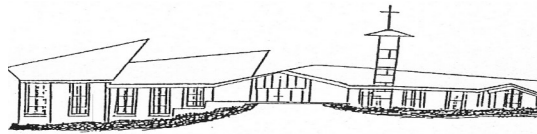


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## THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE



### FEEL THE "POW"ER OF FAITH!

Saturday, September 1 at 6 PM  
Richville United Church of Christ

For our next action-packed gathering of **THE UNDERGROUND**, we will be looking at James 1:17-27. Join us in the "Patio-Room" in the lower-level of the church at 6 PM (*doors open at 5:30 PM*).

*All are welcome! Invite your friends!*

THE UNDERGROUND @ RUCC is a casual, family-friendly worship experience. Featuring music, prayer, Scripture and rotating styles of messages (including hands-on activities, dialogues, guest-speakers and more), this gathering is a "holy experiment" where the family is encouraged to participate together and ALL of GOD's kids (whether single, married, younger, older, with or without children...) are welcome to be kids asking questions and actively engaging in creative worship. Come enjoy a comfortable setting, grab a cup of coffee or tea and relax in the embrace of Christ's Love and the community of faith.

Follow us on Twitter: @uNDRGRD

Stay updated on what's new in The Underground by joining our Facebook Group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/730179590704943>

### GOLDEN CHARMS IS BACK!

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend Golden Charms! We gather at Richville United Church of Christ on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Our first Fall gathering will take place **Tuesday, September 18** at noon. Join us for fun, fellowship and a delicious meal. A program will be enjoyed following the meal. **BRING A FRIEND!**

To make your reservation, please contact Karen Provost at (330) 484-2878.

### "BACK-TO" SUNDAY

Summer is winding down, and that means our Fall worship schedule resumes soon! We will kick off the new season with "Back to" Sunday on **September 9**. Service time will return to 10:30 AM, with adult Sunday school classes at 9:15 AM.

After the worship service, there will be a congregational meeting with annual election, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall. All attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert. *Please sign up in the Welcome Center!*

A meeting of the Congregation of Richville United Church of Christ will take place on **Sunday, September 9** at the conclusion of morning worship. This meeting is, in part, for the following stated purposes:

- ▶ The annual election of Consistory members  
(*Constitution and Bylaws of the Richville United Church of Christ - Article XII - section 1*)

According to our Constitution & Bylaws, in September we are to elect four Consistory members and two Nominating committee members.

We have scheduled the next **DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER** for **Thursday, September 27** at 5 PM. We will be serving chili, crackers, vegetable tray, ice cream sundaes and water to drink. *If you'd like to donate menu items and/or volunteer to be a server/helper, please sign up in the Welcome Center!*

Are you thirsty for community, a deeper connection with GOD and GOD's people, better understanding of the Bible and the Christian faith? Then **THEOLOGY ON TAP** is for you!

We gather on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 PM (*Location and Topic vary with each month*). Our next outing is **Thursday, September 27**. Have a topic you'd like to discuss or a favorite restaurant you'd like to meet up at? Let Pastor Will know! (330-704-2164 or [pdbillspeak@gmail.com](mailto:pdbillspeak@gmail.com)).

Keep up with the latest news on this ministry by checking out our Facebook group: "Stay Thirsty!"  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1196817950383191>

**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 SEPTEMBER**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 <b>6:00 pm</b> "The Underground"
2 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship (with Communion)	3	4 Tuesday Schedule*	5 Wednesday Schedule*	6 <b>9:00 am</b> T.O.P.S.	7 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	8
9 "Back-To" Sunday Sunday Schedule*  Congregational Mtg. & Lunch to follow 10:30 AM Worship	10 <b>7:00 pm</b> Consistory	11 Tuesday Schedule*  <b>6:30 pm</b> Outreach Mtg.  <b>7:00 pm</b> CE Mtg.	12 Wednesday Schedule*	13 <b>9:00 am</b> T.O.P.S.	14 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	15 <b>All Day</b> Faith Build Date #1 (interior walls)
16 Sunday Schedule*  Youth Service Sunday  <b>2:00 pm</b> Teacher Recruiting/ Planning Mtg. (at Bill & Maureen Stetler's home)	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 Tuesday Schedule*  <b>12:00 pm</b> Golden Charms	19 Wednesday Schedule*	20 <b>9:00 am</b> T.O.P.S.  <b>7:00 pm</b> Finance/ Stewardship Mtg.  <b>8:00 pm</b> Spiritual Life Mtg.	21 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	22
23 Sunday Schedule*  <b>4:00 pm</b> Activity/Brainstorming Mtg. for our new SR High Youth Group  <b>Ark Encounter Bus Trip</b>	24	25 Tuesday Schedule*  Newsletter Mailed	26 Wednesday Schedule*	27 <b>9:00 am</b> T.O.P.S.  <b>5:00 pm</b> Family Living Center Dinner  <b>7:00 pm</b> Theology on Tap	28 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	29 <b>6:00 pm</b> COGs "Back-To" Event
30 Sunday Schedule*  <b>6:00 pm</b> Confirmation Session & Info Mtg.						

Stay up to date with all our events by visiting our webpage at:  
**richvilleucc.com**

- \*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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# Reflecting Jesus

## FALL 2018

Pulitzer Prize-winning  
writer and lifelong Christian,  
**Edith Wharton** (author of Ethan

Frome and The Age of Innocence, among

many, many others), is famously quoted as having said, ***“There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.”***

During our annual “Back-To” and Stewardship season(s) this year, we will be reflecting upon <sup>(pun intended)</sup> this idea as it relates to our discipleship to Jesus, and the sharing of our faith with the world. Beginning September 9th, our congregation will endeavor to fully and faithfully “look in the mirror” (as individuals, and as a faith-community). In Bible studies; Sunday messages; leadership and staff meetings; and so forth, we will take a good look at who and what people (ourselves included) see when they set their eyes upon us and our ministry together.

**“Do people view an accurate representation of the Jesus of the Bible and historic Christian faith when they look at me? Am I able to see Christ in myself? How can the mission of RUCG be further strengthened to show our communities (and world) more and more of who Jesus is and what he is about?”**

These questions (among others) will shape and guide our communal life over the next couple of months, and I am excited at all the possibilities in store for us as we prayerfully and purposefully meditate on how our lives and church might continually grow in Christlikeness.

It has been said that people are reflections/composites of the 5 folks with whom they spend the most time. Let’s all spend some more time with Jesus of Nazareth (and his followers) so that we might become ever-more like our Brother, Lord and Savior!

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

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# ATTENTION PARENTS OF 7TH & 8TH GRADERS:

This year's Confirmation Program will be kicking-off on the evening of **Sunday, September 30th @ 6PM.**

This will be BOTH an *Informational Meeting* for the parents (to learn the requirements for Confirmation) AND the first of the standard, monthly gatherings the confirmands have throughout the year with Pastor Will.

**If your child has just entered 7th Grade** and is desiring to further explore the Christian faith, our denomination and membership at RUCC, please contact Pastor Will and sign them up!



Our youth had a great time demonstrating their athletic talents at our Annual Children's Church Olympics Day (Sunday, August 19)!

**THANK YOU to Ruth Schumacher, all her volunteers and the talented participants!**



It was an absolutely beautiful evening for "Praise on the Patio" with the Perry Christian Worship Team (Sunday, August 19). We had roughly 35-40 people, young and old, in attendance. There was a lovely gentle breeze, married with the feeling of the Spirit of God, that blew among us who gathered that evening to praise God together!

**THANK YOU to all who helped make this event possible, and to all who attended!**

## IT'S TIME FOR PASTOR WILL'S ANNUAL REVIEW!

Below you will find a pastoral evaluation form. All members and regular guests, please fill this out anonymously. There will be a locked box in the Welcome Center where you can submit them.

### RICHVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST PASTORAL EVALUATION FORM

Rate the Pastor by the following: 1 through 5

Excellent = Highest Rating (5)  
Needs Improvement = Lowest Rating (1)  
Unknown = UN

\*Comments are encouraged but are not required\*

1. Leads worship service as an effective preacher, speaker and teacher <i>Comments:</i>	
2. Helps develop spiritual life of congregation. Is seen as church family's spiritual leader <i>Comments:</i>	
3. Ministers effectively to people in crisis situations <i>Comments:</i>	
4. Inspires congregational growth by numerically, spiritually, and financially <i>Comments:</i>	
5. Makes pastoral calls to shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners <i>Comments:</i>	
6. Becomes involved in Christian Education (Bible Study & Confirmation) <i>Comments:</i>	
7. Plans for and administers celebration of Sacraments <i>Comments:</i>	
8. Conducts weddings and funerals, as appropriate <i>Comments:</i>	
9. Is a helpful counselor <i>Comments:</i>	
10. Ministers with compassion and faith to dying and bereaved parishioners <i>Comments:</i>	
11. Has a good working relationship with other staff members <i>Comments:</i>	
12. Works with committees and church officers effectively <i>Comments:</i>	
13. Encourages parishioners to participate in the wider church <i>Comments:</i>	
14. Encourages congregation to support church's wider mission. <i>Comments:</i>	

15. Takes an active role in reaching out to inactive members <i>Comments:</i>	
16. Demonstrates continuing study of theology and the Bible <i>Comments:</i>	
17. Stimulates parishioners to grow spiritually <i>Comments:</i>	
18. Strives to build a sense of community within the congregation <i>Comments:</i>	
19. Deals with conflicts in helpful ways <i>Comments:</i>	
20. Accepts assignments and completes tasks effectively and in a timely manner <i>Comments:</i>	
21. Communicates effectively about problematic assignments, reports to committee if problems do arise <i>Comments:</i>	
22. Availability to congregation <i>Comments:</i>	
23. Works appropriately and effectively with youth <i>Comments:</i>	
24. Works appropriately and effectively with adults <i>Comments:</i>	
25. Shares leadership with others constructively <i>Comments:</i>	
26. Honors commitments. <i>Comments:</i>	
27. Perceived as being a "Positive" person <i>Comments:</i>	
28. Demonstrates personal faith and belief in the Gospel <i>Comments:</i>	
29. Maintains collegial relationships with other religious community leaders <i>Comments:</i>	

Other general comments:

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

### Welcome to "BACK-TO" Month!!

In this month's agenda, we first are, ironically, are going "back-to" a planned meeting event from earlier this year. We are revisiting and have rescheduled a Sunday School Teacher recruiting/planning meeting on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at the home of Bill & Maureen Stetler. They have been gracious to open their home to the Christian Ed Committee and all who would be interested in serving as Sunday School Teachers and Nursery Attendants. The objective of this meeting is to gather in a relaxed environment and discuss an agenda on training and policy, as well as curriculum and consistent class management process. We plan to "brainstorm" a planned, well-executed calendar of COGS activities and a commitment for at least the next 6 months of Teacher/Nursery staffing. Our goal is to reach a featured agenda which presents a year calendar planner ("activities at-a-glance" sort of thing).

To promote the theme for this month, we are having a COGS "Back-To" Event scheduled on Saturday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm at the church. It will be a time of spiritual formation, as well as a wild time of food, fun, and fellowship (the 3 F's) with our 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade COGS of Richville.

Stay tuned to your next newsletter, Messenger, and social media for the exciting upcoming Fall & Winter events & activities!!

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

SR HIGH  
 YOUTH  
 GROUP



## ACTIVITY/BRAINSTORMING MEETING

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 FROM 4 - 6 PM**

### **CALLING ALL SR HIGH YOUTH!!!**

Based on a vision for creating a new SR High youth group, I have presented an activity/ brainstorming meeting for this target group on **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 - 6 PM** at the church. It will consist of a spiritual enrichment time, snacks and a fun activity. The objective will be to start a consistent, monthly gathering -offering them a place to come; a safe harbor to share and have fun and fellowship. Moving forward, we plan on meeting every third Sunday at the same time-frame. I have two "PR" people who I have asked to help get this vision "off the ground"; a parent of our SR High group & the other is one of our youth. There is nothing for our youth in this age range and its imperative we offer them an opportunity to develop ownership in this ministry.



# SIGN UPS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## RUCC HAS COMMITTED TO TWO DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S HABITAT FAITH BUILD:

**Saturday, September 15**  
(activity is INTERIOR WALLS,  
6-10 volunteers are needed)

**Saturday, November 17**  
(activity is TRIM,  
4-6 volunteers are needed)



The location of the build is:  
830 Hall Ct. SE, Massillon OH 44646

If interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact the church office (330) 832-1891.

\* **PLEASE NOTE:** All volunteers will need to register online on the Habitat website: [starkfaith.habitatco.org](http://starkfaith.habitatco.org). [Printed directions can be found in the Welcome Center next to the sign-up sheet].



## Hey 2nd - 5th Graders!

Come join us for our COGs [Children Of God] "Back-To" event coming **Saturday, September 29** from 6 - 10 PM (at the

church). Experience a time of wild games, fun, food and fellowship (hanging out with each other) in Jesus' name. Start spreading the word and bring a friend!

Please let us know you are coming by signing up in the Welcome Center or by calling/emailing the church office [330-832-1891 or [richvilleucc@att.net](mailto:richvilleucc@att.net)].

## "INVESTING IN TODAY'S FAMILY"

Facilitated by Gary Bickel  
(Director of Youth & Family Ministries)

**Saturday, October 20 from 9 AM - 12 PM**  
[Continental Breakfast provided in the Fellowship Hall]

There is a range of investment management solutions & opportunities for today's investor financially. Why can't we invest our time & basic Biblical resources into our family with the endeavor of obtaining an additional return on that family investment? Join me as we discuss, interact, and role-play as to a Biblical approach in helping today's active families make that profitable, Godly investment in their lives. Leave your stocks, bonds, and mutual funds at home, but bring your family planner portfolio as we take notes on what God would desire from today's BUSY families!

\* **Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 17 \***  
Gary Bickel: (330) 880-6368 or [g.bickel@aol.com](mailto:g.bickel@aol.com)  
Church: (330) 832-1891 or [richvilleucc@att.net](mailto:richvilleucc@att.net)  
-OR- sign up in the Welcome Center!

## 47th Annual Richville United Church of Christ



## Saturday October 6, 2018

**from 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Kids Carnival (sponsored by Christian Ed)

**from 4:30 - 7:00 PM**

Fall Festival Dinner (Swiss Steak -or- Chicken)  
[Plus Basket Raffle, 50/50 Drawing, Bake Sale,  
Trail Bologna and Swiss Cheese]

Basket Raffle items and 50/50 tickets will be available for viewing and purchase during the Kids Carnival for those not able to attend the dinner.

The cost of this year's dinner is **\$12 for adults and \$5 for kids age 3-10**. The dinner will include your meat (choice of Swiss Steak -or- Chicken), Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Homemade Coleslaw, Bread, Dessert and Beverage. *We will have carryout or eat-in options.*

**\*\* Tickets will be on sale August 26 through October 1! \*\***

Proceeds from the Festival support our Outreach Committee and building project, so let's work together to make this year's Fall Festival a huge success!

All are welcome!

**BE HERE FOR COSTUMES, CANDY, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!**



Kids, wear your costumes to 10:30 AM worship! **[Family-friendly and non-violent costumes only, please]**

Lunch will be provided for the kids during Sunday School.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**FROM**

**12:30 - 2:30 PM**

From 12:30 - 2:30 PM we will have Trunk or Treat, plus games, a costume contest with prizes and more! *(all adults are encouraged to park their cars and treat children from their trunks).*

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**


\* [This event will be outdoors, weather permitting. If it is raining, we will have the event indoors] \*



## 2018 MEMORIALS

**Received for August 2018:**

Mulheim Memorial  
Kintner Memorial  
Pastor Discretionary Fund



*In*

*Sympathy*

Our prayers, love and support are with the family, friends and loved ones of those who have gone home to the Lord:

- ♥ **Audrey Hopkins** (Larry Bates' sister)
- ♥ **David Kleinhenz** (Jill Kleinhenz's husband)


**THE FALL QUARTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9!**

If you are interested in ministering to our children by being a Sunday School teacher, check out the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center!

**Sunday, September 16** is our next YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY! Our youth will be participating in worship as readers, greeters, ushers, acolytes, etc.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION AGE CHILDREN...**

If you are interested in your young person becoming confirmed, please contact Pastor Will as he is making preparations for this year's confirmation program (cell/text: 330-704-2164, email: pdubillspeak@gmail.com).



**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

**BIRTHDAYS!**

Sept 2:	Eileen Slike
Sept 7:	Dan Collins
Sept 11:	Chase Overholt, Trinity Stuart, Tom Schmolt, Anna Dennis
Sept 12:	Kasie Perretta
Sept 14:	Elizabeth Lebold
Sept 15:	Beckie Custer
Sept 18:	Nancy Lechner, Jillian Noll
Sept 19:	Janice Stetler, Joanne Diveley
Sept 22:	Sandy Long
Sept 24:	Dar Dorsey, Caleb Johnson, Larry Lautensleger
Sept 27:	Emily Johnson

*Happy 90th birthday to Aunt Marty (Martha Klick Woolley). We love you!*

**DO YOU FEEL LED TO SERVE AS A CONFIRMATION MENTOR?**

A Confirmation Mentor is an adult member of the congregation who commits to "walking with" one of our young people through their confirmation process and beyond. A Confirmation Mentor strives to be an older friend and support to the confirmands throughout their spiritual formation—not just up to the day of Confirmation, but beyond as well. This commitment is not about a "fixed" program and mentors needn't be "Super-Christians". Rather, it is about developing an ongoing relationship cross-generationally—not only for the confirmands and/or mentors benefit, but for the whole congregation as well.


Consider being a Confirmation Mentor. Pray about this powerful ministry opportunity. And if you feel called to serve, to walk the lifelong journey of spiritual growth alongside one of our confirmands, please see Pastor Will.

**Celebrating**


*An Anniversary This Month*



Sept 2:	Donnie & Jody Jones
Sept 13:	Allen & Julie Brahler
Sept 14:	Eric & Kimberly Klick
Sept 17:	David & Jennifer Schumacher
Sept 24:	Drew & Rebecca Grant
Sept 29:	Ed & Amber Cybak



**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!**



**Kids Chorus returns in September!**

If your child is interested in participating in Kids Chorus, please fill out a registration form (located in the Welcome Center and also on our website: richvilleucc.com). After filling out the form, place it in the manila envelope marked "Kids Chorus".

Parents who have already filled out a form do not need to fill out a new one unless the information has changed. If your child no longer wants to participate, please let Dar Dorsey know.

**Parents & Sunday School Teachers:**

We are also happy to announce that Rob & Dar Dorsey will be doing 15 minutes of music and Bible memory games during Sunday School each week!

**FALL FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE**

Our Annual Fall Festival will be here before we know it! I will be heading up the Basket Raffle again this year. It's not too early to begin thinking about any suggestions you might have for baskets or what you would like to put together yourself. Thank you!

~ Debbie Ciesielczyk

## Richville United Church of Christ Consistory Minutes

Date: July 9, 2018

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

**Members Absent:**

**Guests:** Gary Bickel

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

**Opening Devotions:** Debbie Ciesielczyk

**Minutes of Last Meeting Stand Approved**

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

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Current Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Current Month</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$32,279.50	\$46,178.05
RECEIPTS:		
Financial Sec Deposits	\$116,139.59	\$14,548.00
Transfers In From Funds	\$27,810.84	\$2,792.34
Interest	\$56.35	\$11.30
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Expenses	(\$107,938.75)	(\$20,883.13)
Transfers to Funds	(\$29,817.97)	(\$4,117.00)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$38,529.56	\$38,529.56
<b>Appropriated Not Used:</b>		
Outreach FF Monies	\$3,408.97	\$3,408.97
COGS Fund	\$3,219.68	\$3,219.68
<b>Total Appropriated</b>	\$6,628.65	\$6,628.65
<b>Available</b>	\$31,900.91	\$31,900.91

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Written report submitted. Christian Ed will oversee the carnival for the Fall Festival. Praise on the Patio set for August 19<sup>th</sup>,

**FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP:** No written report submitted. Committee is meeting this month to discuss fundraiser ideas.

**MEMORIAL:** Written report submitted.

**OUTREACH:** Written report submitted.

**PARISH/PASTOR RELATIONS:** Written report submitted. Employee Handbook and Social Media Policy are both in process of being finalized.

**PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE:** No written report submitted. Larry Bates is checking on getting a handicap sign for parking. Updated PHP door was installed. Consistory agreed to leave the temperature in the building at 74 degrees unless there is agreement that it should be changed.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE:** Written report submitted. Hired Mike Calabris as our organist at a rate of \$200/service. He will start on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PASTOR'S TIME:** Written report submitted. Alice training is getting scheduled.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** C2C is moving forward as an active group. Larry Bates to talk to Perry township regarding RUCC sign that is faded on Navarre Road to see about getting it replaced. Committee Nominations for Consistory-Financial Secretary and Spiritual Life will continue in their roles. Still looking for nominations for Christian Ed and Vice-President.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** August 13, 2018

**DEVOTIONS BY:** Alisha Dennis

Respectfully submitted by Alisha Dennis

# 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:**

- Nella Mulheim (Gary Mulheim's wife) [Has cancer]
- 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 Wernitz (Holly Lake's brother)
- David McGrath (Maureen Stetler's brother)
- Sandy Krause (Ken Williams' sister-in-law) [Has lung cancer]
- Steven January (Raechel Mullen's stepbrother) [Has cancer]
- Robbie Willis (Bonnie Willis' sister-in-law)
- Cathy Sickafoose (Faith Black's mom)
- Holly Wood Caldwell (Debby Tryon's friend)

- Diane Wilson
- Darlene Gottler
- Mary Jo Purney

- Shirley Kalleker
- Debbie Ciesielczyk
- Jerry Risher

**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

**Legends Care Center:**

Gloria Dressler (Room 409) (330) 837-1001

**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

**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.

# THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents and students who attended the Summer Reading Program! Looking forward to doing the program again next year!

*Dar Wellman Dorsey*

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and concerns regarding the passing of my sister Audrey (in New York).

*Larry Bates*

We would like to thank you for all your concern, prayers, and Pastor Will's visit during Bea's surgery stay and ongoing recovery. After a rough beginning, we believe healing will progress normally. Prayers are heard and answered by our Father, who is faithful.

*Gary & Bea Bickel*



## Recycling at RICHVILLE UCC

Since 2008 (when we began our recycling ministry), we have filled **98 containers!** [#98 was picked up in early August and weighed in at 6,600 lbs.]. Because of your continued support of this important outreach, we have saved 562,280 lbs. (281.14 tons) of newspaper, cardboard and junk mail from ending up in a landfill. Thanks everyone!

~Pat Jones

## AUGUST GAS CARD DRAWING

The gas card winner for August was Pat Jones. Thank you to Don Miller for donating the card.

Watch for school buses and school children. *Be safe on the roads!*

Bless you!

~ Pat Jones & Patti Moock



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