

The Messenger

weekly May 12, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
12 MOTHER'S DAY Teacher Appreciation Sunday Sunday Schedule*	13 7:00 pm Christian Ed Mtg.	14 Tuesday Schedule*	15 Wednesday Schedule* 7:15 pm All-Staff Mtg.	16 9:00 am S.T.O.P. Weight Loss Group 6:00 pm "Food, Fairies & Planting" Ladies/Girls Outing	17 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	18
19 Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sun & Noisy Offering After Church Brief Congregational Mtg. After Church COGs Bake Auction 5:00 pm The Underground 6:15 pm Sr. High Youth Group	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 Tuesday Schedule* 12:00 pm Golden Charms	22 Wednesday Schedule*	23 9:00 am S.T.O.P. 5:00 pm Family Living Center Dinner	24 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	25

(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)
Fellowship Hour
Post Worship

*Tuesday Schedule:

10:00 am Staff Meeting

*Wednesday Schedule:

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

Altar flowers are given by Debbie Ciesielczyk
in memory of Pete and Jerry Frederick

Announcements: Debbie Ciesielczyk
(Finance & Stewardship Chairperson)

Hospitality Team for this week is:

Welcome Center: Karen Provost
Downstairs: Dee Elliott

Head Usher: Larry Bates
Greeters: Emily Barkheimer & Hannah Smedley
Worship Reader: Bonnie Willis
Mother's Day Litany led by: Jeff Dafler
Teachers' Appreciation led by: Gary Bickel
Fellowship Hour: Marilyn Perretta & Joanne Diveley
Sunday School: Jackie Schlemmer
Crib/Nursery: Dee Elliott

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Worship Attendance for Sunday, May 5:

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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.



TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY



TODAY during worship, the children and the Christian Education Committee will be recognizing and honoring all of the people who have helped make Sunday School a success this year. We are thankful to each and every person who has either taught adult classes or been a Station Leader for children's classes.

MEETING REMINDERS:

Christian Education:
Monday, May 13 at 7 PM

All-Staff Meeting:
Wednesday, May 15 at 7:15 PM

Brief Congregational Meeting:
Sunday, May 19 after church

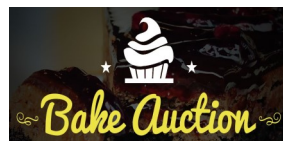
Sunday, May 19 is our next YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY! Our youth will be participating in worship as readers, ushers, greeters, acolytes, and bell ringer. [There will be no Sunday School on this Sunday, but the nursery will be staffed].

Once a month (in conjunction with our Youth Service Sundays), our kids will be incorporating the "NOISY OFFERING" during the worship service. This consists of decorative cans (hand-crafted by our Sunday School kids) that will be passed during the offering time.

Rotating every other scheduled 3rd Sunday, one of the offerings will be directed toward our church renovations, and the other will be allotted for local mission outreach.

Any loose change from under your couch cushions, car floor mats, pants or coat pockets are welcomed with a heart-felt, giving spirit. The kids will celebrate your offering by sounding the clanging containers with resounding high-pitch decibels! **Thank you for giving!**

**THE COGS
ARE HAVING A
BAKE AUCTION ON
SUNDAY, MAY 19!**



Be sure to stay after the service to bid on your favorite sweet treats! *Don Miller will be our guest auctioneer!*

"FOOD, FAIRIES AND PLANTING"



Attention Ladies and Girls! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 PM!** We are planning a fun evening of "Food, Fairies and Planting". Come and join us

for a meal of mushroom chicken quiche, tossed salad, muffins, chicken nuggets, fries and applesauce (for the little ones), dessert and drink. Everyone will then have the chance to create their own "Fairy Garden" to take home.

PRICE: \$10 for adults and \$5 for little ones age 2-8

Reservations can be made by contacting Karen Gerber (330-465-7912), Jackie Schlemmer (330-806-7476), or Debbie Ciesielczyk (330-417-9457) by phone, text, or during Fellowship Hour after church. Please indicate number of adults and little ones attending and who will be planting a fairy garden.



Join us at
5 PM on
SUNDAY, MAY 19
as we celebrate
and explore what
it means to be a
#ResurrectionPeople

WHAT IS THE UNDERGROUND?

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

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.

GOLDEN CHARMS

Our next Golden Charms gathering will take place **Tuesday, May 21** at noon. Join us for fun, fellowship and a delicious meal. A program will be enjoyed following the meal. **BRING A FRIEND!**

Please call or see Karen Provost to make your reservation: (330) 484-2878.

Our monthly DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER has been scheduled for **Thursday, May 23** at 5 PM. We will be serving sub sandwiches, assorted chips, cookies, watermelon and water to drink.

If you would like to donate menu items and/or volunteer to be a server/helper, sign up in the Welcome Center! THANK YOU!

YOGA CLASSES ARE COMING TO RUCC!

The start date will be announced soon!

Classes will be Tuesday evenings at 7 PM (in the lower level of the church), and will be facilitated by Lindsay Miller. Beginners are welcome! Please bring your own mat.

There is no charge, but donations will be accepted (suggested donation amount is \$5).

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begins Sunday, June 2!
Worship will be at 9:30 AM

Join us for Special Music
and Guest Accompanists



JUNE * JULY * 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.

Pastor Will is asking: **“WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?”** This sermon series (similar to the “Choose Your Own Adventure” series he did a few years ago) starts the 2nd week in June! *Watch for more details!*

SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH BEGINS IN JUNE!

This time of year brings to us more opportunities than obstacles. God has blessed us with rich resources, such as: a newly organized and functional educational ground level for all our summer activities. Your creativity to utilize this space can assist of movies, drama, puppet shows, or Bible game shows, for example.

Or take advantage of our great outdoor real estate! Hold a class outside when the weather is nice. Park yourself under the pavilion or sit together under a shaded tree for good discussion in spiritual formation. The opportunities are here and having you participate in Children's Church or the Nursery will make the time you share special and unique! **Please sign up in the Welcome Center!**



STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

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

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!

**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.

Invite your friends! Pick up a flyer/registration form in the Welcome Center!

JOYS

and

CONCERNS

♥ Nella Mulheim is now under at-home Hospice Care and nearing her transition from this world. Please pray GOD's Comfort, Peace & Strength for her, her family/loved-ones & caregivers.

♥ Harriette Foltz is facing a very difficult diagnosis for her cancer. She is presently receiving Immunotherapy and in good spirits/improving with her mobility. Ask The LORD to be present with her & her family/neighbors as they navigate what comes next.

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*]

Jarrod 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*]

Nella Mulheim (Gary Mulheim's wife) [*Home on hospice*]

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)

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

Inn at University Village:

Beulah Lautensleger (Room 510) (330) 809-0060 direct line

Canton Christian Home:

Bill & Janice Stetler (330) 430-5167

At Home in Akron:

Betty Tipton (330) 615-7886 [home]
(330) 268-0960 [cell]