



The Messenger

weekly June 16, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16 Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sun & 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. Canceled Spiritual Life 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 6:00 pm Finance/ Stewardship Mtg. 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

(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:

9:30 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.

*Wednesday Schedule:

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

Altar flowers are given by Bob & Sharon McFarland in honor of their anniversary

Announcements: Bonnie Willis
 (Consistory President)

Hospitality Team for this week is:

Welcome Center: Karen Provost

Head Usher: Larry Bates
Special Music by: Holly Lake
Fellowship Hour: Larry & Nancy Bates
Crib/Nursery: Pauline Trotter

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

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Worship Attendance for Sunday, June 9:

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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.

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE IS NOW IN EFFECT!

From June - August, our Sunday morning service will begin at 9:30 AM
(*Adult Discussion Groups are on break during the summer months.*)

**[We will resume our 10:30 AM service start time with "Back-To" Sunday on September 8.
An Outdoor Picnic at the Wilderness Center is also being planned for this date]**



As part of today's **SERVICE SUNDAY**, our youth will be serving in worship as readers, ushers, greeters, acolytes and bell ringer. *[There will be no Children's Church, but the nursery will be staffed].*

Our kids will also be incorporating the **"NOISY OFFERING"** during today's worship service. 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 toward our church renovations, and the other will be allotted for local mission outreach. ***This month's donations will go to the FAMILY LIVING CENTER.***



**Suffering is only
the beginning of
your story.
Hear the rest
@
The Underground**

Sunday, June 16 at 5 PM

How do we move from #TroublesToTestimony?
Join us tonight at 5 PM to discuss (and to evaluate the future of our "holy experiment in worship")...

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

MEETING REMINDERS:

All-Staff Meeting:
Wednesday, June 19 at 7:15 PM

Spiritual Life:
June 20 meeting is CANCELED

Finance & Stewardship:
Tuesday, June 25 at 6 PM
(*rescheduled from June 20*)



This sermon series is similar to the "Choose Your Own Adventure" series that was done a few years ago. Each Sunday until the end of July (*exception: July 21, which is VBS Sunday*), Pastor Will will choose a random scripture (topic) [suggested by you], and that will become the focus of his sermon.

Have you submitted your scripture (topic) yet?

Your scripture (topic) can be turned in any time throughout this sermon series! Fill out a form in the Welcome Center and place it in the marked box. Or, call/email Jenny at the church (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 27** 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. Thank you!

YOGA CLASSES AT RUCC

Yoga classes (facilitated by Lindsay Miller) will be held Tuesday evenings at 7 PM. 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).

ON THE SUMMER MUSIC CALENDAR:

- * **TODAY:** Holly Lake
- * **June 23:** Richard Mills

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.

GLUE STICK DONATION DRIVE

For the PHP School Supply Giveaway

From now until July 17 (the first few days of VBS) we will be collecting GLUE STICKS for the Perry Helping Perry School Supply Giveaway. *All kids and congregational members are encouraged to participate!* There is a box in the Fellowship Hall where you can place your donations.

The PHP School Supply Giveaway will be held at Whipple Heights Alliance Church on Saturday, July 20 from 11 AM – 2 PM.

If you are interested in being a Crew Leader or Helper for this year's VBS, please sign up on the poster that is hanging in the Welcome Center!

For more information, please contact Jennifer Schumacher (jenn.schumacher99@gmail.com) or Gary Bickel (g.bickel@aol.com). You can also contact the church office and Jenny will let them know you are interested.

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

Keep those donations of paper towel tubes coming in...we're half way there! (We need at least 80 for a VBS craft project). Also check out the donation list hanging in the Welcome Center to see what items are still needed! *Donated items may be placed in the zebra wrapped donation box.*



We are looking for a few new callers for our Prayer Chain ministry!
Contact the church office or Judy Gopp for more information!

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!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & BLESSING OF THE PETS

Join us on Sunday, July 21 for an extra-special worship experience...

In celebration of Summer, all of GOD's Good Creation, and to wrap-up our 2019 RUCC "Roar" VBS, we will be holding our regular 9:30AM service in the outdoors of our campus.

Additionally, you, your family, and all our furry (or feathered, or other) friends are invited for a "BLESSING OF THE PETS" during worship.

**Guess who is coming to town?
Santa Claus? NO!
Our post-VBS event known as**

JUNGLE ISLAND ZOO

A ZOO ON WHEELS!

End our VBS "ROAR" safari on Sunday, July 21 from 2:00 - 4:30 PM at Richville UCC!

Come and experience the wild exotic animal display as you pet and feed God's wildlife creatures! It will be an animal-filled summer to always remember! So, when life feels like a stampede or wild like a zoo, just remember that God is good!

**All are welcome! Bring a friend!
We'll see you there!**

JOYS

and

CONCERNS

- ♥ Prayers for **Jerry Risher**. Stage 4 Cancer continues to progress (he's been given 6 months - 1 year).
- ♥ **Harriette Foltz** was admitted to Aultman last week and has taken a turn for the worse that started with dehydration and escalated from there. She is now home with hospice. Thank you for all your blessings, thoughts and prayers.
- ♥ **Nancy Bates** had eye surgery last Thursday. Prayers that it improves the vision in her worse eye.
- ♥ On June 12, Aaron and Lauren Miller celebrated the birth of their baby boy, Weston Donald Miller! Congratulations to Aaron and Lauren, grandmother Amy Soles and great-grandparents Don & Pat Jones.

Whether for worship, Bible study, or personal use, it is beneficial to know our Wi-Fi password: mudkm?=fg+ju

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)
- 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*]
- David McGrath** (Maureen Stetler's brother)
- Robbie Willis** (Bonnie Willis' sister-in-law)
- Cathy Sickafoose** (Faith Black's mom)
- Jon Hale** (Gary Bickel's nephew in law)
- Alyssa Parsons** (Tracy Kemp's niece)
- Trey Utrecht** (friend of Molly Lenarz)
- Todd Riordan** (son-in-law of Corky and Shelia Showalter)
- Jarrett & Melissa Buck** (Debby Tryon's co-worker)

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]