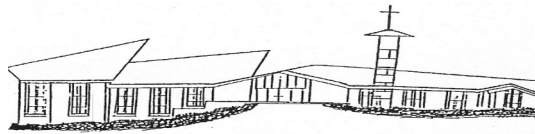


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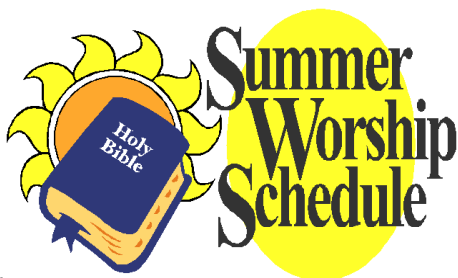
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## THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE



### OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS JUNE 2!

Worship will start at 9:30 AM (Adult Discussion Groups are on break)

❖❖ Join us for Special Music and Guest Accompanists! ❖❖

You're always welcome no matter what you are wearing. But during the summer months, we encourage you to dress casually, as you would for the rest of the day.

Starting June 9,  
Pastor Will is  
doing a "What  
Do You Want  
to Know?"  
sermon series!



Each Sunday, he will choose a random scripture (topic) [suggested by you], and that will become the focus of his sermon.

*There are two ways to submit your scripture (topic):*

1. Fill out a form and place it in the marked box (both form and box can be found in the Welcome Center).
2. Call or email Jenny at the church (330-832-1891 or richvilleucc@att.net). She will make sure your suggestions are placed in the box (*Please do not email Pastor Will, as he would like every suggestion to be a surprise*).



### Sunday, June 16 at 5 PM

Join our experiment in worship, THE UNDERGROUND, held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5 PM (doors open at 4:30 PM). We gather in the Patio Room in the lower-level of the church. *All are welcome! Invite your friends!*

Immediately following THE UNDERGROUND (at approximately 6:15 PM), our Senior High kids will be holding their Youth Group.

#### WHAT IS THE UNDERGROUND?

THE UNDERGROUND is a casual, family-friendly worship experience. 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.

### YOGA CLASSES ARE HERE!

Classes are Tuesday evenings at 7 PM (in the lower level of the church), and are facilitated by Lindsay Miller. Beginners are welcome! Invite a friend, bring a mat and enjoy! *There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.*

If interested in registering, please contact Lindsay Miller at lindsay.mae9@gmail.com. You can also call or email the church office (330-832-1891 or richvilleucc@att.net).



Mark your calendars for  
**Saturday, June 22!** We will  
be having a VBS WORK DAY  
from 9 AM -12 PM!

The next DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER has been scheduled for **Thursday, June 26** at 5 PM. We will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, ice cream cones 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.*

## 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 JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2 Sunday Schedule* (with Communion)  Service Time Changes to 9:30 AM	3 7:00 pm Consistory	4 6:00 pm Christian Ed Mtg.  7:00 pm Yoga Class	5 Wednesday Schedule*	6 9:00 am S.T.O.P.	7 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	8
9 Sunday Schedule*  Offering taken for Strengthen the Church	10	11 7:00 pm Yoga Class	12 Wednesday Schedule*	13 9:00 am S.T.O.P.	14 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	15
16 Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sunday & Noisy Offering  5:00 pm The Underground  6:15 pm Sr. High Youth Group	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 7:00 pm Yoga Class	19 Wednesday Schedule*  7:15 pm All-Staff Mtg.	20 9:00 am S.T.O.P.  6:00 pm Spiritual Life Mtg.  7:00 pm Finance/Stewardship Mtg.	21 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	22 9:00 am VBS Work Day
23 Sunday Schedule*	24	25 Newsletter Mailed  7:00 pm Yoga Class	26 Wednesday Schedule*	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
30 Sunday Schedule*						

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

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

### \*Sunday Schedule

9:30 am Updates in the Life/Work of the Church  
9:30 am Worship  
Post Worship Fellowship Hour

\*Adult Discussion Groups are on break during the summer months.

### \*Wednesday Schedule

6:00 pm Bible Study  
7:15 pm Staff Meeting

### FOLLOW US ONLINE...

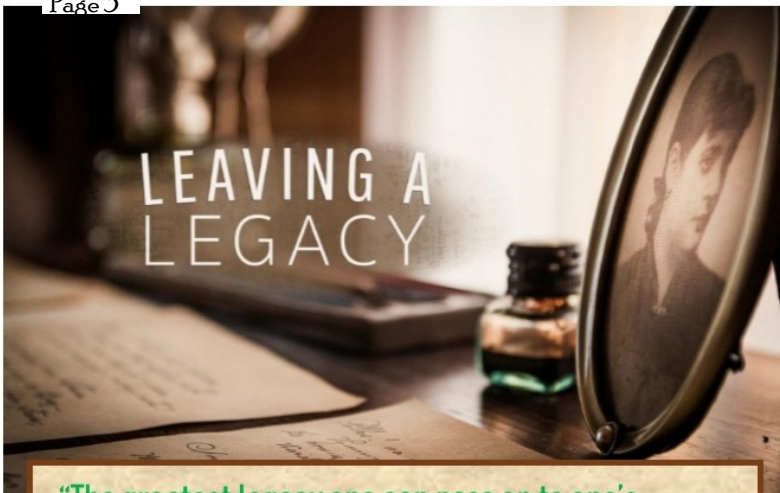
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"The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith." —Billy Graham

## Seasons come and seasons go...

...in Nature, in our lives, in the calendar of The Church.

And these cyclical changes often bring with them reflections on the past, as well as dreams for the future.

In my own mind, the end of Spring and the beginning of Summer (the wrap-up of Eastertide and the forthcoming celebration of Pentecost) give me occasion to consider what we leave behind when we move on. Whether it is due to remembrances such as Memorial Day, the contemplation generated by graduates leaving one phase of their lives for the next, or the meditation which arises from the annual recollection of the Resurrected Christ ascending into Heaven -this time of year causes me to be especially thoughtful about how our pasts and present (will) impact someone else's future.

When I was preparing for this past month's Memorial Day Weekend worship and I was reflecting upon the list of the names of our congregation's beloved deceased military members, I was hit hard by the recognition that in just 6 years' time as your pastor, I have officiated the Homegoing of NINE parishioners who were veterans (that doesn't even begin to scratch the surface of the number of other saints who we commended to GOD's Eternal Care). And this got me thinking about the impact —the LEGACY that our dearly departed labored to leave behind for us, and for the generations to follow.

Were it not for the faithfulness, the hard work, the generosity, creativity, and vision of those who went before, where would our faith-community be today?

As the saying goes around patriotic remembrances: "We may not **know** them all, but we **owe** them all."

(OVER—>)

**"When they were together for the *last* time they asked, 'Master, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel now? Is this the time?'"**

**He told them, 'You don't get to know the time. Timing is the Father's business. What *you'll get* is the Holy Spirit. And when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world.'**

**These were his *last* words. As they watched, he was taken up and disappeared in a cloud."**

**-Acts 1:6-9 (Eugene Peterson's "THE MESSAGE" paraphrase)**



**"Carve your name on hearts, not tombstones. A legacy is etched into the minds of others and the stories they share about you." —Shannon Adler**

And I would add: “We may not *know* those who are coming up in our footsteps, but we **owe** them a path worth following -an inheritance which equips them to do so as effectively and faithfully as our forebearers did (for us).”

Now, this doesn’t mean we can possibly foresee how culture, technology, and so forth will transform in the years to come, but it also doesn’t mean we can neglect the **primary mission** (beyond our own salvation and sanctification journeys) of Jesus’ followers: **to make disciples of every nation, tribe and tongue.**

More than bricks-and-mortar, beyond programs and events, past the shifting tastes and conventions about worship styles, our call and privilege is to receive the empowerment of The Holy Spirit in order to then witness to others about GOD’s Redeeming Love.

That’s why it is so wonderful that this local congregation has spent so much time and effort over (at least) the last 9 years developing our Core Values, Mission, and Vision Statements. These items reflect not only *applied gratitude* for the contributions of previous generations, but have also been purposefully/prayerfully designed to guide RUCC into future faithfulness –no matter what tomorrow holds. There’s an understanding implicit in them that, once we’ve been saved and accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior, then it “stops being about us”. There’s an inherit appreciation for BOTH “where we’ve come from” and “where The LORD might yet be leading us”. There’s great care and attention given to what is truly important to this particular faith-family, while also clinging to the central-tenets of biblical Christianity.

One of the ‘tag-lines’ of our monthly, experimental worship-gathering (The Underground) is: “It’s not a moment; it’s a MOVEMENT.” This is due, in part, to the understanding that the only way we can achieve any goal is to be *disciplined* and *regular* in our **commitment** to it –to make the goal a priority in our lives (if we truly value it). Rarely will a “one-off” event make a lasting difference. At the same time, the goal must be served by the structures which support it –not the other way around. So, just like Jesus entrusting the birthing of The Kingdom to his disciples (in his physical absence); and just like they developed new strategies and systems to fulfill his call upon them, so too must we (continue) to leave a FLEXIBLE Legacy-in-The-LORD for those entrusted to our evangelistic efforts and spiritual-formation practices.

I can’t say what will be said about me after I finally face my Maker. There’s no way of telling what fruit my contributions will bear when I’m gone from this world, but two things I **KNOW**...

- 1.) Any earthly earnings I might acquire can’t “go with me.”
- 2.) I want my life to be a blessing to those “behind” me.

Thank GOD for those members who, for generations before us, made it a point to think about what kind of a church they were leaving for those of us who followed! As we celebrate their lasting legacies, let’s (as we continually do around here) keep asking ourselves how we might best share The Good News and prepare a path for the people who will inherit this mission from us in the years to come...

One way to do that is to attend The Underground on June 16th, when we will be looking at the theme “Troubles and Testimonies”, as well as evaluating what comes next for this particular ministry of Richville.

In the meantime, enjoy your Summer &, never forget: I am, as always...

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

-W-



Thanks to The Consistory for all of the prayer and work that went into drafting our Mission & Vision Statements!

After a unanimous affirmative vote at our May 19th Congregational Meeting, we will now be utilizing these statements as the "blueprint" and "litmus test" for the future of the ministry GOD has entrusted to us...



The MISSION of Richville United Church of Christ is to:

- 1.) Promote our campus as a safe space for the community.
- 2.) Provide care for the whole person (body, mind, and spirit).
- 3.) Share the story of Jesus and invite all people into it.

It is the VISION of Richville United Church of Christ  
to be a local church who:

- 1.) Create a culture where we reflect Christ in all we do.
- 2.) Preserve the historic traditions and structures which the church was founded upon, while continually enhancing our ministries to reach an ever-changing culture.
- 3.) Develop or provide for programs which care for the body, mind, and spirit of the community.

\*[approved and adopted 5/19/19]\*

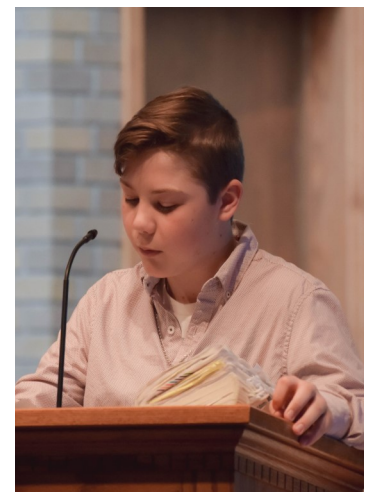
## **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, Sunday, May 5, 2019**



CONGRATULATIONS to the following new members, who were confirmed during our May 5th Confirmation Sunday celebration: Cory Noll and William Schumacher.

Our deepest gratitude to our confirmation teachers for dedicating their time and their love in helping to grow our children in faith, and for being a part of their spiritual journey: Mary Jo Purney, Jackie Schlemmer and Pastor Will Stuart.

*Special thanks to Molly Lenarz for taking the photos!*



Additional photos have been posted on the church's Facebook page under the album titled "Confirmation Sunday 2019 (May 5)"



# HATS OFF TO OUR GRADUATES!

Hannah Jones graduated from Aultman College with an Associates in Radiography. She finished her last semester on the Dean's List. She just passed her registry exam and is working at Aultman Hospital as a Radiologic Technologist. Hannah is the granddaughter of Don & Pat Jones.

## Graduation Blessings!

Tom Trotter is celebrating the graduation of Grace and Pauline Trotter, along with their mother, Tammy. Grace and Pauline graduated from Perry High School. Congratulations!



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

Hey...It's June! That means a new worship time that begins at 9:30 AM and summer children's church starts this month too! It's that portion of the calendar year that I know I need reminded because of the change the summer brings to our church and community.

This month, particularly June 9<sup>th</sup>, we have our Sunday School teachers and the kids preparing a surprise for Father's Day coming on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the church. They are making special plans as we want to honor all Fathers that day.

The month of June also brings about a quivering excitement because VBS is getting closer. So, as we concentrate our efforts together toward the VBS planning; on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are having a VBS workday at the church. It usually begins around 9 AM and ends around noon or so. It's very casual and a fun environment to get things in-order for the big week of July 14<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come and join us!

Jennifer Schumacher, our VBS Director, is doing a wonderful job in spear-heading this event. Co-Director, Amber Cybak is also a delight to offer her assistance this year! If you are interested in volunteering this year, or would like to help with donations or supplies, etc., please contact Jennifer or Amber. Jenny is also available in the church office if you need any assistance. Plus, please check out the box at the welcome desk that looks like a zebra.

We are also looking into a post-VBS event to come on the calendar. This is still under construction and investigation at this moment. Details will be coming very soon!

I must report we have a fantastic Christian Education Committee and Chairperson who steps-up to the plate and is eager to hit the ball out of the park. I'm blessed to have such individuals like this and to work alongside this ministry team at RUCC!

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

# SIGN UPS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



## SUMMER MUSIC: JUNE, JULY and 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.



On Pentecost Sunday (June 9), we will be taking up a UCC special missions offering for Strengthen the Church.

## STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

The Strengthen the Church (STC) offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

**Offering envelopes will be provided in the bulletin. You may also donate online by visiting the United Church of Christ website: <http://www.ucc.org/stc/>**

## IT'S THE "MANE" EVENT THIS SUMMER!

This year's VBS will be Sunday, July 14 - Thursday, July 18 (6:00 - 8:30 PM)



At Roar VBS, kids discover that GOD is good even when life get wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of GOD's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long.

**Everyone is welcome! It's FREE!**

For more information, pick up a flyer/registration form in the Welcome Center!

You can also download a registration form from the VBS page on the church website: <http://richvilleucc.com/vbs.html>

## YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY & NOISY OFFERING

**Sunday, June 16** is our next YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY! Our youth will be participating in worship as readers, ushers, greeters, acolytes, and bell ringer [There will be no Children's Church on that Sunday but the nursery will be staffed].



In conjunction with our Youth Service Sunday, 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. These offerings will be directed towards our church renovations and our local mission outreach.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A CREW LEADER OR HELPER FOR THIS YEAR'S VBS?

If "yes", please contact Jennifer Schumacher ([jenn.schumacher99@gmail.com](mailto:jenn.schumacher99@gmail.com)) or Gary Bickel ([g.bickel@aol.com](mailto:g.bickel@aol.com)) for more info!

You can also contact the church office and Jenny will let them know you are interested!

## VBS DONATIONS NEEDED:

Please start saving your paper towel tubes! We need at least 80 for a VBS craft project. There is also a donation list hanging in the Welcome Center. Check it out! *Donated items may be placed in the zebra wrapped donation box.*

## 2019 MEMORIALS

### Received for May 2019:

Pastor Discretionary Fund  
Mulheim Memorial  
Sound System



## We remember . . .

As we shared Memorial Day 2019 with friends and family, we remember all the service men and women who have died serving our country, to keep it safe for generations to come.

We particularly remember those of our church family who have gone on before us during this past year (May 2018 through May 2019).

† Jerry Frederick	May 21, 2018
† Jean Sundheimer	July 2, 2018
† Gloria Dressler	November 11, 2018

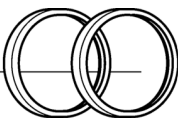
## BIRTHDAYS!

### FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 1:	Lynette Collins, Chad Schafer
June 4:	Robert Barkheimer Jr., Floyd Showalter Jr.
June 6:	Sandy Griffin
June 9:	Kyle Isler, Jacob Spears
June 11:	Gregory Dotson Jr.
June 13:	Bill Black, Matthew Daub, Zoe Gerber
June 14:	Trisha Carter
June 15:	Jason Mook
June 17:	Vicki Black, Eric Mook
June 18:	Joyce Sutherland
June 19:	Bill McGrady
June 20:	Sharon McFarland, Tom Trotter
June 21:	Lauren Gerber
June 22:	Miley Griffin
June 23:	Gary Dressler, Dick Lutz
June 24:	Carter Black
June 28:	Faith Black, Regan Elliott

## Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



June 1:	Gary & Kathy Dressler
June 3:	Matt & Lori Noll
June 12:	Will & Brittany Stuart
June 17:	Bob & Sharon McFarland
	Eric & Molly Schneck
June 19:	Michael & Kayleigh Schweitzer
June 22:	John & Joyce Brownsberger
June 26:	Paul & Crystal Sanko

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



In  
Sympathy

- ♥ Nella Mulheim (passed away on May 11)
- ♥ Curtis Lake's mother (passed away on May 26)

## THANK YOU

Thanks to the so many folks who attended, contributed to and volunteered for our Swiss Steak Dinner and "Sounds 4/4 Sound" concert (on May 4)!

MANY THANKS to everyone who attended and made this year's Ladies & Girls Outing (on May 16) a fun and fabulous time of food, fellowship & fairies! Special gratitude goes to Karen Gerber, Debbie Ciesielczyk and the boy/menfolk who volunteered in the kitchen.

A million thanks to ALL who prepared, participated, and supported the COGS Bake Auction (on May 19)! Everything turned out "sweet"!

Thank you to our Maintenance & Facilities Committee and volunteers for their hard work in keeping the church grounds looking beautiful.

The families from the Family Living Center would like to thank everyone for the donations of pillows, blankets, sheets, etc., and also for the dinner we provide them each month. They are extremely grateful and blessed for all they have received.

*\*[Remember, we are always accepting donations of new/gently used pillows, blankets, sheets and towels for the families at the FLC. Donated items may be placed on the marked pew in the Fellowship Hall]\**



## Recycling at RICHVILLE UCC

Container #107 was picked up last week (weight to be determined) and we are now working on filling #108! To date, RUCC has saved 605,540 lbs. (302.82 tons) of cardboard, newspapers, junk mail and magazines from ending up in the landfill. *Great job everyone! THANK YOU your support of this important outreach!*

~ Pat Jones

## MAY GAS CARD DRAWING

The gas card winner for May was Brian Mook! Thank you to Gladys Johnson for donating this month's card. *We will need gas cards beginning in August through December.* Thank you to all of you for this outreach!



~ Pat Jones & Patti Mook

## Richville United Church of Christ Consistory Minutes

Date: April 1, 2019

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

**Members Absent:** Bob Newlon

**Guest:** Gary Bickel

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

**Opening Devotions:** Pastor Will Stuart

**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	\$32, 133.75	\$38,564.82
RECEIPTS:		
Financial Sec Deposits	\$56,712.68	\$17,266.77
Transfers In From Funds	\$10,541.68	\$5,143.56
Interest	\$20.29	\$8.66
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Expenses	(\$54,826.96)	(\$21,784.37)
Transfers to Funds	(\$8,816.00)	(\$3,434.00)
Ending Balance	\$35,765.44	\$35,765.44
<b>Appropriated Not Used:</b>		
Outreach FF Monies	\$5,224.37	\$5,224.37
COGS Fund	\$2,083.47	\$2,083.47
<b>Total Appropriated</b>	<b>\$7,307.84</b>	<b>\$7,307.84</b>
<b>Available</b>	<b>\$28,457.60</b>	<b>\$28,457.60</b>

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Written report submitted. Jackie Schlemmer made a motion to use the Christian Ed Memorial money to purchase a TV and accessories for a downstairs classroom at a value of up to \$750. It will be utilized for Sunday School and VBS. Debby Tryon 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed. COGS Bake Sale is rescheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation breakfast will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP:** Written report submitted.

**MEMORIAL:** Written report submitted.

**OUTREACH:** Written report submitted.

**PARISH/PASTOR RELATIONS:** No written report submitted.

**PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE:** No written report submitted. Janitor job description on hold. Bathrooms are being renovated thanks to memorial funds. Culligan gave us a quote for an iron filter. It would be \$128 to install and \$28/month to rent the equipment and includes service. Gary Dressler is going to get a quote from Clearwater as well. The clothes closet doors are still being problematic when they are locked. Larry is going to look into getting them fixed.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE:** Written report submitted.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Multimedia meeting to be held on 4/8. The church is accepting applications for a summer intern. Mission & Vision Statements luncheon to be held April 28<sup>th</sup> after church.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Safety Team submitted to Consistory their Mission & Vision Statements. Steve Gerber made a motion and Jackie Schlemmer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to accept the Safety Team Mission & Vision Statements. Motion passed. Bob Newlon resigned as Vice-President of Consistory. We are actively searching for a replacement. Lindsey Miller is going to offer yoga classes at the church on Tuesday evenings starting in May. Suggested donation is \$5/class.

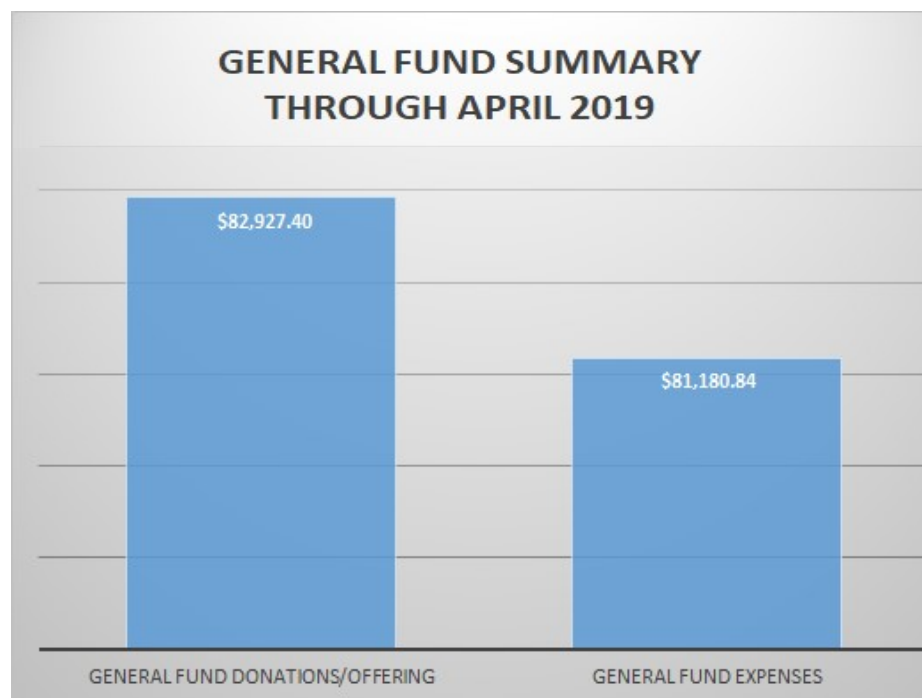
**NEXT MEETING DATE:** May 6, 2019

**DEVOTIONS BY:** Debbie Ciesielczyk

Respectfully submitted by Alisha Dennis

## FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### GENERAL FUND SUMMARY THROUGH APRIL 2019



Here is a graph showing donations/offerings from January through April 2019, along with expenses for the same time period for our general fund. Please keep in mind the Capital Improvement Fund is not included in these figures.

As you can see from the graph, our donations are \$1,746.56 more than our expenses through the end of April. Thank you for continuing to be faithful stewards. We are running close, but still in the positive!

If anyone has any fundraising ideas, please talk to one of the Finance and Stewardship Committee members.

### 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]*  
**Jarrold 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)  
**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]*  
**David McGrath** (Maureen Stetler's brother)  
**Robbie Willis** (Bonnie Willis' sister-in-law)  
**Cathy Sickafoose** (Faith Black's mom)  
**Susan Seese** (friend of the Zach & Faith Black)  
**Jon Hale** (Gary Bickel's nephew in law)  
**Alyssa Parsons** (Tracy Kemp's niece)  
**Trey Uetrecht** (friend of Molly Lenarz)  
**Todd Riordan** (son-in-law of Corky and Shelia Showalter)  
**Marilyn Perretta's brother**  
**Gladys Johnson's sister-in-law**

**Diane Wilson**  
**Debbie Ciesielczyk**  
**Jerry Risher**

**Shirley Kalleker**  
**Mary Jo Purney**  
**Harriette Foltz**

**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**

Jerry & Linda Risher (Room 118) (330) 806-1439 Jerry's cell

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