



The Messenger

weekly February 3, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 3 Sunday Schedule* (with Communion) During Worship Confirmation Session After Church Annual Mtg. & Chili Cook-Off | 4 7:00 pm Consistory | 5 Tuesday Schedule* 6:00 pm Christian Ed Mtg. | 6 Wednesday Schedule* | 7 10:00 am T.O.P.S. | 8 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open] | 9 8:30 am Breakfast 9:00 am Leadership Mtg. |
| 10 Sunday Schedule* During Worship: 3rd Grade Bible Distribution After Church Safety Team Mtg. | 11 | 12 Tuesday Schedule* | 13 Wednesday Schedule* | 14 10:00 am T.O.P.S. | 15 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open] Pastor Will on vacation 15-17 | 16 |

(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

*Tuesday Schedule:

10:00 am Staff Meeting

*Wednesday Schedule:

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

Announcements:

Steve Gerber
 (Treasurer)

Head Usher:

Larry Bates

Worship Reader:

Bob Newlon

Children's Message:

Gary Bickel

Sunday School:

Jennifer Schumacher

Crib/Nursery:

Alisha Dennis

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of Richville United Church of Christ will take place today after worship. After the meeting, be sure to stay for our Chili Cook-Off!

Pat Jones will also be collecting donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

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Worship Attendance for Sunday, January 27: 55



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

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 2019 operating budget and recommendations of Consistory. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Packets for the Annual Meeting and for the 2019 Proposed Budget can be picked up outside the sanctuary doors.

MEETING REMINDERS:

Consistory:

Monday, February 4 at 7 PM

Christian Education:

Tuesday, February 5 at 6 PM

Leadership Meeting:

Saturday, February 9 at 9 AM
(breakfast at 8:30 AM)

Safety Team:

Sunday, February 10 after church

Finance & Stewardship:

Thursday, February 21 at 7 PM

Spiritual Life:

Thursday, February 21 at 8 PM



AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING, BE SURE TO STAY FOR OUR CHILI COOK-OFF!

Chili tasting will be \$1 for a sample and \$2 for a bowl. Finance and Stewardship Committee will provide a salad bar, crackers and drinks. The best chili cook will receive bragging rights!

On **Sunday, February 10** during our 10:30 AM service, *Heath Gerber* will be receiving his 3rd Grade Bible. Please pray for him as he continues to grow in his faith.



Sunday, February 17 is our next YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY! Our youth will be participating in worship as readers, greeters, ushers, acolytes and bell ringer. Gary Bickel, our Director of Youth & Family Ministries, will also be giving the message.

**There will be no Sunday School on this date, but the nursery will be staffed.*



On **Sunday, February 3**, Pat Jones will be collecting donations for the "Souper Bowl of Caring". *Look for the soup pot in the narthex!*

By taking part in our Souper Bowl of Caring, you will be united with schools, congregations, community organizations and compassionate individuals in the fight against hunger. All monies that are collected at Richville UCC will be donated to a local charity, and will help make a difference for hungry children in our community. Through your generous giving, we can help those who are less fortunate and need our assistance.



**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY
17
AT 5 PM**

Join our experiment in worship, THE UNDERGROUND, held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5 PM (doors open at 4:30 PM). We gather in the Patio Room in the lower-level of the church.

All are welcome! Invite your friends!

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

ATTENTION CONFIRMANDS...

Here are the dates for our confirmation sessions in February:

- **TODAY** (During worship, taught by Jackie Schlemmer and Mary Jo Purney)
- **Sunday, February 24, 2019** (6:00 - 8:00 PM, taught by Pastor Will)

GOLDEN CHARMS

Our next Golden Charms gathering will take place **Tuesday, February 19** at noon. Join us for fun, fellowship and a delicious meal. A program will be enjoyed following the meal. BRING A FRIEND!

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

**CHRISTIAN MAGICIAN
TOM DUPLAIN
& FAMILY FOLLIES
NIGHT**

**Saturday February 23
at 6 PM at the church**



**“Nothing Up My Sleeve-
Presto!”** We welcome

magician Tom Duplain to marvel us with fun illusions in the name of Jesus! Come watch and be entertained as he performs staged tricks of seemingly impossible feats using natural means! But don't be fooled! Mr. Duplain is a Christian, first & foremost! He puts God first in his life and will share the Good News of Jesus with us! So come and be amazed in a two-fold way; by his talent and testimony!

Speaking of talent.....but wait, there's more!

If you act now, we will include, at no extra charge, "Family Follies Night"! We would love all families and youth to sign up in advance and share their talent as a family. We define this event, "Family Follies" as a theatrical revue consisting, for example, of music, dance and skits. It's whatever act you'd like to present! Every family has talent! So get together and marvel us with that talent! It's all fun, fellowship and food, with Jesus being at the center of it. So, **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS** and please sign up in the Welcome Center today!



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

The kids will be singing in worship on **February 24, March 31** and **April 28**. *Mark your calendars!*

We have scheduled the next DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER for **Thursday, February 28** at 5 PM. We will be serving lasagna, salad, Italian bread and cherry pie.

Would you like to donate menu items and/or volunteer to be a server/helper? If "yes", check out the sign up in the Welcome Center! THANK YOU!



**SWISS
STEAK!**

Mark your calendars and invite your friends to our upcoming Swiss Steak Dinners (4:30 - 7 PM):

**Saturday, March 2
&
Saturday, May 4**

Tickets will be available prior to the dinner.
WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS, COMING SOON!

CANTON CHARGE GAME

Sunday, March 10 at 3 PM at the Canton Civic Center

Come and experience the NBA "G" League. It is the NBA's official minor league. This league offers elite professional basketball at an affordable price in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere! We have upper level seats reserved. We need 10 seats filled as a minimum (reserved) for a discounted group ticket rate of \$17 per person. *Mark your calendars and sign up today in the Welcome Center!*

ASTRONOMY DAY 2019 at the Wilderness Center

Saturday, March 16 (1 - 8 PM)

*A whole afternoon of Moons for the entire family!
Worlds of Mystery!*

Sign up now as we take a trip to Wilmot, OH to visit and celebrate at the Wilderness Center the 50th Anniversary of the first moon landing!

At both 1 PM and 3 PM, the planetarium show begins by exploring our own Moon. The show then turns to the incredible diversity of moons around Jupiter and Saturn and the possibility that some of these moons may support extraterrestrial life? Our exploration takes us to the outer solar system, with the discovery of moons orbiting asteroids and Kuiper Belt objects like Pluto. We are introduced to the great diversity of worlds both large & small that orbit the Sun.

Also, there will be ongoing children's activities. Kids can feel like they are walking on the moon! They can make and launch a rocket too! Explore all things moon: Moon phase matching, meteorite strikes, lunar/solar eclipses and the Moon's rotation.

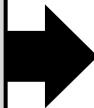
Pick and choose what your family would like to do during that afternoon (also guest speakers & lectures too). We will all meet at the Wilderness Center to be ready for the 1 PM showing. **THIS EVENT IS FREE!**

JOYS and CONCERNS

♥ Thanks to all who attended Bagels with Bros on January 26. Special thanks to Don Cockroft and John Cybak for giving their testimonies, to Bill & Maureen Stetler and Gary Bickel for putting together this event, and to our many volunteers/helpers.

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.

Pastor Will is presently trying to schedule the next round of **NEW MEMBER CLASSES** for those who have already expressed interest or are considering membership at RUCC.



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 [*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 Wertz (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*]
Nella Mulheim (Gary Mulheim's wife) [*Has cancer*]
David McGrath (Maureen Stetler's brother)
Robbie Willis (Bonnie Willis' sister-in-law)
Cathy Sickafoose (Faith Black's mom)
Holly Wood Caldwell (Debby Tryon's friend)
Jon Hale (Gary Bickel's nephew in law)
Brenda Little (Terry Newlon's sister)

Diane Wilson
Darlene Gottler
Mary Jo Purney
Eleanor Cecil

Shirley Kalleker
Debbie Ciesielczyk
Jerry Risher

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]
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