



The Messenger

weekly October 18, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
18 Sunday Schedule* Youth Service Sun & Noisy Offering 6:00 pm RISE	19 Newsletter Deadline Jenny is out of the office	20 CANCELED Golden Charms	21 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:15 pm All-Staff Mtg.	22 9:00 am S.T.O.P. 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 5:00 pm Family Living Center Dinner	23 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	24 Saturday Meal (pick-up or delivery at noon)
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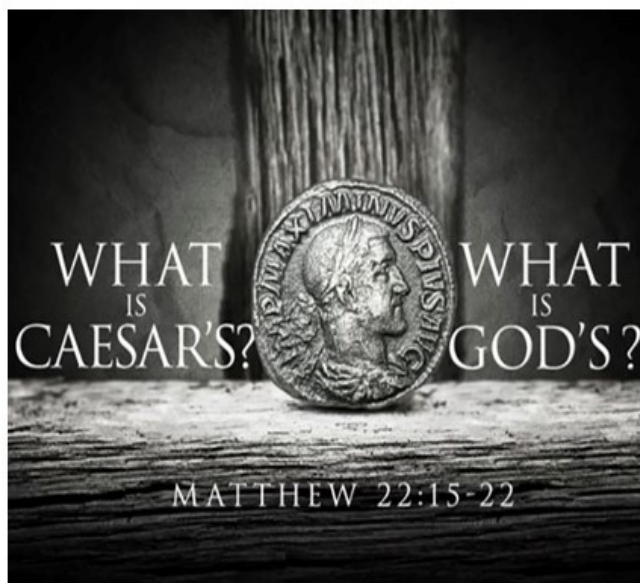
(PLEASE REMEMBER: Most any information you would want to know about our ministry and/or all sign up sheets are centrally located in our Welcome Center)

*Sunday Schedule:

9:30 am Adult Discussion Group
(Ruth's Class only)
10:30 am Words of Welcome & Announcements
10:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
(children dismissed from worship)
Post Worship Fellowship Hour
(outside, weather permitting)

*Wednesday Schedule:

6:00 pm Bible Study



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Worship Attendance for Sunday, October 11: 23
(under Covid-19 Social Distancing & Safety Protocols)



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

Fall 2020



Richville UCC

The Way(s) of The World



THE WAY of Jesus

MEETING REMINDERS:

All-Staff Meeting:

Wednesday, October 21 at 7:15 PM

The Finance & Stewardship Meeting scheduled for October 13 has been postponed until later in the month (*date and time to be announced*)

Consistory:

Monday, November 2 at 6:30 PM

The next **DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER** will be **Thursday, October 22**. We will prepare/drop off the food for the families (we will NOT be serving the food, so we do not need any volunteers/helpers). At this time, we will not be asking the congregation to make/provide any menu items.

YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY AND NOISY OFFERING

TODAY is our "abbreviated" Youth Service Sunday (with a few of our youth being readers/acolytes).

We also encourage you to donate toward this month's "Noisy Offering". **October's collection will be donated toward the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build.** We appreciate everyone's continued support of this ministry!

RISE (Richville In Service
Everywhere) will
be meeting for their
monthly gathering
TONIGHT
at 6 PM.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
From 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Church members and regular attenders are encouraged to register in advance (by contacting Gary Bickel 330-880-6368/g.bickel@aol.com or the church office 330-832-1891/richvilleucc@att.net) to decorate their trunks and participate in the passing out of their yummys. It will be more than just decorated car trunks with the distribution of yummy candies but includes a systematic set-up or flow of Fall festive attractions/games for visiting youth and families. Safety protocols will be in place while we enjoy our green space.

To end the festivities, we plan on implementing the "Best Dressed Pet" contest as our departing half hour attraction. A registration form will be offered in advance for sign up. The winner receives a pet store gift card.

REMINDER FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

The Finance & Stewardship Committee needs to have your budgets for 2021 turned in **NO LATER THAN October 20th** in order to allow the Finance Committee to review and present to Consistory for approval in December.

REMINDER: The church has a Paypal account under this email address: richvilleucc@att.net. This account can be used to submit your offerings or donations, to pay for meals, etc.

When using Paypal, please be sure to include a note as to how you want your offering/donation distributed (i.e. general fund, capital improvement, memorial fund, etc.).

SATURDAY MEAL MINISTRY

We will continue to provide meals through the month of October (as often as we can find volunteer cooks). Meals will be available for pick-up or delivery on **October 24 and 31**. *After October, our Meal Ministry will be taking a break for the remainder of 2020.*

As in previous months, The meals are free (however, if you feel led, you are welcome to make a love offering of no more than \$5 per meal).

To place your order, please contact the church office (email: richvilleucc@att.net, phone: 330-832-1891). If you talk to a Called to Care Team member, you may also give them your order and they will turn it in to the church office. When ordering, please let us know how many dinners you want and if it will be for pick-up or delivery. The food will be ready for pick-up or delivery at noon. *You may call the church office during regular office hours to make changes or additions to your order up until Friday at 1:00 PM of each week.*

HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MAILING

We are looking for a couple of people interested in helping with the monthly newsletter preparation and mailing. We usually do the mailing on the last Tuesday of each month (so the next would be **October 27**). We start at 9 AM and it takes approximately an hour or two.

Please contact the church office and/or Pastor Will if you are willing and able/available.

Our RISE Senior High Youth are making plans on **Sunday, November 8** to organize a Fall "leaf-drop" service project for any parishioner or person in need of leaf/small branch debris cleanup. RISE will assist taking your pre-raked pile of leaves and haul them away at no charge. It's their way of following "the way of Jesus" in a wayward world. Our youth group is dedicated in serving others as Christ's example.

3RD GRADE BIBLES

Attention Parents:

Please contact Pastor Will if your 3rd grader would like to receive a Bible.



As we need to continue engaging our ministry in safe and responsible ways, I want to catch-up with those of you I've not been able to see or speak with. So, I'm proposing that folks might want to schedule "**PORCH TIME WITH THE PASTOR**" (at least while the weather holds out), or a "**MEAL WITH THE MINISTER**".

In either case, I envision making appointments with people who can't make it to church functions in-person. We would get together for socially-distanced conversations (whether at your home or the campus of RUCC). We can talk, pray, dream-up creative solutions for the future.

I invite anyone who is interested to "plant seeds" and "reap the harvest" with me by scheduling some time together. You can contact me at the church office (330-832-1891); call or text my phone (330-704-2164); or email me at pdubillspeak@gmail.com.

~Pastor Will

MARK YOUR 2021 CALENDARS! The Finance & Stewardship Committee is planning two First Saturday Dinners in 2021! The dates will be **Saturday, February 6** and **Saturday, May 1**. Both dinners will be Swiss Steak (DRIVE-THRU CARRY-OUT service only). Tickets will be presale with a few tickets at the door. *Watch for more details as the dates get closer!*

JOYS

and

CONCERNS

- ♥ Prayers for **Sam Kolonchuck**. At home on hospice.
- ♥ Prayers for **Cara Gourley**. Needs a liver biopsy.
- ♥ Continued prayers for health and safety for all during the Covid pandemic, social unrest, natural disasters and political tension.

Whether for worship, Bible study, or personal use,
it is beneficial to know our Wi-Fi password:
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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) [cancer]
Linda (Dee Elliott's friend) [cancer]
Laurie Raines (Dee Elliott's close friend) [cancer]
Angela Mast (Dee Elliott's daughter)
Tracy Elliott (Dee Elliott's daughter-in-law) [kidney tumor]
Bernie Cybak [Parkinson's, other health issues]
Peg (Betty Jo Noll's sister) [cancer]
Jarrod Stahl's mother [liver cirrhosis]
John Graber [Currently cancer free]
Marilyn Perretta's Brother [lung cancer]
Dick Roan (Violet Earl's friend) [cancer]
Dennis Werntz (Holly Lake's brother)
Sandy Krause (Ken Williams' sister-in-law) [lung cancer]
Steven January (Raechel Mullen's stepbrother) [cancer]
Darlene and Lori (Lynette Collins' friends) [cancer]
Maryna Steiner [inoperable brain tumor]
David McGrath (Maureen Stetler's brother)
Cathy Sickafoose (Faith Black's mom)
Paul Sanko [liver cancer]
Dave (friend of Mike Calabris) [lung cancer]
Tom Trotter [bladder cancer]
Caitlin (Jennifer Schumacher's friend) [autoimmune disease]

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]

Canton Christian Home:
Bill & Janice Stetler (330) 430-5167
*Janice is on hospice

Meadow Wind Health Care Center:
Wilson Hawk (on hospice)

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