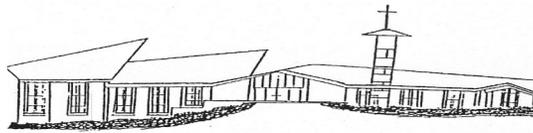


# THE MESSENGER



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## THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

### SATURDAY MEAL MINISTRY

We will be continuing our Saturday Meal Ministry into August! Dates will be August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. *The menus are planned week by week. Watch the church's Facebook page for the menu announcements!*

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.

*We thank all our cooks, volunteers, delivery persons and all those who order meals each week!*

### PARKING LOT HAPPY HOUR AT RICHVILLE UCC

The Spiritual Life Committee is planning our first ever Parking Lot event. Isolation from the Covid-19 pandemic has left many of us longing for some type of SAFE social event. We hope this activity will help our church family and the surrounding community get out and enjoy a safe social event and support local food vendors. Plans are in the works to have 2 food trucks and 2 dessert trucks come to our church parking lot on **Saturday August 15** during the supper hours (exact times to follow) to offer some fun and fellowship. Our church will have a booth to sell bottled drinks for a small fundraiser.

We will be making this event as safe as possible by requiring all those in attendance to maintain social distancing and wearing a face masks when not eating or drinking. We will have our picnic tables available for seating and encourage those in attendance to use their tailgates or their own lawn chairs to help maintain social distancing. Watch the Weekly Messenger for more details because we are still trying to secure the food trucks. If you feel safe, we hope you will come and join us for a little "Parking Lot Fun".

### FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FUNDRAISER DINNERS RETURN

GOOD NEWS! Starting in September, the first Saturday of the month dinners will return. However, they will look a little different. Due to the current situation, we will be providing drive-thru dinner service only from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. We will not be open for eat-in dining. If you are unable to use the drive-thru service, we will have delivery options available.

You will need to order your dinner through the church office and pay through either PayPal (richvilleucc@att.net) or with cash or check when you pick up your dinners.

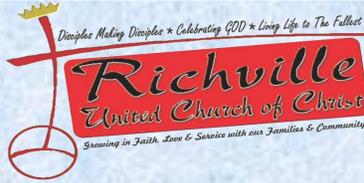
The first dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, September 5**. The menu will be Pulled Pork, Cheese Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Dessert. The cost for the dinner is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. *Mark your calendars!*

### PARENTS: IS YOUR YOUNG PERSON INTERESTED IN BEING CONFIRMED?

Pastor Will is making preparations for this year's confirmation program -so if your child is interested in being confirmed, please be sure to let him know ASAP. (Text/Cell: 330-704-2164; Email: pdubillspeak@gmail.com). You may also call or email the church office (330-832-1891, richvilleucc@att.net).

**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 AUGUST**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Saturday Meal (pick-up or delivery at noon)
2 Sunday Schedule* (with Communion)	3 6:30 pm Consistory	4 6:30 pm Christian Ed. Mtg.	5 6:00 pm Bible Study	6 9:00 am S.T.O.P.	7 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	8 Saturday Meal (pick-up or delivery at noon)
<b>Pastor Will is out of town</b>						
9 Sunday Schedule*	10	11 6:30 pm Finance & Stewardship Mtg.	12 6:00 pm Bible Study	13 9:00 am S.T.O.P.	14 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	15 Saturday Meal (pick-up or delivery at noon)  Parking Lot Happy Hour
<b>Friday, Aug 7 - Monday, Aug 10</b>						
16 Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sun & Noisy Offering  6:00 pm RISE	17 Newsletter Deadline	18	19 6:00 pm Bible Study  7:15 pm All-Staff Mtg.	20 9:00 am S.T.O.P.  6:00 pm Spiritual Life Mtg.	21 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	22 Saturday Meal (pick-up or delivery at noon)
23 Sunday Schedule*	24	25 Newsletter Mailed	26 6:00 pm Bible Study	27 9:00 am S.T.O.P.  5:00 pm Family Living Center Dinner	28 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	29 Saturday Meal (pick-up or delivery at noon)
30 Sunday Schedule*	31					

Stay up to date with all our events by visiting our webpage at:

[richvilleucc.com](http://richvilleucc.com)

**\*Sunday Schedule**

ON BREAK      Adult Discussion Groups  
10:30 am      Updates in the Life/Work of the Church  
10:30 am      Worship

\* There is no Fellowship Hour at this time (due to Covid-19)

**FOLLOW US ONLINE...**

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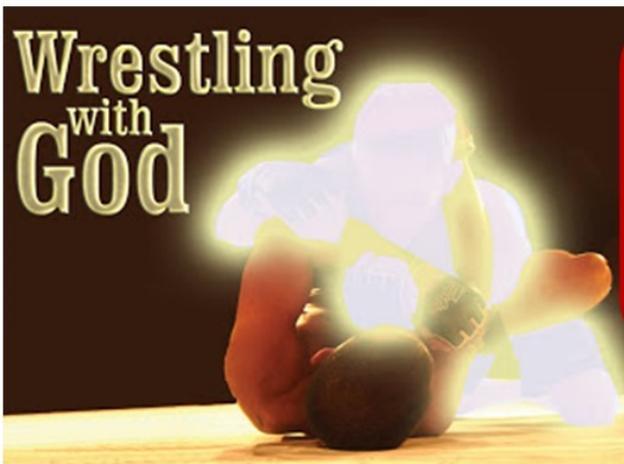


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**“What is your name?” the Man asked.  
“Jacob,” was the reply.  
“It isn’t anymore!” the Man told him. “It is  
Israel -one who has power with God.  
Because you have been strong  
with GOD, you shall prevail with men.”**  
-Genesis 32:27 & 28 (The Living Bible)

**Lots of folks are struggling right now.  
Most of us, really, if we’re honest. For a variety of**

**reasons. In a broad number of ways. And, in truth, hasn’t that always ben the case?**

**Sure, in these present times, we’re all, collectively facing some specific, significant and continuing challenges. However, that’s not anything new for human existence in general. Probably not for your life, particularly, either, right?**

If so, you’re in good company. All throughout the Bible, we hear stories of faithful people crying-out to The Holy One –in pain, in uncertainty, in disbelief, in longing. And while those encounters are often difficult, challenging, even disconcerting and uncomfortable, if we keep our hearts and heads in the right place, they will be used for our benefit, the benefit of others and GOD’s glory. Even when a “wrestling match with GOD” leaves us scarred or limping, like Jacob, we can benefit from such “injury”. As the rest of the passage above (Genesis 32:2-31) acknowledges: bruises and infirmities we incur when we go “toe-to-toe” with The LORD can serve as reminders –reminders of WHO is ultimately in charge, where we’ve been and what we’ve been through. They also keep us humble and mindful of The LORD’s Power and Presence in our lives and world.

Have a gander at how the prophet Hosea later reflects on the scene from Jacob’s life...

“The Lord has an indictment against Judah, and will punish Jacob according to his ways, and repay him according to his deeds.

In the womb he tried to supplant his brother, and in his manhood he strove with God.

He strove with the angel and prevailed, he *wept* and *sought his favor*; he met him at Bethel, and there he spoke with him.

The Lord the God of hosts, The LORD is his name!

But as for you, **return to your God, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God.**” -Hosea 12:2-6<sup>(NRSV)</sup>

Admittedly, nobody enjoys getting “beat around” and coping with a disability can be exhausting &/or chronically painful. Yet, such trials help us appreciate our blessings more fully. They can engender greater empathy and compassion from us toward the troubles of others. Often, they help us to recall our dependence upon GOD’s providence. In essence, if we’ve never been “made lame” by wrestling with The LORD, then, perhaps, we’re in danger of taking GOD for granted, becoming conceited, or even limiting ourselves in how open we are to what Christ wants to give to us or do for and through us. So, let’s all take a few pointers from Jacob (who became “a new man” and received greater blessings because he was willing to “fight” with The LORD):

1. *Don’t give up too quickly in whatever struggle you’re facing (be prepared to wrestle all throughout “the dark of night” into “daybreak”)*
2. *Hold onto GOD and seek The LORD’s blessing (even when it is difficult and painful)*
3. *Understand that true encounters with GOD will change us in some fundamental ways.*

I believe these “lessons” can serve us well, all throughout our lives –whether in our interpersonal interactions, in our shared mission and ministry as a faith-community, in our professional settings, or in our own deepening relationship with Jesus. And even if it feels some days like we’re “just limping along”, if that ‘handicap’ is a consequence of striving to know The LORD better and more faithfully serve GOD, then we can count such injury a badge of honor and assurance of godly victory!

(OVER ->)

And, moreover, we can find some degree of comfort and excitement (amidst our trials and tribulations) in the fact that Jacob's life "started over again" (with even a new name to mark the occasion). Just take a peek at some of the photos below –which illustrate a handful of the ways in which our congregation has been faithfully and creatively facing the difficulties of the Covid-19 crisis, while also continuing to minister to our flock and community...



Virtual VBS



Saturday Meal Ministry



Corona-virus Safety Accommodations

These pics are only a glimpse of all the ways that RUCC has continued to maintain our existing ministry, and have also created new programs &/or altered some of our methods in order to keep on serving Christ together through everything we're facing.

And in viewing these things, perhaps we can now call our church "Peniel" -because in them and one another, we have "truly seen GOD face-to-face...!"

In anticipation of what The LORD is going to do in and through us as the new school year approaches, I am and remain...

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

-w-

## 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 the Richville UCC newsroom headquarters...

~~Mr. Gary reporting 😊

What you do mean it's August? Already?

As we approach the new month, the uncertainly still clouds our full vision as to a full-blown agenda as far as planned events and an organized Christian Education experience for our youth.

We are still gripping onto the safety measures in place because of this Covid-19 thing still escalating these days, plus watching what the local school system is doing, or not doing, to get a feel of what is the next step. However, with much prayer and petition, we are trying to maintain a "status quo" agenda while reaching out safely and carefully. For example, our monthly Youth Service Sundays have been slightly modified to readers and acolytes. The full range of positions have been cut for safety reasons. Plus, I anticipate attendance of our children to be very minimal in the early stages. So, it's kind of having an injury to the body and slowly trying to regain mobility and range of motion in the body of Christ! Thank you all for baring with us during this challenging and changing world we live in.

Our church calendar is still holding onto the basic structure of normality. Being later in summer, I too have decided to continue our RISE meeting time at 6pm, every third Sunday evening. I've tried to juggle the day and time to accommodate our RISE work schedules or their availability for our events. In this day and age, that too is a challenge to marry schedules of active senior high youth to meet ALL in one place, at one time, without conflicting schedules. So, I've made it August 16<sup>th</sup>, to stay in sync with their initial meeting time decision. This month, I have made the RISE logo challenge deadline due! I plan to have CE be the panel of judges to decide the winning logo. The winner receives a prize, plus their winning logo will get printed on our official RISE T-shirts. With the new challenges of wearing masks and social distancing comes limitations. Our group's original vision has been slightly thwarted. Therefore, we are trying to regroup and focus our attention on how to best utilize our "In-Service-Everywhere" theme in the world we currently are facing.

In closing, I want to provide the very best outreach to our youth and families during this unprecedented time in history. Through electronic means or six foot and a mask, I feel we are still connecting and accomplishing baby steps of God's love to either established or some seeking families.

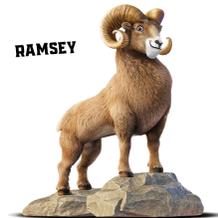
**In Christ's Continued Love and Service,  
Gary Bickel  
Director of Youth & Family Ministries**



**Many thanks** go out to all who organized, volunteered for and participated in our Rocky Railway Virtual VBS this year!

Each night of our Virtual VBS (on Facebook Live), our "Bible Buddies" shared with us how trusting Jesus helps pull us through life's ups and downs:

RAMSEY



### DAY 1:

"Jesus' power helps us do hard things!"  
(Philippians 4:13 and Acts 9:1-19)

### DAY 2:

"Jesus' power gives us hope!"  
(Psalm 31:24 and Acts 27)



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### DAY 3:

"Jesus' power helps us be bold!"  
(Isaiah 40:29 and Acts 3:1-4:31)

### DAY 4:

"Jesus' power lets us live forever!"  
(Romans 8:11 and Matthew 26:17-28:10)



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### DAY 5:

"Jesus' power helps us be good friends!"  
(John 15:12 and Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35)

# SIGN UPS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## 2020 FALL FESTIVAL

Much discussion and prayer by the Spiritual Life and Finance and Stewardship Committee has went into our decision to go ahead with this year's Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 3**. 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 carryout only and we will have the baskets and bake sale set up in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets for the dinner will be **PRE-SALE ONLY**. Mark your calendars, start passing the word, and watch for more information in September's newsletter 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 even for everyone.

### UPDATE REGARDING GOLDEN CHARMS (for the remainder of 2020)

After a head count, the following has been accepted:  
There will be no Golden Charms until after the first of the year (more details on that date later).  
*Please contact Ruth Schumacher with any questions. Thank you!*

### FAMILY LIVING CENTER DINNER IN AUGUST

The next dinner at the Family Living Center will be **Thursday, August 27**. We will prepare/drop off the food for the families (we will NOT be serving the food, so we do not need any volunteers/helpers). At this time, we will not be asking the congregation to make/provide any menu items.

### YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY AND NOISY OFFERING

We will have an "abbreviated" Youth Service Sunday on **August 16** (with a few of our youth being readers/acolytes).

We also encourage you to donate on that Sunday toward the "Noisy Offering". **August's collection will be donated toward the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build.** We appreciate everyone's continued support of this ministry!

### CONSISTORY MEMBERS NEEDED

Consistory members are needed for the following committees:

- \* Memorial Secretary
- \* Outreach
- \* Pastor/Parish
- \* Consistory President

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

### UPDATE FROM PHP REGARDING THE NEW CLOTHES CLOSET

At this time, our grand opening for our new Clothes Closet (5038 W. Tuscarawas Street in Canton) is scheduled for Saturday, August 1st from 10 am to 4 pm!

Starting August 4th, the Clothes Closet will be open Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm, Thursday 10 am - 7 pm and Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm. Due to the increase in COVID-19, hours are subject to change and will be posted on Facebook.

Occupancy will be limited for the safety of our shoppers and volunteers. Masks will be required. For those with high risk, we will be making an announcement closer to how you can request items for curbside pickup.

Donations for clothing (at the new location only) will start on Saturday, August 8th. At this time, clothing will be taken on Saturdays only from 10 am to 4 pm so it can be quarantined before placing in the store. We realize that there are numerous people who have been asking about donating clothes and probably have a sizeable amount to donate. However, we kindly ask you not to overwhelm our volunteers in the first weeks with 4+ months of clothing.

Thanks for your understanding!

RISE (Richville In Service Everywhere) will be meeting for their monthly gathering on **Sunday, August 16** at 6 PM.



### FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

If you or someone you know is willing to provide special worship content (ie: poetry, vocal/instrumental music, liturgical dance) in the place of the anthems, etc. please see Pastor Will or call the church office (330-832-1891). You may also sign the Music Calendar located in the Welcome Center with your name and contact information. THANK YOU!

**PLEASE NOTE: Volunteering for special music during the summer is a great way to contribute to the ministry of RUCC by freely giving of your time and talents.**

## 2020 MEMORIALS

Received for July 2020:

Mulheim Memorial Garden  
Pastor Discretionary Fund  
Amanda Mook Memorial  
Vacation Bible School

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



*In  
Sympathy*

- ♥ **Ruth Solby** (Dee Elliott's mother)
- ♥ **Jon Hale** (Bea Bickel's nephew-in-law)

## BIRTHDAYS!

### FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

- Aug 1: Jeff Dafler
- Aug 3: Drew Noll
- Aug 6: Craig Whitaker
- Aug 8: Natalie Tilton, Michael Calabris
- Aug 9: Larry Bates, Jenny Lambert
- Aug 12: Paul Sanko
- Aug 13: Betty Jo Noll, Rebecca Tilton  
Debbie Ciesielczyk, Carlie Perretta
- Aug 16: Dorothy Ciesielczyk, Molly Schneck
- Aug 17: Ron Schlemmer
- Aug 22: Beau Stauffer
- Aug 24: Don Jones Jr., Floyd Showalter Sr.
- Aug 25: Collin Lake
- Aug 26: Gladys Johnson
- Aug 27: Brittany Stuart
- Aug 28: Stacey Tillapaw
- Aug 29: Don Noll, Marla Thomas

## Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*

- Aug 2: Bill & Maureen Stetler
- Aug 7: Paul & Penny Sanko
- Aug 10: Bob & Joan Black
- Aug 13: Scott & Erica Wiener
- Aug 14: Corky & Shelia Showalter
- Aug 21: Robert & Nancy Jedel
- Aug 26: Michael & Kristine Spears
- Aug 28: Rich & Sandy Griffin  
Doug & Helena Lautensleger

# THANK YOU

Dear Richville Church,

I haven't come to church in a while, but my church has come to me. You have come with a hot meal, and many welcoming phone calls. How blessed I have been. I am thankful to all of you that made it possible during these dark times.

Read 2 Chronicles 7:14 and let's all pray for better, brighter times ahead.

Love you all,  
*Joanne Diveley*

I would like to thank my very special church family for all the cards and prayers after my back surgery. They really helped to keep my spirits up. I will be starting physical therapy next week and hope to be walking better soon. Thanks again.

Thanks again,  
*Karen Gerber*

We have donation bins in the Fellowship Hall where you can place your old/used light bulbs, batteries, plastic lids/caps (for the Stark County Junior Fairboard), and items for the Family Living Center. ***Thanks to all who continue to drop off their donations!***

### *Recycling at RICHVILLE UCC*

Container #122 was picked up in June, and it weighed in at 2,920 lbs. This puts our total for recycled materials (newspapers, cardboard and junk mail) at 671,020 lbs. (or 335.51 tons).

*Thanks for your support of this important outreach!*

~ Pat Jones

### JULY GAS CARD DRAWING

Though we resumed in-person worship in July, we decided not to do a gas card drawing (due to the low attendance in church). We will hopefully be able to resume the gas card drawing in August.

Stay safe and healthy...and remember to stay connected to family and loved ones!



~ Pat Jones & Patti Mook

## Richville United Church of Christ Consistory Minutes

Date: June 1, 2020

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

Members Absent: Scott Lechner

Meeting Called to Order: President Bonnie Willis

Opening Devotions: Bonnie Willis

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>
Beginning Balance	\$30,546.69	\$35,297.81
RECEIPTS:		
Financial Sec Deposits	\$101,938.02	\$35,668.36
Transfers In From Funds	\$5,584.68	\$0.00
Interest	\$21.22	\$4.86
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Expenses	(\$66,294.52)	(\$10,391.04)
Transfers to Funds	(\$11,217.00)	(\$0.00)
Ending Balance	\$60,579.09	\$60,579.09
<u>Appropriated Not Used:</u>		
Outreach FF Monies	\$5,381.45	\$5,381.45
COGS Fund	\$2,118.52	\$2,118.52
<u>Total Appropriated</u>	\$7,499.97	\$7,499.97
<u>Available</u>	\$53,079.12	\$53,079.12

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: No written report submitted.

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP: No written report submitted. Steve is keeping track of all expenses relating to the Paycheck Protection Plan from May 6<sup>th</sup>-July 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have to repay anything we do not spend for payroll and utilities. Discussed having one meal a month being a fundraiser instead of a love offering. All meals would be carry out only.

MEMORIAL: Written report submitted.

OUTREACH: No written report submitted.

PARISH/PASTOR RELATIONS: No written report submitted.

PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE: Written report submitted. Lawn mower was repaired and is back in service at a cost of \$379.42. Boiler is still a work in progress. Boy scout room heater still needs repaired. Need to get a contractor to look at it. Karen Gerber made a motion to have Aid Pest Control come to the church to assess the bee problem in the outdoor pavilion and treat it as required at a cost NTE \$200. Debbie Ciesielczyk 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

SPIRITUAL LIFE: Written report submitted. The Family Living Center is allowing Nancy Jedel and Dee Elliott to cook the meals and deliver them to the center.

PASTOR'S TIME: Written report submitted.

OLD BUSINESS: Welcome Center desk still in progress. Saturday meals are going well, serving approximately 45 meals weekly. If anyone would be willing to cook for a week, contact Karen Gerber. She is willing to continue doing this for June as well. She is more than willing to accept donations for food to continue this ministry if anyone feels led to do so.

NEW BUSINESS: Perry Helping Perry will no longer be using our church for the clothes closet. They will begin moving out in July. Re-opening group met to discuss the church re-opening process. Tentative opening scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup>. Group agreed to allow Perry 10U softball team to use the baseball field for practices. Karen made a motion to hold the first church service on July 5<sup>th</sup> abiding by the guidelines put in place of the group. The church will send out a special mailing to church members beforehand. Elizabeth Whitaker 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed. Steve Gerber made a motion to purchase 100 disposable masks at a cost of approximately \$35/box of 50. Nancy Jedel 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed. Karen Gerber made a motion to allow the softball team to use our baseball field and for the outdoor pavilion request by Helena Lautenslager on June 28<sup>th</sup> contingent upon each group signing a waiver releasing the church from liability beforehand. Jackie Schlemmer 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed. Alisha Dennis made a motion to hold the July Consistory meeting in person at the church. Tom Trotter 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

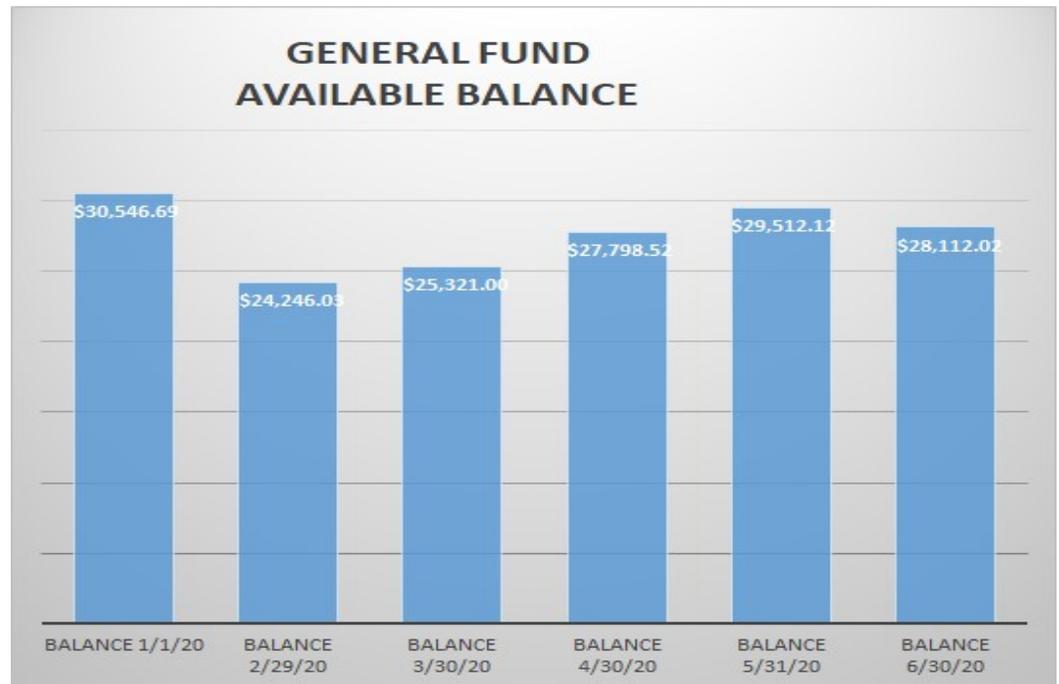
NEXT MEETING DATE: July 6, 2020

DEVOTIONS BY: Karen Gerber

Respectfully submitted by Alisha Dennis

### FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A great big thanks to all our congregation for your faithful giving as we continue through these constantly changing times. Richville UCC is very blessed to have such a faithful group of givers of your time, talent and treasures!



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) [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]
- Jarroed 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 Wertz (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)

- 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.

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- 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] 2742 Rhoadesdale Ave.  
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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE?**

**Help us keep the church records accurate!**  
If you have changed your contact information (address, phone number, email, etc.) please remember to let us know so we can update our records. Thank you!

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