



# The Messenger

weekly November 3, 2019

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday Schedule* (with Communion) <b>During Worship</b> Confirmation Session	4 <b>7:00 pm</b> Consistory	5 <b>VOTING</b> Yoga classes are canceled this week	6 Wednesday Schedule*	7 <b>9:00 am</b> S.T.O.P.  <b>6:00 pm</b> Christian Ed. Mtg.	8 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	9
10 Sunday Schedule* <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Pastor Berry Carter from Hammer & Nails  <b>2:00 pm</b> Turkey Bowl at Strike Zone	11	12 <b>6:30 pm</b> Finance & Stewardship Mtg.  <b>6:30 pm</b> Advanced Yoga <b>7:30 pm</b> Beginner Yoga	13 Wednesday Schedule*	14 <b>9:00 am</b> S.T.O.P.	15 <b>12:00 pm</b> Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	16

\*(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:

9:15 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

### Announcements:

Jackie Schlemmer  
(Financial Secretary)

### Hospitality Team for this week is:

#### Welcome Center:

Karen Provost

#### Head Usher:

Larry Bates

#### Worship Reader:

Joyce Sutherland

#### Fellowship Hour:

Larry & Nancy Bates

#### Sunday School:

Jane Gordon

#### Crib/Nursery:

Bonnie Schafer

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Worship Attendance for Sunday, October 27:

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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.

## 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.*

### **IN RECOGNITION OF ALL SAINTS' DAY**

we remember those of our church family  
who have gone on before us this year:

†	Harriette Foltz	June 15, 2019
†	Jerry Risher	October 8, 2019
†	Tom Schumm	October 20, 2019

### **SPECIAL MISSION GUESTS for Stewardship Season:**

<b>TODAY:</b>	Gary Mulheim
<b>Sunday, November 10:</b>	Pastor Berry Carter (from Hammer & Nails)
<b>Sunday, November 17:</b>	Aubrey Noll

### **DATES FOR OUR CONFIRMATION SESSIONS IN NOVEMBER:**

**TODAY** (During Worship)  
**Sunday, November 24** (6:00 PM)

**CALLING ALL CONFIRMANDS, RISE, AND ALL OLDER YOUTH!** We need volunteers/helpers to assist Ms. Molly Lenarz (Director) and Ms. Elizabeth Whitaker (Co-Director) in the direction of this year's Christmas Pageant! Come and help our little pageant participants in a leadership capacity doing prop designs, costumes, etc. Mark your calendars: the practicing begins November 10! Please contact Ms. Molly (melenarz@gmail.com) or Ms. Elizabeth (eregula2@yahoo.com) for more information.

**WE ARE ALSO CALLING ALL OUR LITTLE PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS** to take part in this year's Christmas performance on **December 15** during worship and at the **Legend's Care Center!** Parents, please ask your child if they would like to register with Ms. Molly Lenarz or Ms. Elizabeth Whitaker as stars in this year's pageant. Please reach out to either of these ladies and they will get them in a slot!

Practices will be held on Sunday mornings beginning November 10! If your child is not able to make it to Sunday School during this time period, let Ms. Molly or Ms. Elizabeth know ASAP so they can continue to hold their part in the performance. *Questions? Please let us know!* THANK YOU!

### **MEETING REMINDERS:**

#### Consistory:

**Monday, November 4 at 7 PM**

#### Christian Education:

**Thursday, November 7 at 6 PM**

#### Finance & Stewardship:

**Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM**

#### All-Staff Meeting:

**Wednesday, November 20 at 7:15 PM**

#### Spiritual Life:

**Thursday, November 21 at 6 PM**

### **CHRISTMAS OUTREACH FOR PHP**

Perry Helping Perry is in need of our help this Christmas season. PHP will be collecting donations such as toys, games, socks, mittens, hats, candy, snacks and \$5 gift cards for 2- 18 year olds. **If you would like to contribute, please look for the display in the Fellowship Hall starting November 10.** Donations will be due December 8. For more information contact Nancy Jedel.

### **2019 TURKEY BOWL**

**AT STRIKE ZONE LANES**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**AT 2:00 PM**



In preparation of "Turkey Day", we are also preparing to roast a performance of skill and fun at our "Turkey Bowl" coming **Sunday, November 10** starting at 2 PM. This event will be held at Strike Zone Lanes (1222 Whipple Ave NW, Canton OH 44708). We plan on bowling two games (Cost: \$10 per person, including shoe rental). *No outside food or drinks are permitted, so bring some extra spending money and enjoy their delicious in-house offerings!*

There are currently four lanes on reserve awaiting 5 bowlers per lane. So, sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Gary Bickel by email or phone/text (g.bickel@aol.com/330-880-6368).

if you  
**SEE** something  
|  
**SAY** something\*

As part of our 2019 - 2020 Stewardship theme this fall, we are striving to be thankful for and affirming of one another. A couple of ways to participate in this include:

- Writing messages of gratitude about our fellow members/worshippers on the chalkboard outside of the sanctuary.
- Share a post using the hashtag #IfYouSeeSomethingSaySomething on social media (and tag the church) when you notice something beautiful or praiseworthy.
- Send random notes of appreciation to your church friends when you value who they are or something they have done.

**BE THANKFUL. LIVE GENEROUSLY. INVEST IN THE VISION.**

**Sunday, November 17** is our next YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY! Our youth will be participating in worship as readers, ushers, greeters, acolytes, and bell ringer. Bonnie Willis (Certified Lay-Minister) will also be giving the message.

In conjunction with our Youth Service Sunday, our kids will 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 November Noisy Offering will go toward our Capital Improvements/Facilities Renovation Fund.*

**Sunday, November 24** has been designated as Stewardship Sunday when we will dedicate and commit our time, talent and treasures to the church. Our theme for this year is "BE THANKFUL, LIVE GENEROUSLY AND INVEST IN THE VISION". Watch for guest speakers and witnessing stewards visiting us prior to the 24th. Prayerfully consider how we can all live into this year's theme. Fellowship Hour will be hosted by the Finance & Stewardship Committee on the 24th in celebration of our commitments.



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 **November 17!**

*The Spiritual Life Committee is requesting help after the service on November 24 to carry up heavy Christmas boxes and trees in preparation for the Hanging of the Greens.*

## GOLDEN CHARMS

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

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

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

**Saturday, November 30 (9 AM - 12 PM)**

What a great way to get ready for the Advent season! All are welcome to come and help decorate the church!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 IS THE START OF THE ADVENT SEASON!** The theme this year will be "A SEASON OF SACRED SURPRISES". Plans are being made for a guest speaker for worship, and Consistory will host Fellowship Hour (after the service).

We will be serving a Thanksgiving meal at the Family Living Center on **Thursday, November 21** at 5 PM. The Outreach Committee will be providing the turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy. We will also have coleslaw, vegetables, pie and water to drink. *If you would like to donate menu items and/or volunteer to be a server/helper, please sign up in the Welcome Center. Thank you!*

**Mark your calendars!** KIDS' CHORUS will be singing in worship on **November 24**.

**Watch the Weekly Messenger for information about the choir singing one Sunday during Advent and also on Christmas Eve!** Steve will help with anthem selection and practice and Karen will lead the choir on Christmas Eve (unless someone else would like to volunteer!) Practice dates will be announced soon. *ALL are welcome to join us!*

Our October gas card winner was TOM TROTTER. Congratulations! The card was donated by BRIAN & PATTI MOOCK. Thanks to all of you for your donations. The weather is changing. Stay alert and be careful on the roads! God bless you! ~ **Pat Jones & Patti Moock**

## JOYS

and

## CONCERNS

- ♥ Prayers for **Brian Mooock** (and Patti) as Brian recuperates from his spinal stimulator implant surgery. Was to be discharged on Nov. 1 and will be receiving therapy at home.
- ♥ Prayers for **Harold Hall** (Violet Earl's former teacher). Not doing well, in hospital in Alliance.
- ♥ Continued prayers for **Karen Provost**.
- ♥ Continued prayers for **Cara Gourley**.
- ♥ Continued prayers for **Jarroed Stahl's mother**. Had a successful transplant last week.

If you have a Joy or Concern, please remember to fill out a Prayer Request card (*cards can be found in the pews and also in the Welcome Center*). cards may be given to Pastor Will or placed in the Prayer Request box in the Welcome Center.

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

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

INTERESTED?

### ...IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OR BAPTISM?

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



## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS



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

### CONTINUING PRAYER FOR:

**Randy Rhoades** (Rich Griffin's step-father) [*Has cancer*]  
**Linda** (Dee Elliott's friend) [*Has cancer*]  
**Laurie Raines** (Dee Elliott's close friend) [*Has cancer*]  
**Angela Mast** (Dee Elliott's daughter)  
**Bernie Cybak** [*Has Parkinson's, other health issues*]  
**Peg** (Betty Jo Noll's sister) [*Has cancer*]  
**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 Wernitz** (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**

**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) 837-3000

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

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