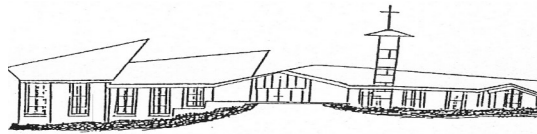


# THE MESSENGER



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## THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

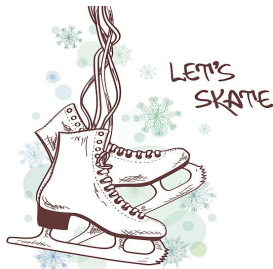
### ATTENTION CONFIRMANDS...

Here are the dates for our confirmation sessions in January:

- **Sunday, January 5** (During Worship)
- **Sunday, January 26** (6:00 PM)

### ICE SKATING AT THE HALL OF FAME CITY ICE RINK

It's January, and we want the warmth of Jesus to take us on the ice at the Hall of Fame City Ice Rink (located at 215 Tuscarawas St. W in downtown Canton, on the open plaza right behind the Stark County Courthouse). This event is planned to take place on **Sunday, January 12** from 4 - 6 PM. Admission is only a couple of bucks and skate rental is \$4. Refreshments are available on site at a nominal cost, if desired.



Whether you are a beginner or a skate enthusiast...or if you prefer to keep your feet firmly planted on the solid ground...ALL ARE WELCOME!

### YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY & NOISY OFFERING

**Sunday, January 19** is our next YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY! Our youth will be participating 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.

*The December Noisy Offering went to the 2019 - 2020 Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Thanks to all who donated! The January offering will go toward our Capital Improvements/Facilities Renovation Fund.*

### RICHVILLE UCC ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 19, 2020

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of Richville United Church of Christ will take place on **Sunday, January 19** after morning worship.

The Annual Meeting agenda will include: Presentation and adoption of the 2020 operating budget and recommendations of Consistory. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Packets for the Annual Meeting and for the 2020 Proposed Budget will be available in January.

All Sr. High kids are encouraged to attend RISE (Richville In Service Everywhere)! We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6 PM. Our next get-together will be **January 19!**



### GOLDEN CHARMS

Due to inclement weather on December 17, we decided to cancel our December Golden Charms gathering. This means we will have "Christmas in January" (with Christmas Bingo as our entertainment) for our gathering in January (**Tuesday, January 21** at noon). Bring a friend and be sure to join us for fun, fellowship and a delicious meal!

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

We have scheduled the next DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER for **Thursday, January 23** at 5 PM. All menu items this month (ham, mashed potatoes and corn) will be provided by the Outreach Committee.

*THANKS to all for your continued support of this outreach!*

**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.

**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 JANUARY**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 HAPPY 2020!	2 Canceled S.T.O.P.	3 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	4
5 Sunday Schedule* (with communion)  During Worship Confirmation Session	6 6:30 pm Consistory	7 6:00 pm Christian Ed. Mtg.  6:30 pm Finance & Stewardship Mtg.  6:30 pm Yoga	8 Wednesday Schedule*	9 10:00 am S.T.O.P.	10 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	11 9:00 am Leadership Mtg.
12 Sunday Schedule*  4:00 - 6:00 PM Ice Skating at Hall of Fame City Ice Rink	13	14 6:30 pm Yoga	15 Wednesday Schedule*  7:15 pm All-Staff Mtg.	16 10:00 am S.T.O.P.  Canceled Spiritual Life Mtg.	17 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	18
19 Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sun & Noisy Offering  After Church Annual Mtg.  6:00 pm RISE	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 12:00 pm Golden Charms  6:30 pm Yoga	22 Wednesday Schedule*	23 10:00 am S.T.O.P.  5:00 pm Family Living Center Dinner	24 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	25
26 Sunday Schedule*  6:00 pm Confirmation Session	27	28 Newsletter Mailed  6:30 pm Yoga	29 Wednesday Schedule*	30 10:00 am S.T.O.P.	31 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	

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
- \*Wednesday Schedule**  
6:00 pm Bible Study  
7:15 pm Staff Meeting

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Christian poet T.S. Elliott once wrote: *“Last year’s words belong to last year’s language. And next year’s words await another voice.”*

And as I write this, many of us are either still in the midst of holiday madness, or are just beginning to return to some degree of normalcy –with proverbial scraps of Christmas wrapping paper and tinsel stick to our soles (souls?) while we strive to clean up and “put away” the remnants of the previous year before the new one opens before us.

That’s one of the gifts of Epiphany: to celebrate what GOD has shown and spoken to us in the past, while also embracing new revelations from The LORD. But in order for that to happen, we need to be prepared to honestly receive both the former things and forthcoming possibilities.

**“The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.” -Hellen Keller**

Consider the passage from Isaiah to the left and how Christians believe it was fulfilled in the arrival of the Magi at the Holy Family’s home: in order for it to “make sense” to followers of Jesus, we need to have a familiarity with Jewish history and an ability to perceive how our Creator altered and expanded upon the original prophecy. Furthermore (and more importantly) in both the original vision granted to the prophet and in the consummation thereof there is a *RESPONSIVENESS* required from GOD’s people, in order for Divine Plans to come to fruition.

**If I desire all of the nations; of the earth to see**

**and believe that Jesus of Nazareth was/is the promised and long-awaited King, then I must actively engage that truth. If I want The LORD to bless 2020, then I need to get off of my tail-end and participate in the *current* method; The Holy One is employing to do so.**

You and I must RISE and SHINE –never remaining stagnant, nor hiding Christ’s Light.

We are called to OPEN OUR EYES and genuinely SEE/PERCEIVE what is going on around us and what The LORD is up to in the midst of changing realities –never willfully ignoring them, nor failing to do our part.

Epiphany and New Year fall at roughly the same time, and that’s a blessing for people of faith. Epiphany asks us to engage a fuller recognition of what The LORD is up to, and then to pass that insight on to those who don’t know Christ yet. The new year is just that: NEW, different.

The past is gone and can never be reclaimed. Whether trials or triumphs, what happened in the previously needs to inform the future, but can never enslave or keep us from tomorrow. Especially when GOD transformed “yesterday” (or “used to be” day) into TODAY.

In the days ahead, I would pray that we’d all be like those wise men who followed GOD’s guidance: let us be prepared to *deviate* from our own intended routes/plans when told to do so. Because, not only did the Magi listen-for and respond-to the voice of the Still-speaking GOD, but they also *added their own gifts* to what was already prophesied (remember: Isaiah never said anything about “myrrh”).

MAY THE LORD GRANT YOU & YOURS,  
& OUR ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY  
WITH A FAITHFUL AND FRUITFUL NEW YEAR!

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

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

Happy New Year! 2020! Not to be confused with "20/20"- the hard-hitting investigative episodes seen on ABC!

Speaking of investigation, the new year brings with it a new outlook or investigative spirit for our youth and families. Besides our traditional Christian Education format and normal administrative efforts, we hope that our youth and families start the new year investigating our Richville event calendar magnet that has been distributed to many over the past months! In fact, I know that some families do so because they ask me about certain events listed on that magnet. I encourage them to place the magnet on their refrigerator, and when they are hungry and visit their icebox, think of us and "taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8). ☺

Our calendar of planned activities and events are thought out to provide our own and community youth and families to experience a warm, friendly, and Godly fellowship. And since it's January, we want that warmth of Jesus to take us on the ice at the Hall of Fame City Ice Rink located in downtown Canton. Just look for the open plaza right behind the Stark County Courthouse. This event is planned to take place on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 pm. Admission is only a couple of bucks and skate rental is \$4. Refreshments are available on site at a nominal cost, if desired. Whether you are a beginner or a skate enthusiast, or someone like me who can't even walk normal on solid ground, ALL are welcome!

Our typical third Sunday of the month is usually chock-full of activity; including the Kid's Service Sunday, Noisy Offering, and our Senior High Youth Group (RISE). Our younger youth take the morning session and our older ones meet at 6 pm toward the end of the day. We try to cover the gamut of age groups that day ☺

It is truly my desire this New Year to bring the warmth of Jesus to our youth and families in new and creative ways. And, having a delightful CE committee who share the same vision, makes that goal feel more united and reachable.

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

**Here are some Christian Education events planned for 2020.  
Keep these dates open and *start inviting your friends!***

- January 12:** Ice Skating (at Hall of Fame City Ice Rink), 4 - 6 PM
- February 7-8:** Youth Lock-In (at RUCC), drop off Friday at 7 PM, pick up Saturday at 7 AM
- March 15:** Skate and Play (at North Canton Skate Center), 4 - 6 PM
- April 5:** Easter Egg Hunt (at RUCC), 2 PM
- July 12-16:** Vacation Bible School (at RUCC), 6 - 8:30 PM



## **KIDS CHORUS RESUMES IN JANUARY!**

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

Here are the tentative dates that the kids will be singing in worship: **February 16, March 15 and April 19.**

If your child is interested in participating in Kids Chorus, please fill out a registration form (located in the Welcome Center). 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.**



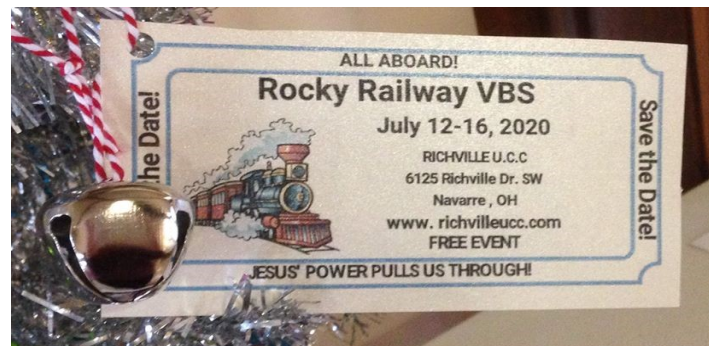
Thank you to all who attended BREAKFAST WITH SANTA on Saturday, December 7! Special thanks to our Outreach Committee and volunteers for putting this event together!



Thanks to Jennifer Schumacher for making these cute VBS promo tickets (attached to a jingle bell), which were given out to the attendees of our "Breakfast with Santa" event!

Have you saved the date yet for our ROCKY RAILWAY VBS?

**July 12 - 16  
6:00 - 8:30 PM**



THANK YOU to our Director and Co-Director (Molly Lenarz & Elizabeth Whitaker) for their tremendous diligence and tenacity in directing the skit this year for our Kids' Christmas Program (Sunday, December 15)! Special thanks to our RISE youth and volunteers who helped assist them throughout these past weeks as well! Last, but certainly not least, many thanks to our youngest kiddos for a fine performance! The residents at the Legends just loved having us!



# SIGN UPS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## We are always looking for new people interested in serving!

We have sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center for 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.

Interested in teaching Sunday School or volunteering in the Crib/Nursery? Please see Gary Bickel or Elizabeth Whitaker for more information!

If you would like to sign up for altar flowers, the sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the parlor. The cost for flowers (if you do not wish to bring your own) is \$35. We order our flowers from Cummings Florist in Massillon.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE AT RICHVILLE PARK BINGO

Richville Park has given us an opportunity to live into our Mission and Vision statements by helping serve our community at Bingo on Monday and Wednesday nights.

We need two volunteers on both Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5 PM - 7 PM to walk around the Bingo Hall selling tickets and collecting money for the months of January and February.

Not only is this a great community service, but the Park will donate \$20 per night to our church for helping!

Please see Debbie Ciesielczyk or Karen Gerber if you are interested in helping. There is also a sign-up sheet located in the Welcome Center. Thank you!

## FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

I wanted to update everyone on our most recent opportunity to partner with our neighbor and brothers and sisters in Christ from New Way Church. An opportunity has been presented to New Way that will enable them to better live into their mission and vision. We are excited for New Way's opportunity and look forward to working with them on future mission/community projects.

I also wanted to let the congregation know that your elected leaders have heard your concerns regarding the opportunity presented to us. After much prayerful consideration and thoughtful discussion of your comments and concerns, Consistory members unanimously voted to rescind our offer to allow New Way to rent space within our church.

It is our hope and prayer that, should a similar situation arise where we can benefit both our ministry and that of other Christian sisters and brothers, our congregation would be open and willing to explore such an opportunity with gratitude, and in the heart of Jesus, with The Holy Spirit's guidance.

**Debbie Ciesielczyk**  
(Finance & Stewardship Committee Chairperson)



Pat Jones will once again be collecting donations for the "Souper Bowl of Caring". On **Sunday, February 2**, look for the soup pot to put your donations into!

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.



Mark your calendars for two Swiss Steak Dinners coming up in 2020!

**Saturday, February 15**  
**Saturday March 28**  
(4:30 - 7 PM)

## MONTHLY SATURDAY DINNERS

The Finance and Stewardship Committee would like to bring back monthly "Saturday Dinners" as a fundraising opportunity for the church. If anyone would like to volunteer to take a month and make a dinner of your choice, please let a member of the Finance and Stewardship committee know and we will be glad to help you.

**Offering Envelopes for 2020 are available and can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall!** If you did not have a box of envelopes last year, and you would like one for the new year, please see Jackie Schlemmer.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING IS ALSO AVAILABLE!

You can sign up for electronic giving at any time. Instead of writing a check or placing cash in the offering plate, your funds will be directly withdrawn from your financial institution on the 15th of every month using your account number and deposited into the church's account. These transactions will still be kept confidential and recorded by the Financial Secretary for year-end tax purposes.

If you are interested in signing up for electronic giving (or changing your electronic giving amounts), please pick up a form in the Welcome Center. *Completed forms may be returned to Jackie Schlemmer.*

If you are in need of more information, contact Steve Gerber, Jackie Schlemmer or Debbie Ciesielczyk to answer your questions.

## 2019 MEMORIALS

### Received for December 2019:

Ron Stauffer Memorial  
 Mulheim Memorial  
 Kintner Memorial  
 Pastor Discretionary Fund



**FOR THE  
MONTH OF  
JANUARY**

Jan 1: Kim Boughman  
 Jan 2: Linda Lautensleger  
 Jan 3: Katrina Kortis, Kerrington Klick  
 Jan 8: Braydon Noll, Chris Noll  
 Jan 11: Kristine Spears  
 Jan 13: Darlene Mulheim  
 Jan 15: Scott Lechner  
 Jan 16: Jay Mook, Lori Noll  
 Jan 18: Pat Jones  
 Jan 20: Patti Mook  
 Jan 22: Donnie Miller, Zoe Soles  
 Jan 23: Lily Noll, Heath Gerber  
 Jan 27: Zachary Black  
 Jan 30: David Ritter

## Celebrating


*An Anniversary This Month*

Jan 5: Floyd & Marge Showalter, Sr.  
 Jan 7: Stan & Karen Provost  
 Jan 11: Josh & Lauren Gerber



Brian & Jill Tilton have moved!  
 Here is their new address:

**3002 Marta St SW  
 Massillon, OH 44646**



### *Recycling at RICHVILLE UCC*

Container #115 was picked up in December (weight: 4,240 lbs.). To date, our total for recycled materials is at 642,400 lbs. (or 321.22 tons). **THANKS EVERYONE!** We greatly appreciate your support of this important outreach!

~ Pat Jones

# THANK YOU

Thank you for the wonderful cookies sent on behalf of the caring members of Richville United Church of Christ - they are being enjoyed by all! We sincerely thank each of you for your kindness and thoughtful gestures each and every season.

May we also extend the peace and blessings to all in your congregation!

~ Perry Twp. Board of Trustees and Staff

Thank you so much for the delicious cookies. The staff loved them! :) Hope you have a great holiday!

~ Whipple Heights Elementary

Thank you for the goodies!

~ The Staff at Edison Middle School

Thank you for the wonderful tray of cookies. The Watson staff enjoyed them so much. We appreciate your thoughtfulness! Many blessings to you all!

~ Watson Elementary Staff

RUCC Outreach Committee,

We can't express our gratitude for you all! You are a great asset to our community and we are thankful for each of you!

Thank you for always supporting NICKSTONG!

Nick would be honored to know so many care to help support his wishes of helping others. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

~ Adrian Bailey and NICKSTRONG Family

Once again, I want to extend my gratitude to the friends and members of RUCC for the generous Christmas gifts! Your kindness to my family and me is deeply appreciated. The cards, calls, material and financial presents, etc. added another level of thankfulness and joy to my wife and children's Christmas celebrations!


A Blessed New Year to All!

Peace & Love; your brother & servant in Christ-Jesus,

~w~  
(Pastor Will)

### DECEMBER GAS CARD DRAWING

Our gas card winner for December was Gary Dressler. Thank you to our generous donor.



We will be starting our 12th year in 2020. Thank you to all of our very giving donors. Please stay safe on the roads. God bless us all!

~ Pat Jones & Patti Mook

*The will of God will never take you  
 where the grace of God will not protect you.*

## Richville United Church of Christ Consistory Minutes

Date: November 4, 2019

**Members Present:** Alisha Dennis, Bonnie Willis, Pastor Will Stuart, Elizabeth Whitaker, Debbie Ciesielczyk, Karen Gerber, Steve Gerber, Bonnie Schafer, Jackie Schlemmer, Larry Bates

**Members Absent:** Tom Trotter, Nancy Jedel

**Guest:** 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>	\$32,133.75	\$19,682.88
RECEIPTS:		
Financial Sec Deposits	\$156,854.05	\$19,556.47
Transfers In From Funds	\$41,769.07	\$4,361.56
Interest	\$61.06	\$3.39
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Expenses	(\$185,984.85)	(\$18,303.22)
Transfers to Funds	(\$21,255.00)	(\$1,723.00)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$23,578.08	\$23,578.08
<b>Appropriated Not Used:</b>		
Outreach FF Monies	\$7,720.21	\$7,720.21
COGS Fund	\$2,128.03	\$2,128.03
<b>Total Appropriated</b>	\$9,848.24	\$9,848.24
<b>Available</b>	\$13,729.84	\$13,729.84

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Written report submitted.

**FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP:** Written report submitted. Finance has not finalized the 2020 budget yet. The Finance committee is going to come up with 3 different options and bring them to Consistory to review and then ultimately bring it before the congregation to vote on. The rental agreement for New Way Church has been drafted. Debbie Ciesielczyk made a motion and Jackie Schlemmer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to accept the lease agreement as written and present it to New Way Church. Motion passed. There will be a Q&A meeting after church on November 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss this with the congregation.

**MEMORIAL:** Written report submitted.

**OUTREACH:** Written report submitted.

**PARISH/PASTOR RELATIONS:** No written report submitted. O&A information is still being discussed. Still looking for someone to become Parish/Pastor Chairman. Bonnie Willis will make an announcement before church and see if anyone is interested in filling the role.

**PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE:** No written report submitted. The electric line was run from the church to the pavilion. One light is burning, still trying to figure out why the other one is not working. Discussed that we will leave the water fountains in place at this time.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE:** Written report submitted.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** The next leadership training is scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup>. The water reports from the health department came back good. The fire marshal gave his blessing on the kitchen.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** December 2, 2019

**DEVOTIONS BY:** Jackie Schlemmer

Respectfully submitted by Alisha Dennis



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS DECORATED THE SANCTUARY THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. THE FLOWERS WERE PURCHASED IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

- In memory of Amanda and Brian's parents by Brian and Patti Mook
- In memory of Bud and Ruth Kilper by Bonnie Schafer
- In memory of our parents by Dick and Georgean Lutz
- In memory of Denny by Burdine Mowery
- In memory of Jim, Shirley & Mike McCann by Burdine Mowery
- In memory of Mom and Dad by Karen Provost
- In memory of Bonnie Jones and Raymond & Leola Higham by Leanne Treadway
- In memory of Bill's parents and Gail's dad by Bill and Gail McGrady
- In memory of our grandparents by Bill and Gail McGrady
- In memory of our parents and grandparents by Rich, Marla & Katelyn Thomas
- In memory of Bob by Violet Earl
- In memory of my parents by Pam Bates
- In honor of our grandparents by John and Malena Cybak
- In memory of our grandparents by Amber and Ed Cybak
- In memory of Granny and Grandpa Klick by Chris, Alisha & Anna Dennis
- In memory of Chuck Dennis by Chris, Alisha & Anna Dennis
- In memory of Thomas Trotter Sr. and Amy (Niece) by Tom Trotter
- In memory of Pastor Roger & Mrs. Cynthia Stuart by Will Stuart
- In honor of Lily, Max, Charles & Trinity by Will Stuart
- In honor of Mrs. Brittany Stuart by Will Stuart
- In honor of RUCC officers, committee members and volunteers by Will Stuart
- In honor of RUCC staff: Gary Bickel, Mike Calabris, Jenny Lambert, Tom Trotter and Bonnie Willis by Will Stuart

**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]
- Jarroed 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)
- Marilyn Perretta's Brother [Has lung cancer]
- 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]
- Jane Barnhouse (Jim Kracker's sister) [Has cancer]
- David McGrath (Maureen Stetler's brother)
- Robbie Willis (Bonnie Willis' sister-in-law)
- Cathy Sickafoose (Faith Black's mom)

Shirley Kalleker  
Debbie Ciesielczyk  
Wilson Hawk

Mary Jo Purney  
Diane Wilson  
Cara Gourley

**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) 837-3000

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

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**Help us keep our church roster updated.  
Contact the church office (330) 832-1891  
with any family member change or  
address/telephone changes.**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020!**