



The Messenger

weekly January 19, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
19 Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sun & Noisy Offering After Church Annual Mtg. 6:00 pm RISE Sr. High Youth Group	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 12:00 pm Golden Charms 6:30 pm Yoga	22 Wednesday Schedule*	23 10:00 am S.T.O.P. 5:00 pm Family Living Center Dinner	24 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	25
26 Sunday Schedule* 6:00 pm Confirmation Session	27	28 Newsletter Mailed 6:30 pm Yoga	29 Wednesday Schedule*	30 10:00 am S.T.O.P.	31 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	Feb 1

(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: Alisha Dennis
(Consistory Secretary)

Hospitality Team for this week is:
Welcome Center: Karen Provost

Head Usher: Larry Bates
Crib/Nursery: Dee Elliott

As part of today's Service Sunday, our youth will be participating in worship as readers, ushers, greeters, acolytes and bell ringer.

Donations from today's Noisy Offering will go toward our Capital Improvements/Facilities Renovation Fund.


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Worship Attendance for Sunday, January 12: 77

 Our accessible/family friendly restroom (equipped with changing table) is located at the back of the Fellowship Hall to the right of the kitchen.

YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY & NOISY OFFERING

TODAY is a YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY! Our youth will be participating in worship as readers, ushers, greeters, acolytes, and bell ringer. 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.

The January Noisy Offering will go toward our Capital Improvements/Facilities Renovation Fund.

RICHVILLE UCC ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of Richville United Church of Christ will take place TODAY after morning worship.

The Annual Meeting agenda will include: Presentation and adoption of the 2020 operating budget and recommendations of Consistory. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Packets for the Annual Meeting and for the 2020 Proposed Budget can be picked up outside the sanctuary doors.



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 **TONIGHT!**

BRING A FRIEND TO GOLDEN CHARMS!

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

Our entertainment this month will be:
"Christmas in January" Bingo

Reservations are required so please contact Karen Provost at (330) 484-2878.

We have scheduled the next DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER for **Thursday, January 23** at 5 PM. All menu items this month (ham, mashed potatoes and corn) will be provided by the Outreach Committee. *Thanks to all for your continued support of this outreach!*



**IT'S A
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
FOR
BEULAH
LAUTENSLEGER!**

You are invited to our mother's birthday celebration on **Sunday, January 26** from 2 - 4 PM at Richville UCC. *No gifts please!*

~ Ron and Larry Lautensleger and Families

ATTENTION CONFIRMANDS...

Confirmation sessions take place the first and fourth Sunday of each month (First Sunday sessions are held during worship, and Fourth Sunday sessions are at 6:00 PM).

DATES FOR OUR SESSIONS IN JANUARY:
Sunday, January 26 (6:00 PM)

DATES FOR OUR SESSIONS IN FEBRUARY:
Sunday, February 2 (During Worship)
Sunday, February 23 (6:00 PM)

On **Sunday, February 2,**

Pat Jones will be collecting donations for the "Souper Bowl of Caring". Look for the soup pot to put your donations into!



MEETING REMINDERS:

Consistory
Monday, February 3 at 6:30 PM

Christian Education:
Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30 PM

Finance & Stewardship:
NOT meeting February 4. Will reschedule.



SWISS STEAK!

**Saturday,
February 15
from
4:30 - 7:00 PM**

ON THE MENU:

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Salad, Bread, Dessert and Drink

Tickets are available starting this Sunday (January 19) at a cost of \$12 for adults and \$5 for children age 3-10. CARRYOUT IS AVAILABLE!

** Also mark your calendar for our other
Swiss Steak Dinner coming up on March 28! **



The Christian Ed. Committee is planning a COGs Lock-In (at the church) for **Friday, February 7** beginning at 7 PM with a 7 AM pick-up on **Saturday, February 8**.

We are planning to make chocolate candies to send to the Family Living Center with Outreach, play games, have pizza and snacks and probably watch a movie.

ALL ARE WELCOME! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Please Note: All children age 6 and under will need a parent/guardian to stay overnight if they plan to stay all night.

MORE YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP...

Skate and Play at North Canton Skate Center

Sunday, March 15
(4:00 - 6:00 PM)

Easter Egg Hunt at RUCC

Sunday, April 5
(2:00 PM)

Rocky Railway VBS at RUCC
Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16
(6:00 - 8:30 PM)



Thanks to Dar & Rob Dorsey for doing Kids' Chorus and Music with the kids (the first 15 minutes of Sunday School each week).

Here are the dates that the kids will be singing in worship: **February 16, March 15** and **April 19**. Mark your calendars and plan to be in church on these Sundays to "Make a Joyful Noise!"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE AT RICHVILLE PARK BINGO

Richville Park has given us an opportunity to live into our Mission and Vision statements by helping serve our community at Bingo on Monday and Wednesday nights.

We need two volunteers on both Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5 PM - 7 PM to walk around the Bingo Hall selling tickets and collecting money for the month of February (*some February slots have already been filled. Thank you to those who signed up! We also have one slot open in January: Wednesday, January 22*).

Not only is this a great community service, but the Park will donate \$20 per night to our church for helping!

Please see Debbie Ciesielczyk or Karen Gerber if you are interested in helping. There is also a sign-up sheet located in the Welcome Center.

We would like to thank all who support our Family Living Center outreach, either by helping with the monthly dinners and/or donating items to the families.

Here is the updated list of items the Family Living Center can use all year round:

TWIN AND DOUBLE BED SHEETS
TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS
PILLOWS
TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE
SOAP
BODY WASH
SHAMPOO
SHAVING ITEMS
PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

We thank you again for your continued support! It is very much appreciated by the staff and families of the Family Living Center.

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!

JOYS and CONCERNS

- ♥ Prayers for **Weston** (Joanne Diveley's grandson) as he recuperates from multiple surgeries.
- ♥ **Paul Sanko** was hospitalized last week (was discharged Thursday afternoon). Awaiting biopsy results to determine treatment, etc.
- ♥ **Kate Ray** (good friend of the Stuarts) had a pacemaker implanted last Wednesday. Her lung got nicked during the procedure. Recuperating now.
- ♥ Prayers for **Dick Hall** (Pastor Will's cousin). Diagnosed with Stage 4 metastatic cancer. Has spread globally through his body.

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: **mudkm?=fg+ju**

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. "

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.

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)
- 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)
- Cathy Sickafoose** (Faith Black'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.

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) 833-3759 [cell]
Wilson Hawk (Room 604)

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

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