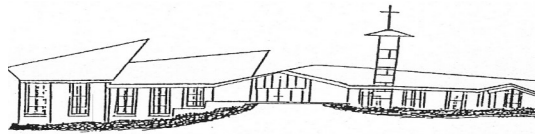


# THE MESSENGER



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## THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

### RICHVILLE UCC ANNUAL MEETING

Due to inclement weather on January 20th, the Annual Meeting of the congregation of Richville United Church of Christ has been rescheduled for **Sunday, February 3** (after 10:30 AM worship).

The Annual Meeting agenda will include: Presentation and adoption of the 2019 operating budget and recommendations of Consistory. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

### BRING ALONG A FRIEND TO GOLDEN CHARMS!

Our next Golden Charms gathering will take place **Tuesday, February 19** at noon. Join us for fun, fellowship and a delicious meal. A program will be enjoyed following the meal.

Reservations are required so please contact Karen Provost at (330) 484-2878.



**AFTER THE  
ANNUAL  
MEETING, BE  
SURE TO STAY  
FOR OUR CHILI  
COOK-OFF!**

Chili tasting will be \$1 for a sample and \$2 for a bowl. Finance and Stewardship Committee will provide a salad bar, crackers and drinks. The best chili cook will receive bragging rights!

### CHRISTIAN MAGICIAN TOM DUPLAIN & FAMILY FOLLIES NIGHT

**Saturday February 23  
at 6 PM (at the church)**

**"Nothing Up My Sleeve- Presto!"** We welcome magician Tom Duplain to marvel us with fun illusions in the name of Jesus! Come watch and be entertained as he performs staged tricks of seemingly impossible feats using natural means! But don't be fooled! Mr. Duplain is a Christian, first & foremost! He puts God first in his life and will share the Good News of Jesus with us! So come and be amazed in a two-fold way; by his talent and testimony!



*Speaking of talent.....but wait, there's more!*

If you act now, we will include, at no extra charge, "Family Follies Night"! We would love all families and youth to sign up in advance and share their talent as a family. We define this event, "Family Follies" as a theatrical revue consisting, for example, of music, dance and skits. It's whatever act you'd like to present! Every family has talent! So get together and marvel us with that talent! It's all fun, fellowship and food, with Jesus being at the center of it. *So, please sign up and mark your calendars! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!*



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 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 each month (at approximately 6:15 PM), our Senior High kids will be holding their Youth Group.

## 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."

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	2
3 Sunday Schedule* (with Communion)  <b>During Worship</b> Confirmation Session  <b>After Church</b> Annual Meeting & Chili Cook-Off	4 <b>7:00 pm</b> Consistory	5 Tuesday Schedule*  <b>6:00 pm</b> Christian Ed Mtg.	6 Wednesday Schedule*	7 <b>10:00 am</b> T.O.P.S.	8 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	9 <b>8:30 am</b> Breakfast  <b>9:00 am</b> Leadership Mtg.
10 Sunday Schedule*	11	12 Tuesday Schedule*	13 Wednesday Schedule*	14 <b>10:00 am</b> T.O.P.S.	15 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	16
17 Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sunday  <b>5:00 pm</b> The Underground  <b>6:15 pm</b> Sr. High Youth Group	18 Newsletter Deadline	19 Tuesday Schedule*  <b>12:00 pm</b> Golden Charms	20 Wednesday Schedule*	21 <b>10:00 am</b> T.O.P.S.  <b>7:00 pm</b> Finance/ Stewardship Mtg.  <b>8:00 pm</b> Spiritual Life Mtg.	22 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	23 <b>6:00 pm</b> Christian Magician Tom Duplain & Family Follies Night
24 Sunday Schedule*  <b>6:00 pm</b> Confirmation Session	25	26 Tuesday Schedule*  Newsletter Mailed	27 Wednesday Schedule*	28 <b>10:00 am</b> T.O.P.S.  <b>5:00 pm</b> Family Living Center Dinner		

### \*Sunday Schedule

9:15 am Adult Discussion Groups  
10:30 am Updates in the Life/Work of the Church  
10:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School  
(Children dismissed from worship)  
Post Worship Fellowship Hour

### \*Tuesday Schedule

10:00 am Staff Meeting

### \*Wednesday Schedule

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

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our webpage  
at:

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**People tend to have favorite seasons. Some folks appreciate warm summer days, while others really enjoy the cold, crisp beauty of a snowy winter evening. Regardless of preference, however, this time of year can be a challenge for social and emotional health.**

**Short days and long nights; weather-related cancellations of school and community events; limited time outdoors; these and other issues can produce a sense of being shut-in or locked-up.**

**Interestingly, during this same period of the calendar, we take a moment in the middle of February to lift-up St. Valentine. To celebrate LOVE.**

Perhaps it is the need to renew connection when we find ourselves in “forced hibernation mode”. Maybe it is because we all need a little more light (figuratively, as well as literally, physiologically) during what can be a dreary season. In either case, before the greeting card industry got ahold of the holiday and commercialized it, The Church thought it important to dedicate a feast day to an ancient follower of Christ. And in so doing, our forebearers were honoring a much different understanding of love than our more romantic inclinations immediately lean toward.

**The type of love Valentine was originally commemorated for was the biblical notion of “AGAPE”. This Greek word (translated as “love” in Paul’s famous letter, referenced in the box to the right below) is a holy, selfless, divine love. While there is some debate as to the true historical origins of why Christians remember his life, in each instance, early Church records indicate that Valentine was arrested, imprisoned and ultimately executed by the state for protecting and defending both persecuted Christians and non-believers.**

**Valentine was (to borrow a phrase from the Old Testament book of Zechariah), a “PRISONER OF HOPE” -as have been the martyrs across the ages.**

Rather than despair and recant his faith when threatened with harm; rather than abandon his Christian principles and seek vengeance in the face of cultural pressures; rather than change his biblically-inspired worldview to suit worldly conceptions of whom to (truly) love, this man put his hope in Jesus—even to the point of sacrificing his life so that others could live!

Depending on which biography of St. Valentine we look at, we are alternately given impressions of a person who was a priest and physician, a bishop, or a missionary and local pastor. What all three depictions have in common is that he was a man of status and education (if not financial security). Still, without knowing for sure what was ahead of him, he put down those earthly privileges and put his faith in the love of GOD in Christ Jesus that he glimpsed “through a mirror dimly”.

**(OVER—→)**

“If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

(...)

<sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

**-1st Corinthians 13; excerpted (NRSV)**



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**Now all of that seems lovely. It does our hearts good to reflect on the lives of heroic saints who went before us. But, applying the lessons of their histories to our own lives can seem either irrelevant or utterly daunting.**

Heck, if I'm being honest, as much as I love the idea of the love described in 1st Corinthians 13, putting it into practice requires more than I can muster on my own. Yet, what other choice is there?

We're all prisoners or slaves to *something*. The question is whether or not we choose to have a say in the matter. We can be shackled to fears about our physical health. We can be chained to anxiety over our economic security. We might be held captive by animosity over relationships gone sour. We could be hemmed-in by insecurities and the potential of ruining our reputations.

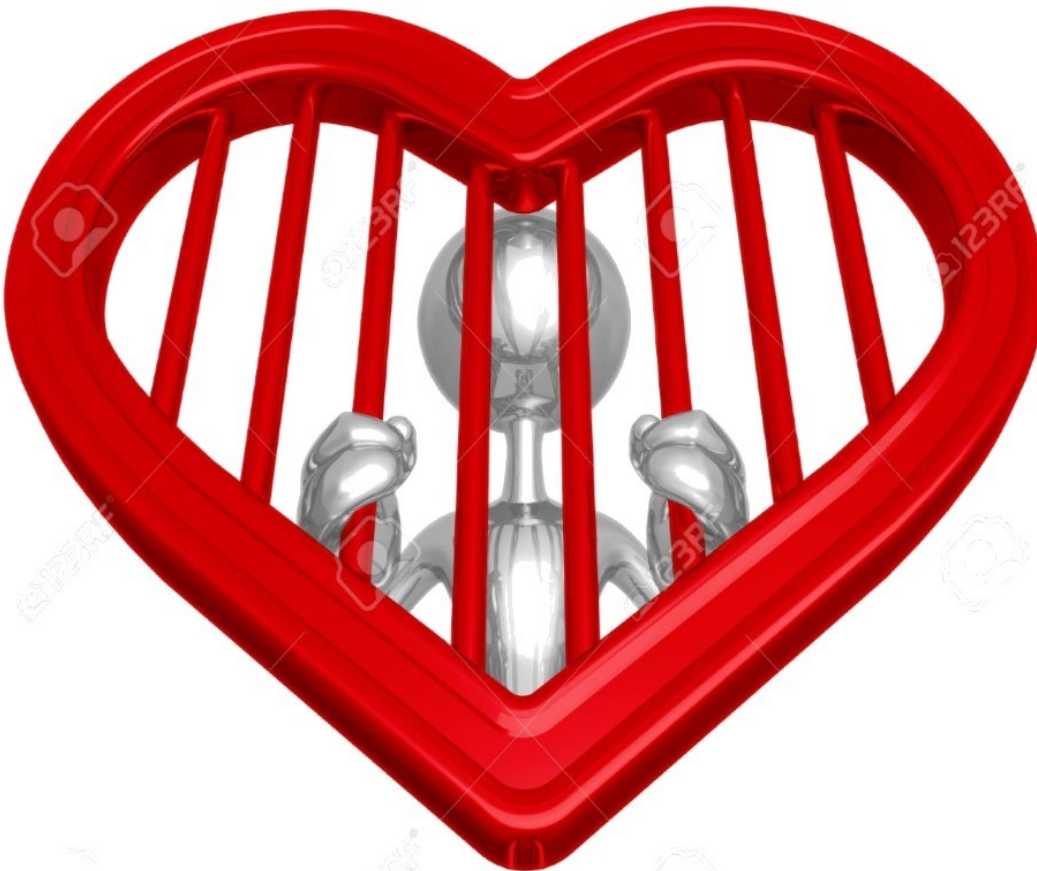
**Nevertheless, our faith in GOD's Redemptive Love can help us navigate all of those dreadful feelings and circumstances.**

For instance: sometimes, when I contemplate the future of organized religion in the Western world, I can become pretty discouraged. But then I have to remind myself that Zechariah was writing to a people whose entire civilization had been upended (and who ultimately had it restored). When some ministry or program is risky or looking like it might fail, I have to recall that Paul was writing to a religious community who were fighting with one another RIGHT AS IT WAS BEING BORN (one which went on to become a foundational cornerstone of not only the early Church, but global Christianity throughout history).

**If you have remorse over mistreating someone else, become a captive to the belief that GOD can forgive you and show you a way through the darkness toward reconciliation.**

**If you're struggling with depression or negative self-image, link to The Savior who demonstrates what REAL LOVE is.**

**If you're feeling scared or nervous, handcuff yourself to HOPE in The LORD who gives us TRUE FREEDOM!**



All Peace, Love & Blessings;  
Your brother & servant in Christ-Jesus,

-w-

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Greetings Church in the name of our Lord Jesus!

This February edition of the newsletter brings with it a month of interaction with our beloved families and youth, as well as the traditional Christian Education and activities of all our age-group levels. This on-going effort, plus the involvement of youth in worship and older youth groups, keeps us on the cutting-edge of ingraining ministry in the lives of our young people and their family. This is a passion of mine and yet a challenge in the days in which we live.

However, with that's said, I try to think and pray for opportunities that will incorporate both an event and spiritual formation together. The marriage of this concept has been encouraged as a plan from the onset with staff and CE has tuned-in to its frequency.

Speaking of CE, I'm excited to have Elizabeth Whitaker as our new CE Chairperson. I look forward to working with her as we start a new year and new adventure in the world of Christian Education. She is a very lovely and gifted person, and I thank God for directing her to us! I'm also honored and excited to have an addition of new CE members joining us! They too are truly valued to be in our midst!

As mentioned above of a new & fresh event, therefore; coming February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm at the church, is a twofold event. We have Tom Duplain, Christian Magician who will marvel us with all kinds of fun & neat illusions through natural means! From word of mouth, I've heard he is really fascinating and captivating! What also sets him apart is his relationship with God! He first and foremost is a Christian and places God first in all he does. That indeed is honorable and noteworthy! He will also share with us his relationship with our God who is all powerful and majestic!

After Mr. Duplain marvels us with his talent & testimony, the second-fold of the evening is "Family Follies"; brought to you by our youth & families and other guests and families in our community. Every family has talent. They too will marvel us by music, song, dance or skits. It won't be like "The Gong Show"; the amateur talent contest TV show judged by a trio of celebrities, but will be an evening planned with fun, food, fellowship, fascination, and follies with families! Simply put: A theatrical revue of jubilant energy 😊 **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN US!!**

Lastly, I thought I'd include, at no charge or obligation, an invitation to the morning worship service on February 17<sup>th</sup>. I'm scheduled to pulpit supply for the vacationing Pastor Will. So, if you are planning on attending that morning, you will see my MUG instead of the handsome and debonair Pastor -w-

In Christ's Love and Service,  
**Gary Bickel**  
Director of Youth & Family Ministries

# SIGN UPS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Pat Jones will once again be collecting donations for the "Souper Bowl of Caring". On **Sunday, February 3**, a soup pot will be in the narthex for you to put your donations in.



By taking part in our Souper Bowl of Caring, you will be united with schools, congregations, community organizations and compassionate individuals in the fight against hunger. All monies that are collected at Richville UCC will be donated to a local charity, and will help make a difference for hungry children in our community. Through your generous giving, we can help those who are less fortunate and need our assistance.

## ATTENTION CONFIRMANDS...

Here are the dates for our confirmation sessions in February:

- **Sunday, February 3, 2019** (During worship, taught by Jackie Schlemmer and Mary Jo Purney)
- **Sunday, February 24, 2019** (6:00 - 8:00 PM, taught by Pastor Will)

**Sunday, February 17** is our next YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY! Our youth will be participating in worship as readers, greeters, ushers, acolytes and bell ringer.

*\*PARENTS: If your child would like to serve in worship on this Sunday, please let Gary Bickel know!*



Thanks to Dar & Rob Dorsey for doing Kids Chorus and Music with the kids (the first 15 minutes of Sunday School each week).

The kids will be singing in worship on **February 24, March 31** and **April 28**. **Mark your calendars!**

We have scheduled the next **DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER** for **Thursday, February 28** at 5 PM. We will be serving lasagna, salad, Italian bread and pie.

*Would you like to donate menu items and/or volunteer to be a server/helper? If "yes", check out the sign up in the Welcome Center! THANK YOU!*



## SWISS STEAK!

Mark your calendars and invite your friends to our upcoming Swiss Steak Dinners (4:30 - 7 PM):

**Saturday, March 2**  
&  
**Saturday, May 4**

Tickets will be available prior to the dinner.  
**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS, COMING SOON!**

## CANTON CHARGE GAME (vs. Lakeland Magic)

**Sunday, March 10**  
at 3pm  
(Canton Civic Center)



Come and experience the NBA "G" League. It is the NBA's official minor league. This league offers elite professional basketball at an affordable price in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere! We have upper level seats reserved. We need 10 seats filled as a minimum (reserved) for a discounted group ticket rate of \$17 per person. Mark your calendars and sign up today!

## ASTRONOMY DAY at The Wilderness Center

**Saturday, March 16 (1 - 8 PM)**

*A whole afternoon of Moons for the entire family!*

Sign up now as we take a trip to Wilmot, OH to visit and celebrate at the Wilderness Center the 50th Anniversary of the first moon landing!

At both 1 PM and 3 PM, the planetarium show begins by exploring our own Moon. The show then turns to the incredible diversity of moons around Jupiter and Saturn and the possibility that some of these moons may support extraterrestrial life? Our exploration takes us to the outer solar system, with the discovery of moons orbiting asteroids and Kuiper Belt objects like Pluto. We are introduced to the great diversity of worlds both large & small that orbit the Sun.

Also, there will be ongoing children's activities. Kids can feel like they are walking on the moon! They can make and launch a rocket too! Explore all things moon: Moon phase matching, meteorite strikes, lunar/solar eclipses and the Moon's rotation.

Pick and choose what your family would like to do during that afternoon (also guest speakers & lectures too). We will all meet at the Wilderness Center to be ready for the 1 PM showing. **THIS EVENT IS FREE!**



## 2019 MEMORIALS

### Received for January 2019:

Pastor Discretionary Fund  
Mulheim Memorial



### FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Feb 1: Gary Mulheim  
Feb 4: Karen Gerber  
Feb 5: Danny Gardner  
Feb 7: Beulah Lautensleger, Eric Schneck,  
Brittany Daub, Maureen Stetler  
Feb 11: Paris Weinstock  
Feb 12: Cassi Lechner, Helen Mulheim  
Feb 13: John Purney, Sarah Weinstock, Charles Stuart  
Feb 14: Maxwell Graham  
Feb 15: Kaiden Jackson  
Feb 17: Nancy Bates  
Feb 19: Carolyn Stauffer  
Feb 20: Brandon Boughman, Robert Jedel  
Feb 22: Dee Elliott, Brian Mook, Alisha Dennis  
Feb 26: Bonnie Schafer, Emily McGrady  
Feb 27: Georgean Lutz  
Feb 28: Logan Stallman, Jacob Stallman  
Feb 29: Leanne Treadway [Leap Year]

## Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*

Feb 1: Jack & Joyce Sutherland  
Feb 6: Jerry & Linda Risher  
Feb 14: Ron & Nancy Lechner  
Feb 18: Harold & Judy Gopp  
Feb 19: Brian & Jill Tilton  
Feb 20: Don & Jackie Reiger

### JANUARY GAS CARD WINNER

Our January gas card winner was Brian Mook. Thanks to our generous donation from Bill McGrady.

2019 is our 11th year for the gas card giveaway. What a wonderful outreach project for our church. It is only possible because of all of our generous donations from our members. We now have gas cards until June 2019. If you would like to donate a gas card please see Pat Jones or Patti Mook. God bless all of you! Please stay safe on the roads!



~ Pat Jones & Patti Mook



### CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE?

We now have an all-church call system in place for emergency announcements, special events, etc. If you change your contact information (address, phone, email) please remember to let the church office know so we can update our records accordingly. THANK YOU!

**We are always looking for people who'd like to serve on a Sunday morning as** Head Usher, Usher, Greeter, Bell Ringer, Worship Reader, Acolyte and Fellowship Host. We also have opportunities for you to serve as part of our Hospitality Team; you can volunteer to greet visitors/guests downstairs, or volunteer to staff the Welcome Center.

**\*Check out the sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center!\***

We are also looking for people interested in ministering to our children by being a Sunday School Teacher or Crib/Nursery Worker. For more information, please see Gary Bickel (for Sunday School) or Maureen Stetler (for Crib/Nursery)!



## Recycling at RICHVILLE UCC

### RECYCLING REPORT 2018

This was a very special year for our church doing the recycling of newspapers, junk mail and cardboard. In September we reached a great milestone with container "100". When we started this outreach in 2008, never did I imagine doing this great BUT with ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT we have done a wonderful project. I thank all of you for bringing your cardboard, fixing and sorting. We have done a wonderful thing for Mother Earth. Keep up the good work and who knows where we will go. God Bless all of you! ~Pat Jones

Date	Weight (Lbs.)	Tons	Price/Ton	Total
01/25/18	4,020	2.01	\$25	\$50.25
03/09/18	5,700	2.85	\$25	\$71.25
04/12/18	5,060	2.53	\$25	\$63.25
05/18/18	5,320	2.66	\$25	\$66.50
06/25/18	5,640	2.82	\$25	\$70.50
08/10/18	6,600	3.30	\$25	\$82.50
<b>TOTAL PAID 2018:</b>				<b>\$404.25</b>

09/20/18	5,740	2.87	\$25	\$71.75
10/21/18 (#100)	7,340	3.67	\$25	\$91.75
11/26/18	4,700	2.35	\$25	\$58.75
12/28/18	6,080	3.04	\$25	\$76.00
<b>TOTAL PAID FOR THESE 4 IN 2019:</b>				<b>\$298.25</b>

**GRAND TOTAL FOR 10 CONTAINERS: \$702.50**

Container #103 has also been filled and was picked up on January 22, 2019 (weight to be determined).

To date, our total for recycled materials is at 586,140 lbs., or 293.07 tons! Thanks everyone! We greatly appreciate your support of this important outreach!

**Richville United Church of Christ Consistory Minutes**

Date: December 3, 2018

**Members Present:** Pastor Will Stuart, Alisha Dennis, Debbie Ciesielczyk, Nancy Jedel, Karen Gerber, Jackie Schlemmer, Don Miller, Bonnie Willis, Steve Gerber, Bonnie Shafer, Bill Stetler III, Debby Tryon, Larry Bates

**Members Absent**

**Guests:** Gary Bickel

**Meeting Called to Order:** President Bonnie Willis

**Opening Devotions:** Debby Tryon

**Minutes of Last Meeting Stand Approved**

**Treasurer's Report-Filed For Audit**

<b><u>General Fund</u></b>	<b>Current Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Current Month</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$32,279.50	\$34,837.76
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Financial Sec Deposits	\$190,131.48	\$13,075.99
Transfers In From Funds	\$43,577.86	\$2,792.34
Interest	\$100.60	\$8.28
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Expenses	(\$186,927.30)	(\$12,642.64)
Transfers to Funds	(\$42,630.40)	(\$1,539.99)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$36,531.74	\$36,531.74
<b><u>Appropriated Not Used:</u></b>		
Outreach FF Monies	\$6,211.46	\$6,211.46
COGS Fund	\$2,807.35	\$2,807.35
<b><u>Total Appropriated</u></b>	\$9,018.81	\$9,018.81
<b><u>Available</u></b>	\$27,512.93	\$27,512.93

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Written report submitted. Christian Ed donated \$750 for a new TV in the patio room. They are now recommending an audio-visual screen projector for the church to use. Bill Stetler and Karen Gerber will discuss and report back to Consistory in January or February.

**FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP:** Written report submitted. We are staying on track with giving vs. expenses. But we are \$11,000 short based on what the congregation pledged for the year. The 2019 budget should be available for the January meeting.

**MEMORIAL:** Written report submitted.

**OUTREACH:** No written report submitted.

**PARISH/PASTOR RELATIONS:** No written report submitted.

**PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE:** No written report submitted. We have a quote for \$950 for the hand-railing outside the kitchen to be installed. Debbie Ciesielczyk made a motion and Jackie Schlemmer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to spend the \$950 out of the capital improvement fund for the handrail. Motion passed. Nancy Jedel made a motion and Debby Tryon 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to install a hands-free handsink and hands-free paper towel dispenser in the kitchen NTE \$700. Motion passed. We are also going to get a quote for a fire suppression system. A kitchen cleaning day is being planned. Kathy Dressler will purchase new AED pads before the end of the year. Discussed bathroom renovations needed. Deferred to the facilities renovation committee.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE:** No written report submitted.

**PASTOR'S TIME:** Written report submitted.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Don Miller reported that they are not drilling the oil well at this time. They are hopeful to possibly drill in the summertime.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Karen Gerber made a motion and Bonnie Shafer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to approve the request by Mike Gotshall to use the fellowship hall on 1/27 from 1:30pm-4pm for their HOA Association annual meeting at no charge or love offering. Motion passed. Discussed possibly having a yoga group start to meet at the church. Consistory suggested a \$5.00 donation per class. We will check with Lindsey and get her thoughts on it. Steve Gerber made a motion and Bill Stetler 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to sign a new contract with Kimble effective January 1, 2019 for our trash service since they are offering us a much lower rate. Motion passed.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** January 7, 2019

**DEVOTIONS BY:** Alisha Dennis

Respectfully submitted by Alisha Dennis



During morning worship on January 13, our congregation formally welcomed our newest staff member: **Mike Calabris**. Through a service of Commissioning and Ministry Recognition, we affirmed Mike's call as Organist to our church. Karen Gerber assisted Pastor Will in the commissioning and the Spiritual Life Committee hosted Fellowship hour in his honor.

If you haven't as yet, please introduce yourself to Mike and pray continued blessings over his ministry of music among us!



## 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 concern 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]*  
**Jarrold Stahl's mother** *[Has cancer]*  
**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]*  
**Nella Mulheim** (Gary Mulheim's wife) *[Has cancer]*  
**David McGrath** (Maureen Stetler's brother)  
**Robbie Willis** (Bonnie Willis' sister-in-law)  
**Cathy Sickafoose** (Faith Black's mom)  
**Holly Wood Caldwell** (Debby Tryon's friend)  
**Jon Hale** (Gary Bickel's nephew in law)  
**Brenda Little** (Terry Newlon's sister)

**Diane Wilson**  
**Darlene Gottler**  
**Mary Jo Purney**  
**Eleanor Cecil**

**Shirley Kalleker**  
**Debbie Ciesielczyk**  
**Jerry Risher**

**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] 2742 Rhoadesdale Ave.  
 (330) 268-0960 [cell] Akron, OH 44312

### COMMUNICATIONS REMINDERS:

1. All of **Pastor Will's contact information** is always located on weekly/monthly newsletters, bulletins, etc. as well as accessible online and on the church's answering machine message.
2. **Prayer concerns** (especially those intended to be confidential) can always be submitted via a prayer card put in the prayer box in the Welcome Center, in the offering plate or Pastor Will's mailbox.
3. If there are **janitorial/maintenance concerns or requests** please utilize the work order forms which are in the envelope on the door of the custodian closet (across from the parlor).

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