



The Messenger

weekly November 13, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13 Stewardship Sunday 9:30 am Outreach Mtg. Sunday Schedule* Special Mission Offering for OCWM After Church: COGS Dessert Auction	14	15 12:00pm Golden Charms 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 929	16 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:15 pm All-Staff Mtg.	17 6:30 pm Spiritual Life Mtg. (with Pastor Parish) Family Living Center Dinner (provided by Outreach)	18 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open]	19 4:00 pm RUCC/Zion Youth Event
20 10:30 am JOINT COMMUNITY SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S IN MASSILLON (There will be no service at RUCC on this Sunday) 6:00 pm RISE (tentative)	21 Newsletter Deadline	22 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 929	23 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 60192	24 THANKSGIVING DAY Canceled Girl Scouts	25 12:00 pm Life is Good AA Mtg. [Open] 1:00 - 6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	26

*Sunday Schedule:

9:15 am Ruth's Adult Discussion Group
 10:30 am Words of Welcome & Announcements
 10:30 am Worship
 10:30 am Sunday School
(children dismissed from worship)
 After Church Fellowship Hour

*Wednesday Schedule:

6:00 pm Bible Study



Worship Attendance for November 6:

56

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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.

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!



This Sunday is also the date of our next OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission offering - the 5 offerings the national church uses to support the whole

Look for this year's Time, Talent & Treasure card in this Sunday's bulletin! Please take a moment to fill out your card. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate or mailed/turned in to the church office.

COMING UP TODAY AFTER CHURCH!



Come and bid on an array of fabulous and famous desserts prepared by your fellow parishioners!



RICHVILLE UCC VETERANS

Don Jones
Gary Dressler
Ron Edris
Michael Charton
Eric Klick
Doug Lautensleger
Scott Lautensleger
Chase Overholt
Devale Trotter

Dick Lutz
Floyd Showalter, Sr.
Jill Tilton
Robert Jedel
Don Long
Evelyn Eyster
Bob McFarland
Bill Ensalcaco

Harold Gopp
Don Noll
Brian Tilton
Michael Spears
James S. Provost III
Scott Mizeres
James L. Kracker
Gerald Bates

Deceased

Lester Wilson
Don Burnham
John Kalleker
Don Hunston
John Wycoff
Ed Sundheimer
Clyde (Budd) Hill
Greg Boughman
Charles Barkheimer
Clyde Risher
Claud Klick
Jack Isler
Larry Meyer
Don Rieger

Ted Provost
Morris C. Birch
Joe Tomcala
Sam Fry
Art Lautensleger
Don Foster
Russell Dressler
Robert Earl
Frank Greene
James Foltz
Ivan Carter
Bill Charton
Denny Mowery
Sam Kolonchuk

Ralph Smith
Ken Charton
Bill Jacobs
Bill Hillier
Bill Mattern
Bob Kintner
Jerry Josas Miller
Pete Ciesielczyk, Sr.
Paul Kilper
James Deyarmin
Harry Johnson
Richard Krebs
Glenn Tipton
Wilson Hawk

MEETING REMINDERS:

Outreach:
TODAY (November 13) at 9:30 AM
All-Staff Meeting
Wednesday, November 16 at 7:15 PM
Spiritual Life (with Pastor/Parish)
Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 PM

GOLDEN CHARMS

Our next Golden Charms gathering will take place **Tuesday, November 15** at noon! Join us for fun, fellowship and a delicious meal. A program will be enjoyed following the meal. **BRING A FRIEND!**

To make your reservation, please contact Sharon McFarland at (330) 833-9381.

10-Week Bible Study Series

Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps

The final week of our Breathing Under Water 10-Week Bible Study Series (led by Jeff Dafler) is coming up on **Wednesday, November 16**. The session is entitled "Moving Forward Together".

Each session is somewhat self-contained, so you are welcome to join us any time. For those unable to attend in-person, we have an online option available (via Zoom). If you wish to be a part of the group online, contact Pastor Will and he will send you the Zoom login information.

IT'S FINALLY OFFICIAL! On **Saturday, November 19** from 4:00 - 9:00 PM, Richville & Zion UCC will meet and have a BLAST as their YOUTH join hands with ours -experiencing fun, food, team-building games, and a time of spiritual formation at Zion. Our mini lesson topic is entitled, "So what?!" and we will have a guest speaker scheduled who will tie-it-all-up with his message response, "Now what?!" RSVP's are NOW in motion at a rapid pace in order to give us a "head count" for ordering food & supplies! This event was originally scheduled for our RISE senior high youth, but invitations were extended to our junior high and newly kids completing confirmation.

Any questions, please contact Gary Bickel (Director of Youth & Family Ministries) for further details!

COMBINED UCC WORSHIP SERVICE

When:

Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 am

Where:

St. John's UCC Massillon
101 Tremont Ave SE
Massillon OH 44646

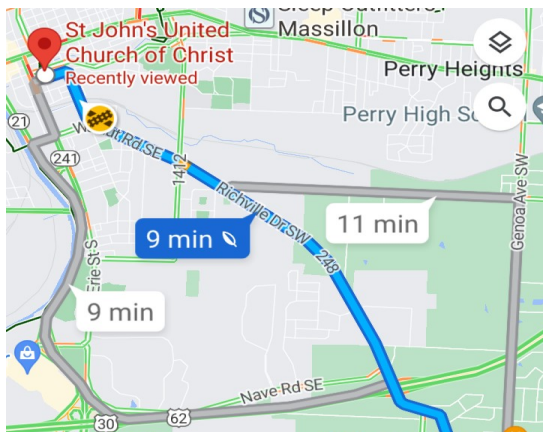
We are blessed to announce that on Sunday, November 20, we are joining with a few other area UCC congregations for a JOINT Worship Service.

All of our members are encouraged to join our sisters and brothers at St. John's in Massillon at 10:30 AM for a COMBINED service. Our Association Minister for Faith in Action, Rev. Michael Howard, will be preaching. Local pastors, lay-leaders, and musicians will cooperate in leading the rest of the worship. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

The combined service will be live-streamed on the St. John's UCC Massillon Facebook page.

Following service, each church has been invited to set-up a display table about our respective ministries. There is also a Carry-In/Potluck Fellowship Meal being scheduled for after worship.

This will be Richville's service for the day. No worship will be held on our premises that Sunday.



To help you better understand the map, I have included step-by-step directions (starting point is Richville Drive SW).

1. Head west on Richville Drive SW (past Nave). Continue to 3rd Street SE.
2. Turn RIGHT onto 3rd Street SE
3. Turn LEFT onto Oak Ave SE
4. Turn RIGHT
5. St John's UCC (101 Tremont Ave SE) will be on the RIGHT.

Because we will not have worship at RUCC on **November 20**, there will be no Youth Service Sunday & Noisy Offering in November.

If you would like to contribute to November's Noisy Offering (which will be donated toward RUCC's Building Renovation Fund), please be sure to mark your offering envelope "Noisy Offering".

Our next Confirmation session (taught by Pastor Will) will be held



Sunday, November 27 from 6 - 8 PM.

THE 2022 ADVENT SEASON BEGINS NOVEMBER 27!

This year's Advent devotional is called "Light Shines in the Darkness" (Family Devotions for Advent by Karla Manternach). This Advent family devotional offers a Scripture verse for every day, plus prayer conversation and activities for families.

Advent is a season of light. And God's light shines all around us in our family, our church and our world—even in times of darkness! This booklet explores how God has shone that light from the first moment of creation, through the birth of Jesus and the early church, to today. It also considers our call to live as children of the light.

Devotional booklets can be picked up in the Welcome Center. ***We have a limited number of copies available, so ONE PER FAMILY UNIT, please.***

WE ARE IN NEED OF A FEW PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PREPARATION (on the last Wednesday of each month). We start at 9 AM and it takes approximately an hour.

The next newsletter will be mailed out on **Wednesday, November 30**. Please contact Pastor Will or the church office if you are willing and able/available.

3RD GRADE BIBLES



Attention Parents:
Please contact Elizabeth Whitaker, Gary Bickel or a member of the Christian Education Committee if your 3rd grader would like to receive a Bible.



JOYS and CONCERNS

- ♥ **John Walters** (Kathy Dressler's brother). Begins radiation and chemo for lung cancer on November 14.
- ♥ Prayers for **Gladys Johnson's daughter's (Lori) father-in-law**. He had two heart attacks and is at Cleveland Clinic.
- ♥ **From the Jedel Family:** The family of Ron Jedel would like to thank the members of Richville UCC for all your cards, support and special memories. Ron passed on October 22, 2022.
- ♥ Thanks to our CE Committee and volunteers for helping with today's COGS Dessert Auction! Special thanks to all our bakers and bidders!

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

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 pdubillsspeak@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:

Laurie Raines (Dee Elliott's close friend) [cancer]
Tracy Elliott (Dee Elliott's daughter-in-law) [kidney tumor]
Bernie Cybak [Parkinson's, other health issues]
Peg (Betty Jo Noll's sister) [cancer]
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]
Cathy Sickafoose (Faith Black's mom)
Isaac (Noble's grandson/great-grandson) [Burkitt's Lymphoma]
David McGrath (Maureen Stetler's brother)
Grayson Marsh (Gail McGrady's family member)
John (Violet Earl's nephew) [cancer]
Andrew (Bob & Sharon McFarland's grandson)
Sandy Dougherty (Pastor Will's colleague) [breast cancer]
John Walters (Kathy Dressler's brother) [lung cancer]
Shirley Kalleker
Mary Jo Purney
Debbie Ciesielczyk

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:

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Linda Risher (Room 118)

Inn at University Village:
Ron Edris (Room 205) (330) 833-3759 [cell]

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