene and Lori (Lynette Collins' friends) [*Have cancer*]
Maryna Steiner [*Inoperable brain tumor*]
David McGrath (Maureen Stetler's brother)
Robbie Willis (Bonnie Willis' sister-in-law)
Cathy Sickafoose (Faith Black's mom)
Jon Hale (Gary Bickel's nephew in law)
Alyssa Parsons (Tracy Kemp's niece)
Trey Uetrecht (friend of Molly Lenarz)
Todd Riordan (son-in-law of Corky and Shelia Showalter)

Diane Wilson
Debbie Ciesielczyk
Jerry Risher

Shirley Kalleker
Mary Jo Purney
Harriette Foltz

PRAYER CHAIN: Please call Judy Gopp at (330) 477-6593 or the church office at (330) 832-1891 if you or a member of your family is in the hospital or facing upcoming surgery. If you would like Pastor Will or someone from Called 2 Care to serve home communion or if you would like a visit, please call the church office. For pastoral emergencies, Pastor Will's cell number is (330) 704-2164.

AT RESIDENT FACILITIES:

Altercare of Navarre

Jerry & Linda Risher (Room 118) (330) 806-1439 Jerry's cell

Inn at University Village:

Beulah Lautensleger (Room 510) (330) 809-0060 direct line

Canton Christian Home:

Bill & Janice Stetler (330) 430-5167

At Home in Akron:

Betty Tipton (330) 615-7886 [home]
 (330) 268-0960 [cell]