



The Messenger

weekly June 3, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8:30 AM Confirmation Breakfast Sunday Schedule* (with communion)	4 7:00 pm Consistory	5 Tuesday Schedule*	6 Wednesday Schedule*	7 9:00 am T.O.P.S.	8 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	9
10 WORSHIP START TIME CHANGES TO 9:30 AM Sunday Schedule* Baby Dedication for Gregory Dotson III	11	12 Tuesday Schedule*	13 No Bible Study	14 9:00 am T.O.P.S.	15 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	16
Pastor Will is on vacation June 12 - 17						

(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

*** Our worship start time changes to 9:30 AM on June 10 (No Adult Discussion Groups)**

*Tuesday Schedule:

10:00 am Staff Meeting

*Wednesday Schedule:

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

Altar flowers are given by Bonnie Willis
In honor of Sandy Griffin's birthday

Announcements:

Debby Tryon
(Pastor/Parish Chairperson)

Welcome Center:

Karen Provost

Head Usher:

Larry Bates

Worship Musician:

Holly Lake

Worship Readers:

Brady Noll, Malena Cybak

Fellowship Hour:

and Lily Stuart

Don Miller

Don & Pat Jones

Children's Church:

Gary Bickel

Crib/Nursery:

Dee Elliott

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Worship Attendance for Sunday, May 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.



Confirmation SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS to the following new members, who will be confirmed during today's Confirmation Sunday celebration:

- ▶ BRADY NOLL
- ▶ MALENA CYBAK
- ▶ LILY STUART

OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE to the following people for dedicating their time and their love in helping to grow our children in faith, and for being a part of their spiritual journey:

Our Confirmation Teachers:

Mary Jo Purney
Jackie Schlemmer
Pastor Will Stuart

Mentors to Our Youth:

Gary Dressler
Debbie Ciesielczyk
Karen Gerber

On Sunday, June 10, we will celebrate the ritual of infant dedication when Gregory Dotson III (son of Gregory Jr. & Angel Dotson) will be dedicated to The Lord.



We all welcome Gregory III into the care of the Richville UCC congregation.

Pastor Will is on vacation Tuesday, June 12 - Sunday, June 17. On June 17 (which is also Father's Day), Gary Bickel will be giving the message.



IT'S AN EVENING OF FUN AT SLUGGERS & PUTTERS!

Thursday, June 21 at 6 PM
+ (weather permitting) +

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED to Sluggers & Putters on **Thursday, June 21** at 6 PM (weather permitting). We plan to attend their Twi-lite Thrill Package, which takes place the last 3 hours of operation and includes 3 hours of unlimited Go Karts, Water Bumper Boats, Both Mini-Golf Courses, Bumper Cars, Flying Swings, Lil' Dipper Roller Coaster, Scrambler, Frog Hopper, Space Jets and El Paso R&R.

The cost for Ages 3-7 (and 51 inches or less) is \$7.50 per person. Ages 8+ (and 52 inches and above) is \$11 per person *[These prices are half the regular cost. COGs funding will be paying for the other half].*

If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Welcome Center!

MEETING REMINDERS:

Consistory

Monday, June 4 at 7 PM

Finance & Stewardship

Thursday, June 21 at 7 PM

Spiritual Life

Thursday, June 21 at 8 PM

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS JUNE 10!

Worship will start at 9:30 AM

▶ *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.

On **Sunday, June 24** (during 9:30 AM worship), we will have a Commissioning Service for our Certified Lay-Minister, Bonnie Willis.

Our next THEOLOGY ON TAP outing is coming up on Thursday, June 28 (7 PM). Where would everyone like to meet? What topic would you like to discuss? Let Pastor Will know! Call/Text: (330) 704-2164 or Email: pdubillspeak@gmail.com.

The next **DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER** has been scheduled for **Thursday, June 28** at 5 PM. *Look for the sign-up sheet and menu details in the Welcome Center!*

Do you know of any of our young people who will be graduating from high school, college or technical college this year? If so, please let us know so we can recognize and honor them on **GRADUATES' SUNDAY** (*which is being scheduled soon*). Please submit to the church office (personally or to richvilleucc@att.net) a short bio and small photo of the graduate. **THANK YOU!**

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

This is the first Sunday in June, which means we have transitioned into Summer Children's Church! 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 consist 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!**



OUR SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE HAS BEGUN!

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.

**This year's
VBS will be
Sunday, July 15 -
Thursday, July 19
(6:00 - 8:30 PM).**



At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play team-work-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind 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>

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

If "yes", please contact Jennifer Schumacher or Gary Bickel for more info!

Jennifer's email: schumd@sssn.net
Gary's email: g.bickel@aol.com

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

JOIN US FOR SOME POST-VBS FUN! SUNDAY, JULY 29 AT 2 PM

"OUR ZOO TO YOU" (a travelling petting zoo located in Medina, OH), will give a 1-hour presentation and introduce some of their exotic animal friends! Their show is designed for a captive audience and is known for being super "hands-on"! The kids will get to touch, hold and hand feed almost every animal they have! This event is **FREE!** You won't want to miss it!

Our gas card winner for May was **Tom Trotter**. Congratulations! Thanks to **Bob & Sharon McFarland** for their donation.

To keep this outreach going we are now in need of gas cards. Thanks to all of you for your continuing support. Don't text and drive.

God bless you!
Pat Jones and Patti Mook

JOYS

and

CONCERNS

- ♥ Prayers for **Janet Hadel** (Nellie Mill's daughter). Had cancer surgery this past Friday [lives in GA].
- ♥ Prayers for **Brian Moock** as he recovers from back surgery (had surgery on May 31, went well).
- ♥ Thanks to our Outreach Committee and volunteers who helped out/staffed the booth at last Saturday's "Patriots in the Park" event.
- ♥ Thanks to Pat Jones for organizing the Pepperoni Roll Fundraiser (May 5-18)! Thanks also to all who sold and purchased them. The total sold was 1,102 rolls!

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]*
Jaime (Dee Elliott's neighbor) *[Has cancer]*
Angela Mast (Dee Elliott's daughter)
Chris (Friend of Debby Tryon) *[Has Parkinson's]*
Bernie Cybak *[Has Parkinson's, other health issues]*
Peg (Betty Jo Noll's sister) *[Has cancer]*
Jarrod Stahl's mother *[Has cancer]*
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 Wernitz (Holly Lake's brother)
David McGrath (Maureen Stetler's brother)
Sandy Krause (Ken Williams' sister-in-law) *[Has lung cancer]*
Robbie Willis (Bonnie Willis' sister-in-law)
Steven January (Raechel Mullen's stepbrother) *[Has cancer]*
Cathy Sickafoose (Faith Black's mom)
Katie Bair [Struggling with wrist injury]

Diane Wilson
Jean Sundheimer
Debbie Ciesielczyk

Shirley Kalleker
Darlene Gottler
Mary Jo Purney

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

Legends Care Center:

Gloria Dressler (Room 409) (330) 837-1001

Canton Christian Home:

Bill & Janice Stetler (330) 430-5167

At Home in Akron:

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