The Messenger

weekly June 10, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
10 WORSHIP START TIME CHANGES TO 9:30 AM Sunday Schedule* Baby Dedication for Gregory Dotson III	11	12	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				
17 FATHER'S DAY Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sunday Message by: Gary Bickel	18 Newsletter Deadline	19 Tuesday Schedule*	20 Wednesday Schedule*	21 **9:00 am** T.O.P.S. **6:00 pm** Sluggers & Putters Night **7:00 pm** Finance/Stewardship Mtg. **Canceled** Spiritual Life Mtg.	22 **12:00 pm** Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	23 **9:00 AM** VBS Work Day

(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 until September]*

***Tuesday Schedule:**

10:00 am	Staff Meeting

***Wednesday Schedule:**

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

Announcements:	Debby Tryon *(Pastor/Parish Chairperson)*
Welcome Center:	Karen Provost
Worship Musician:	Holly Lake
Worship Reader:	Ed Cybak
Fellowship Hour:	Tom Trotter
Children's Church:	Ruth Schumacher
Crib/Nursery:	Jennifer Schumacher

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Worship Attendance for Sunday, June 3: 101

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

Today during worship, 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.

Sunday, June 17 is our next YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY**!** Our youth will be participating in worship as readers, greeters, ushers, acolytes, etc.

**There will be no Children's Church on this Sunday, but the nursery will be staffed.*

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.

Cost (per person):

Ages 3-7 (and 51 inches or less): $7.50
Ages 8+ (and 52 inches and above): $11
[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!

Today during worship, we will be taking up a love offering for the restoration of an old framed picture of Mr. Pfeiffer. The picture has been hanging at Pfeiffer Middle School for years, and over time has become more and more faded. Sue Johnston saw the picture of Mr. Pfeiffer and didn't want to see him fade away. So a suggestion was made to restore the picture, as a way of doing something for the community and those who have supported the restoration of the old Genoa schoolhouse. Once restored, it will hang back where it belongs in the Pfeiffer lobby.

MEETING REMINDERS:

Finance & Stewardship
Thursday, June 21 at 7 PM

Spiritual Life
June meeting canceled

ATTENTION! A VBS Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 23 from 9 AM - Noon. If you can get your hands on glue guns, scissors, etc., please bring these along with you!

In addition, we are requesting your help with VBS donations! We are in need of the following:

* RED pool noodles
* Other color pool noodles for our palm trees
* White duct tape
* Brown paper lunch bags
* Green Plastic table cloths
* Brown Kraft Paper
* Larger poster boards for our "Bible Buddies"

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Schumacher or Gary Bickel

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

The next **DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER** has been scheduled for **Thursday, June 28** at 5 PM. We will be serving ham and potato casserole (provided by Dee Elliott), green beans (provided by Nancy Jedel), watermelon, cookies and water. *If you are interested in donating menu items and/or being a server/ helper, please sign up in the Welcome Center!*

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
June 10 - September 2
Worship will begin 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.

Life need a little Jump Start?
Come feel the power
at
The UNDERGROUND
Saturday, July 7th, 6 PM
Richville United Church of Christ

Invite your friends!

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.

CONSISTORY MEMBERS NEEDED

Consistory members are needed for the following committees:

* Spiritual Life
* Christian Education
* Vice President
* Financial Secretary

Anyone interested should contact any member of the Nominating Committee: Gary Dressler, Ron Lechner, Jill Tilton, Brian Tilton and Don Miller.

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!

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@sssnet.com
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!

JOYS and CONCERNS

- ♥ Prayers for **Paris Weinstock** (Gladys Johnson's daughter). Having surgery at Mercy on Monday.
- ♥ Prayers for the **Sundheimer Family**. Had a tree fall on their house last week. Currently staying in a hotel until it is determined they can return/repairs are made.
- ♥ Continued prayers for **Brian Moock**. Recovering from back surgery, doing rehab at home.
- ♥ Congratulations to Pastor Will Stuart & Brittany Rose, who are getting married on Tuesday, June 12!
- ♥ **From the Family of Jerry Frederick:** Thank you all for the cards, prayers and support.

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).* Completed cards may be given to Pastor Will or placed in the Prayer Request box in the Welcome Center.

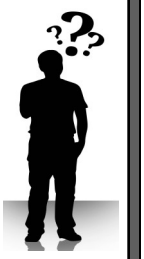
Whether for worship, Bible study, or personal use, it is beneficial to know our Wi-Fi password: mudkm?=fg+ju

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 Werntz (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]*
Janet Hadel (Nellie Mill's daughter) *[Had cancer surgery]*
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]