



# The Messenger

weekly September 6, 2020

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 BACK-TO SUNDAY Sunday Schedule* (with Communion)	7 Church Office closed for LABOR DAY	8 6:30 PM Christian Education Mtg.  6:30 pm Finance & Stewardship Mtg.	9 6:00 pm Bible Study	10 9:00 am S.T.O.P.	11 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	12 Saturday Meal (pick-up or delivery at noon)
13 Sunday Schedule*	14 6:30 pm Consistory	15 CANCELED Golden Charms	16 6:00 pm Bible Study  7:15 pm All-Staff Mtg.	17 9:00 am S.T.O.P.  6:00 pm Spiritual Life Mtg.	18 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	19 Saturday Meal (pick-up or delivery at noon)

\*(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 Adult Discussion Group  
(Ruth's Class, beginning Sept 13)  
10:30 am Words of Welcome & Announcements  
10:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Children's Church  
(children dismissed from worship)  
Post Worship Mini Fellowship Hour  
(outside, weather permitting)

### \*Wednesday Schedule:

6:00 pm Bible Study



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Worship Attendance for Sunday, August 30:  
(under Covid-19 Social Distancing & Safety Protocols)

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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.

# Fall 2020



## Richville UCC

### The Way(s) of The World



### THE WAY of Jesus

#### **"BACK-TO" SUNDAY IS HERE!**

With the restrictions and adjustments we've had to make due to Covid-19 this year, we will not be able to celebrate many of the traditions associated with "Back-To" and the Fall season. However, Pastor Will will be introducing our 2020 Fall theme: *"The Way(s) of The World/THE WAY of Jesus"*.

**We are also resuming Children's Church this Sunday!** As we have done previously, kids will be dismissed from worship after the Children's Message. Elizabeth Whitaker will be coordinating the lessons/activities for the month of September.

**WE HAVE DECIDED TO RESUME FELLOWSHIP HOUR AFTER CHURCH.** As weather permits we will meet outside the front doors under the overhang. Food/snacks should be individually wrapped. Of course, we will be monitoring any spikes in Covid cases and will evaluate as we go along. Eventually we may move back to the Fellowship Hall but will practice social distancing and all other safety protocols just as we do with worship and other programming.

#### **MEETING REMINDERS:**

Christian Education:

**Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 PM**

*\*(rescheduled from September 1)\**

Finance & Stewardship:

**Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 PM**

Consistory:

**Monday, September 14 at 6:30 PM**

All Staff Meeting:

**Wednesday, September 16 at 7:15 PM**

Spiritual Life:

**Thursday, September 17 at 6 PM**

#### **ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS For Fall 2020**

Ruth's Adult Discussion Group will start class at 9:30 AM on **Sunday, September 13**. We will see how it goes. If there is no interest shown we will stop and wait until later. We will practice social distancing and wear masks.

At this time, Joyce will not be having her Adult Discussion Group.

#### **YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY AND NOISY OFFERING**

We will have an "abbreviated" Youth Service Sunday on **September 20** (with a few of our youth being readers/acolytes).

We also encourage you to donate on that Sunday toward the "Noisy Offering". September's *collection will be donated toward RUCC's Building Renovation Fund*. We appreciate everyone's continued support of this ministry!

RISE (Richville In Service  
Everywhere) will be meeting  
for their monthly gathering on  
**Sunday, September 20**  
at 6 PM.





## RUCC RECYCLING UPDATE

Container #124 was picked up the last week in July, and it weighed in at 3,480 lbs. This puts our total for recycled materials (newspapers, cardboard and junk mail) at 677,960 lbs. (or 338.98 tons). Thanks for your support of this important outreach! ~ **Pat Jones**

## CONSISTORY MEMBERS NEEDED

Consistory members are needed for the following committees:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| * <b>Memorial Secretary</b>   | * <b>Outreach</b>      |
| * <b>Consistory President</b> | * <b>Pastor/Parish</b> |

Anyone interested in serving should contact Tom Trotter, Bonnie Willis, or notify the church office. Thank you!

## SATURDAY MEAL MINISTRY

We will continue to provide meals through the month of September (as often as we can find volunteer cooks). Meals will be available for pick-up or delivery on **September 12, 19 and 26**.

As in previous months, The meals are free (however, if you feel led, you are welcome to make a love offering of no more than \$5 per meal).

To place your order, please contact the church office (email: richvilleucc@att.net, phone: 330-832-1891). If you talk to a Called to Care Team member, you may also give them your order and they will turn it in to the church office. When ordering, please let us know how many dinners you want and if it will be for pick-up or delivery. The food will be ready for pick-up or delivery at noon. *You may call the church office during regular office hours to make changes or additions to your order up until Friday at 1:00 PM of each week.*

## 2020 FALL FESTIVAL

Much discussion and prayer by the Spiritual Life and Finance and Stewardship Committee has gone into our decision to go ahead with this year's Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 3** (4:30 - 6:30 PM). We know our congregation and the community look forward to this event every year and because it provides the money support for our Outreach Committee, this event will take place with some changes to keep everyone safe during the pandemic. The dinner will be Swiss Steak (CARRY OUT ONLY) and we will have the Basket Raffle and Bake Sale set up in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex.

The dinner menu will be Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Roll and Dessert. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Kids (age 3-8). We will prepare 200 meals and sell tickets for one month prior to the dinner. Any meals remaining will be sold at the door until they are gone. For tickets please contact Jackie Schlemmer (330-806-7476) or Karen Gerber (330-465-7912). Jackie will be selling tickets starting September 1, and Karen will also have tickets for sale on Sunday mornings at church through September. *Buy your tickets early so you don't miss this great meal!*

We won't need desserts donated so please bake for the Bake Sale. Bonnie Schafer will be in charge and will be set up in the Narthex this year. We will have baked goods, trail bologna and swiss cheese for sale.

The Basket Raffle will again be organized by Debbie Ciesielczyk. The baskets will be socially distanced in the Fellowship Hall instead of the parlor this year. Please let Debbie know if you have a basket idea you would like to do. Or as always, you can contribute to the basket fund and let her do the shopping for you! Give her a call if you need her to pick up your basket or have any questions (330-417-9457).

Mark your calendars, start passing the word, and watch for more information in the Weekly Messenger and on social media. If you can help in any way PLEASE contact Debbie Ciesielczyk or Karen Gerber. Again, all attempts will be made to maintain social distancing and the wearing of masks to make this a safe event for everyone. **We are looking forward to another successful Fall Festival!**



## JOYS and CONCERNS

♥ Prayers for **Charles Regula** (Elizabeth Whitaker's father). Had a fall which resulted in several fractures in his hip and one on his arm. Had surgery (partial hip replacement) last Tuesday. Once discharged from the hospital he will be going to a rehab facility.

♥ **Steve Gerber** is doing better than expected (after shoulder surgery last Tuesday) and is in very little pain.

♥ Prayers for the **Family of Jared Marcum** (2020 GlenOak Graduate who was killed in a terrible accident on Rt. 8 on Aug. 25)

Whether for worship, Bible study, or personal use,  
it is beneficial to know our Wi-Fi password:  
**mudkm?=fg+ju**

### 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."

#### MISSION

Safe Space.  
Care for The Whole Person.  
Share story of Jesus  
and invite all into it.

#### VISION

Reflect Christ in all we do.  
Preserve History and Traditions.  
Care for The 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](mailto: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) [cancer]  
**Linda** (Dee Elliott's friend) [cancer]  
**Laurie Raines** (Dee Elliott's close friend) [cancer]  
**Angela Mast** (Dee Elliott's daughter)  
**Tracy Elliott** (Dee Elliott's daughter-in-law) [kidney tumor]  
**Bernie Cybak** [Parkinson's, other health issues]  
**Peg** (Betty Jo Noll's sister) [cancer]  
**Jarrod Stahl's mother** [liver cirrhosis]  
**John Graber** [Currently cancer free]  
**Art Poorman** (Friend of the Perretta's) [cancer]  
**Sharon Masalko** (Marilyn Perretta's friend)  
**Marilyn Perretta's Brother** [lung cancer]  
**Dick Roan** (Violet Earl's friend) [cancer]  
**Dennis Werntz** (Holly Lake's brother)  
**Sandy Krause** (Ken Williams' sister-in-law) [lung cancer]  
**Steven January** (Raechel Mullen's stepbrother) [cancer]  
**Darlene and Lori** (Lynette Collins' friends) [cancer]  
**Maryna Steiner** [inoperable brain tumor]  
**David McGrath** (Maureen Stetler's brother)  
**Cathy Sickafoose** (Faith Black's mom)  
**Paul Sanko** [liver cancer]  
**Doris Rose** (Brittany Stuart's mom)  
**Dave** (friend of Mike Calabris) [lung cancer]  
**Ron Edris** (at Nobles Pond with a shoulder injury)

**Shirley Kalleker**  
**Debbie Ciesielczyk**  
**Cara Gourley**

**Mary Jo Purney**  
**Diane Wilson**

**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**  
Linda Risher (Room 118)

**Inn at University Village:**  
Beulah Lautensleger (Room 510) (330) 809-0060 [direct line]  
Ron Edris (Room 205) (330) 833-3759 [cell]  
Wilson Hawk (moved to the Memory Care Ward)

**Canton Christian Home:**  
Bill & Janice Stetler (330) 430-5167

**At Home in Akron:**  
Betty Tipton (330) 615-7886 [home]  
(330) 268-0960 [cell]