



The Messenger

weekly October 11, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11 Sunday Schedule*	12	13 6:30 pm Finance & Stewardship Mtg.	14 6:00 pm Bible Study	15 9:00 am S.T.O.P. 6:00 pm Spiritual Life Mtg.	16 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open] Jenny is out of the office	17 Saturday Meal (pick-up or delivery at noon)
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)

(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 4:
(under Covid-19 Social Distancing & Safety Protocols)

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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.

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The Way(s) of The World



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MEETING REMINDERS:

Finance & Stewardship:
Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM

Spiritual Life:
Thursday, October 15 at 6 PM

All-Staff Meeting:
Wednesday, October 21 at 7:15 PM

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.).

Jenny will be out of the office Friday, October 16 and Monday, October 19. On the days she is off someone will be filling in for her.

YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY AND NOISY OFFERING

We will have an "abbreviated" Youth Service Sunday on **October 18** (with a few of our youth being readers/acolytes).

We also encourage you to donate on that Sunday toward the "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 (**R**ichville **I**n **S**ervice
Everywhere) will
be meeting for their
monthly gathering on
Sunday, October 18
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.

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.

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 17, 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.*

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.

RUCC RECYCLING UPDATE

Container #125 was picked up in September, and it weighed in at 3,320 lbs. This puts our total for recycled materials (newspapers, cardboard and junk mail) at 681,280 lbs. (or 340.64 tons). *Thanks for your support of this important outreach! ~ Pat Jones*

3RD GRADE BIBLES

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



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!*

2020 FALL FESTIVAL BASKET WINNERS

Thanks to all the individuals who donated baskets and to those of you who bought tickets to help make our basket raffle a success! Congratulations to the following basket winners:

Andersons Coffee:	Brandi Schafer
Perry History Club:	Carol Eyster
Yard and Garden:	Alice Frederick
Lottery:	Tina Bailey
Bath & Body:	Renee Bailey
Kids Fun:	Nancy Bates
Cup of Coffee:	Sandy Sibert
Grocery Cupboard:	Tina Bailey
Women's Car Care:	Will Stuart
Men's Car Care:	Beckie Custer
Wine and Chocolate:	Brandi Schafer
Margarita:	Pat Jones
Lottery:	Terry Newlon
31 Bag:	Terry Newlon
Gift Cards:	Brittany Daub
Outdoor Pumpkin:	Brandi Schafer
50/50:	Bonnie Willis

FALL FESTIVAL TOTAL: \$4,252.51

Here is the breakdown:

* 50/50	\$80.00
* Bake Sale	\$385.01
* Basket Raffle	\$921.50
* Dinner	\$2,866.00

Karen Gerber & Debbie Ciesielczyk would like to thank everyone who helped make this a big success! Whether you baked, sold tickets, helped in the parking lot, cooked, or volunteered where needed - we couldn't have done it without you!

JOYS

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CONCERNS

- ♥ Our prayers, love and support are with Elizabeth Whitaker, her mom, and the family and loved ones of **Charles Regula**. Charles (Elizabeth's father) passed away on October 8.
- ♥ Prayers for **Dan & Eileen Shilling's niece**. Her fiancé passed away unexpectedly on October 3.
- ♥ Prayers for **Caitlin** (Jennifer Schumacher's friend). Diagnosed with an autoimmune disease which is attacking her kidneys. She is going through dialysis, plasma transfusion and chemo pill to suppress her immune system.
- ♥ Prayers for **Cara Gourley**. Having testing done on her liver on Oct 13 to determine further diagnosis and treatment.
- ♥ Prayers for **Sam Kolonchuck**. At home with palliative care and oxygen due to respiratory issues.
- ♥ **Ron Lautensleger** is home and continuing rehab after lumbar fusion surgery.
- ♥ From **Tom Trotter**: Thanks to all of my church family for all of your support and prayers.

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 Wertz (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]

Shirley Kalleker
Debbie Ciesielczyk

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]