

In-person worship option to begin November 29, 2020

Barring any further complications, your Church Council has decided to offer an in-person worship option beginning November 29. At their meeting Tuesday September 22, 2020, they talked about hopes and fears in terms of being church and how to offer a safe in-person worship option. After deciding that October felt too soon to adequately plan, they picked a date by which we could have public health protocols in place and communicate them with the congregation. It is also the beginning of the Church year, the first Sunday of Advent. They also recognized that things could change by then, so while we will diligently plan for this in-person option, we will also continue to monitor the pandemic.

As before, we commit to offering an in-person worship option with public health protocols in place that must be adhered to for people to come to worship, as well as commit to having an online and printed option for those who prefer to worship that way.

I would like to thank the Church Council for their thoughtful and prayerful work as we navigate these times together. As always, please don't hesitate to be in touch if you need something or have questions. Be well!

Peace,
Pastor Jeremy



Pastor Jeremy and Heather Boorman continue to share their Sunday sermons and children's messages on our church's YouTube channel, available each Sunday morning at 9am.

To find us, go to www.YouTube.com and search "New Richmond United Methodist Church" and our channel will appear in the results. It will show you every service/video that's been uploaded since we began doing this in March. Not only can you watch these sermons on your mobile device, but most smart TV's with internet have access to YouTube. This link is also shared on our Facebook page and in our weekly all-church emails. Please make sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel and it will let you know when new videos are posted.

*When You
Pray,
Please
Remember*



Mary Barney, Don Breid
St. Croix Health Center

Linda Anderson, Dana Craig
The Deerfield

Marlene Bartels
Our House Senior Living

Donna Holmes, Dan Olson, May Ross
Home

Shirley Storrer
American Heritage Care Center
Hammond

Janet Andrea
911 Southview Dr, Hastings, MN 55033

Would you like a Phone Call?

If you would like to hear from Pastor Jeremy during this time of quarantine, please feel free to call or email him at: 1-651-783-2433 or pastorjdeaner@gmail.com

Hospitalizations

If you go into the hospital please let us know at church, especially if you would like to hear from Pastor Jeremy or Maybelle Hall. The hospitals cannot tell us if you are there, so the only way that we know is if you call or email us at: 715-246-2464 or unitedmc@frontiernet.net
Pastor Jeremy's cell # is 1-651-783-2433.

Prayer List

If you or a loved one would like to be placed on our Prayer List, please call the church office. Please pray for those on the prayer list in each Sunday bulletin, weekly email and monthly newsletter.



Church Membership

If you would like to join the church, please talk with Pastor Jeremy.



Stay in touch with our church online

Website: www.newrichmondwiumc.org

Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/newrichmondwiumc](https://www.facebook.com/newrichmondwiumc)

YOUTUBE: Simply search for
"New Richmond United Methodist Church"



Children's, Youth, & Family Ministry

For more info, please contact our Family Ministry Leader,
Heather Boorman at: heather@boormancounseling.com or 651-319-1102

YOUTH GROUP BEGINS AGAIN!!

All 6th-12th graders are invited to come to church on
Wednesday, October 7th from 6-7pm
for a bonfire, s'mores, some games, and
coming up with ideas for the year!



So long as it is safe to do so, we intend to have youth group in person going forward. Masks and social distancing are expected.

Given the changes to Family Ministry staffing, Heather will be leading youth group, but we do need at least one additional adult to volunteer each week. Please text or email her if you are able to help.

Be on the Lookout!

Parents of younger children (Pre-K to 5th grade), please be on the lookout for a quick email survey from Heather to gauge interest in Sunday School. Consider whether or not you'd be interested in your children attending in-person, socially distanced (as best as possible), mask-wearing programming on Sunday mornings at 9am. More info to follow after we hear from all you parents!

Your Church Staff

Pastor	Jeremy Deaner
Adult Ministry Leader	Pat Allegar
Church & Financial Secretary	Kristi Rogers
Custodian	John Vlasak
Family Ministry Leader	Heather Boorman
Music Director	Jill Thomas
Organist	Mary Jensen



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

2 Sandy Beebe	11 Mary Hamann	25 Kayla Dolezal
4 Ciara Melby	12 Gwen Hop	Mandy Dolezal
5 John Hirst	13 Sue Ballard	Laura Lemunyete
Quinn Murphy	Harold Bishop	26 Don Amundson
6 Ruth Egerer	April Rogers	Christine Melby
Mary Jensen	14 Marcia Heinbuch	27 Alli Hamholm
7 Mary Kaye Ohlfs	Lillian Tesar	28 Mary Barney
Mary Troftgruben	16 Katie Shipman	29 Hillary Roesler
9 Jenny Reichert	21 Cassie Dolezal	31 Heidi Herron
10 Lorene Jameson	24 Phyllis Anderson	
	Jane Hansen	



October Anniversaries

2 Troy & Julie Eickhoff	13 Lynn & Minerva Barnhart
4 Curt & Michelle Henke	John & Sharon Vlasak
John & Mary Hirst	22 Jim & Nancy Refsnider
Steve & Bev O'Connell	23 Bob & Mary Hanson
5 Jason & Kristi Rogers	Mike & Michele Melby
11 Harold & Mary Hamann	27 Lee Roy & Gayle Martin

NR UMC FINANCIAL REPORT

as of August 30, 2020

January-Aug Income	142,240
January-Aug Expenses	<u>163,590</u>
Difference	-21,350
	(2019 was -34,230)



Contributions toward Extra Mile Giving:

Maintenance Repairs \$8,646

Spotlight on Stewardship

We no longer have to imagine what it would be like not to be able to worship together or gather for growth and service in Jesus' name. We are living it. It is hard to put a dollar value on the things that are truly important in our lives, but perhaps by its absence, we might gain a better sense of what we value about its presence. With your support, the things that add quality to your life can continue beyond a difficult now into a healthy future.



FAMILY FRESH SCRIP CARDS

Pat Allegar is able to place an order for Family Fresh Scrip cards at any time. The church receives 5% back from Family Fresh. Please contact her if you would like to purchase one and support the church at the same time!

Important News from the Nominations Committee

If you are a member of a committee or board of the church, especially Church Council, Finance, Nominations, Staff Parish Relations, Trustees, or some other term-bound position, the Nominations Committee would like to ask all leaders, in these extraordinary times, to stay in your position for another year. This means if you were scheduled to come off this year, you would stay one more year. If you were scheduled to end your term in 2022 you would end your term in 2023.

If you have questions, or definitely need to make a change, please let Pastor Jeremy and your Committee's chairperson know. Otherwise, we will assume that you are willing to do this, and thank you in these difficult times for doing so!

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Adult Ministry Team - Thursday, October 8 at 2:00pm at Pat Allegar's home

Spiritual Book Group - Tuesday, October 13 at 10:30am at Pat Allegar's home

Staff Parish Committee - Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00pm in the parlor

Annual Church Conference - Monday, November 2 at 8:00pm via Zoom. We will be sending everyone the link for the Zoom meeting closer to the date. If you have any questions about it or would like help ahead of time figuring out Zoom, please let Kristi know. Our District Superintendent, Barb Certa-Werner, will preside over the meeting (via Zoom).

Church Council - Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary



Spiritual Life Friends

Are you interested in "LOVE DOES", our inspirational book and/or DVD by the prolific author Bob Goff? If so, then please read the intro through chapter 6, as we will meet Tuesday, October 13 at 10:30 at Pat Allegar's home. Then, on October 20 we will view and discuss the Love Does DVD (also at Pat's home). Let Ruth or me know if you will attend either or both days. Social distancing is important, so our number of members is limited. Books can be purchased at Amazon or borrowed from the library.

Pat Allegar
1-352-817-5354 or allegarpat@hotmail.com

Ruth Egerer
715-246-4883 or dwbreid@frontier.com

The Trustees met on September 15th. They started with a walk through of Faith House, followed by a meeting at church.

TRUSTEE'S CORNER

All carpeting at Faith House needed shampooing, so that was done on September 21st.

If you have been by the church in the last few weeks, you may have noticed that 2 of the 3 railings going down the stairs to fellowship hall have been removed. The Trustees have hired a local welder to make new railings that are smaller in diameter and easier to use. They should be reinstalled sometime in October.

GIVING OPTIONS

To continue to support the church's mission and ministry during this time, we have a few options for you. Please contact Kristi Rogers in the church office with ANY questions.



1. Online Giving on our Website-

We have added a NEW online giving option to our website called "GIVE+" by Vanco Payment Solutions. We've used Vanco for over 10 years as a convenient way for our members and friends to give to the church electronically on an on-going basis. It is safe, simple, and offered at no cost to you. Now, with GIVE+, you can donate to the church using your checking or savings account at any time. To access GIVE+, you just click on our church's link that can be found on our website: www.newrichmondwiumc.org, click the link on the home page, then go through the steps. You can choose a one-time gift or reoccurring gifts. You only need to create a sign-in account if you plan to set-up reoccurring payments.

2. U.S. Mail- Our mailing address is: P.O. BOX 277, New Richmond, WI 54017

3. Electronic Giving-

If you would like to sign-up for our regular reoccurring electronic giving program with Vanco, please contact Kristi and she'll send you a form. You can make changes at any time by contacting her.

IRA AND STOCK GIFTS

There are significant tax benefits for giving to the church directly from your IRA or other retirement account. Also, if you have stock and would like to make a gift to the church from it, our United Methodist Foundation can process those gifts without any fees. Please contact Kristi if you are interested in giving to the church in either of these ways.

New Opportunities to Help in Worship

You may have seen that we are trying to include more people in creating the online worship experiences little by little. If you would be interested in video recording yourself reading scripture, offering a story about how God is working in your life, playing music, or some other worshipful activity, please let Jill Thomas or Pastor Jeremy know.

NR UMC Electronic Giving

Electronic Giving is a safe and easy way to contribute to the church. All you need to do is fill out a form that I have in the office, and I'll take care of the rest. You can adjust it at any time and there is no cost at all to you. If you're interested, please give me a call, 246-2464.

-Kristi Rogers, Secretary



Family Fresh Receipts

Thank you SO much for your support in collecting receipts! In August, we collected our 5th round of receipts totaling \$150,000! We will receive \$1,000 from Family Fresh, that we split 50/50 with the Five Loaves Food Shelf.

Dale & Pegi Fleming continue to count the receipts, and we thank them for that! There are collection baskets for receipts at Five Loaves, Two Fish, and at the exit at Family Fresh. You're also welcome to leave them in the mailbox at church under the carport or bring them in when Kristi is in the office.



Weekly Wednesday open Zoom gathering is open to everyone!

Pastor Jeremy is going to continue the open Zoom time "gathering" for anyone who wants to join in for conversation. It will be Wednesday mornings at 10:30am and will be an hour long. From now on, it will begin with "Morning Prayer" from the United Methodist Hymnal, a way for us to worship together in real time, including time for prayer, scripture, and song. Open Zoom means you are welcome to come and go as you please. Look for the invitation link in your email the day before, so on Tuesdays.

Boy Scout Troop Volunteers Needed

During our April Church Council meeting (via Zoom), we voted to charter two new Boy Scout Troops, one male and one female, that will meet at our church in the future. In practice they will meet together but officially they are separate troops.



As a chartering organization, Pastor Jeremy is involved in leadership in the new troops but we are also looking for another representative to work with the new troops on behalf of the church. Do you have a background in scouting? Are you passionate about helping youth develop leadership and outdoors skills? If so, please contact Pastor Jeremy about this opportunity to serve the church as a bridge with our community Scouting programs.

SHOP WITH SCRIP® CARDS STILL AVAILABLE!

While most of us are stuck at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to make purchases online and at local restaurants that offer carry-out or delivery services. We wanted to let you know that you can still go online and purchase Scrip® products during this time. Although it may be hard for us to get you physical cards, there are MANY eGift cards available as a way to continue to support the church.

With the help of over 750 stores/brands, it turns our everyday shopping into earnings for our church. Not only can you use Scrip cards for your personal every day purchases, but they also make great gifts! Many of the cards are re-loadable too. Every store/brand gives a rebate percentage- normally between 2% and 16%, and they often run specials for even more! The rebate amount comes directly to our church when a card is purchased at its face value. For instance, if you order a \$100 card and the rebate on it is 4%, the church receives \$4 and you still receive the card for it's face value of \$100. It's a Win-Win! It's easy, it's rewarding, and it fits perfectly into your busy lifestyle.

Instant Access to eGift Cards

In addition to physical gift cards, ShopWithScrip offers ScripNow® eGift cards for over 400 brands. eGift cards are perfect for last-minute or unplanned purchases, like dining out or a quick trip to the mall. You have access to the scrip you need whenever you need it. Place your eGift card order on ShopWithScrip.com or on MyScripWallet.com on your mobile device. When you pay for your eGift cards with online payments (credit card or a linked bank account), you'll receive the eGift cards immediately. All of your eGift cards are housed in your wallet on ShopWithScrip and on your phone in MyScripWallet. You can print eGift cards and present them like a physical gift card in the store or redeem them from MyScripWallet. Redeem them online by entering the card number and PIN when you're checking out. You can also send a ScripNow eGift. It's easy to customize the eGift with a personal note, and send it to anyone, anywhere, with an email address. Our eGift card selection is growing all the time. See the complete list of available eGift card brands by clicking on the [Shop](#) link at the top of the page, and selecting the ScripNow card type on the left, or viewing the eGift Card card type on MyScripWallet.

1. Go online and set up an account. Go to: shopwithscrip.com

Set up an account with: New Richmond United Methodist Church

User Name: nrumc19

Family Access #: 1E4EF7AB64749

When setting up your account, you will add a bank account or debit/credit card for your purchases.

From there, you can then order:

* **e-Cards**, they will email you your card, you print it off and bring to the store to shop;

* **Download** cards into your Scrip App on your smartphone;

* **Physical plastic gift cards** that will be mailed to you (there is a charge for this).

OR



2. Don't want to or can't go online? Please contact Kristi in the office and she can help you.

-Family Fresh Cards-

We purchase Family Fresh cards in values of \$50 and \$100 directly from our local store and you can buy them directly from Pat Allegar or Kristi in the office. The rebate we receive from Family Fresh is 5%.

October

New Richmond United Methodist Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Our Mission is: *Building bridges to discipleship by connecting, growing, and serving.*

Our Vision is: *Compassionate, God-centered community serving all people.*



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