

THE FLAME



NEW RICHMOND
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

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Second Worship Service and Sunday School Continue!

Please remember that we now offer an 11:00am worship service in addition to our 9:00am worship service. It is generally the same service, just at two different times. We are hoping that anyone who finds the 9:00am worship service too early can now find a home at the 11:00am worship service. If that describes you, or someone you know, come to the 11:00am worship service or invite others!

Also, Mark Dolezal is ready each Sunday to teach Sunday School from 10:00-10:45am. He is a teacher in the New Richmond School District and has great ideas for teaching our children! Invite families to check it out!

Stewardship and Worship Theme Begins October 9



We are praying for a season where God renews the church. Where God breaks through with new possibilities and next steps. Join in this series as we talk about renewal in faith, life, giving, serving and more. We will hear from church members about how they have responded to God's grace with their gifts and on Sunday November 6, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday and offer our giving commitments to God. God is ready for us to be ready for God: "I am about to do a new thing, now it springs forth!" Isaiah 43.19a.



Annual Church Conference

Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary

Our District Superintendent, Barb Certa-Werner will preside over the meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

Come early for the Relay for Life Team Chili Dinner fundraiser, 4:00-6:00pm in fellowship hall. It is open to the public.



When you pray, please remember-

Sympathy to Jamie Pape and family (Connie Schultz, Teri Olds and family) in the death of Jamie's fiancé, Joe Robinson, on October 1 at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, October 9 at 1:00pm at New Richmond United Methodist Church.

Home - Janet Andrea, John Hirst, Donna Holmes, Dawn Jacobson (sister-in-law of Kristi Rogers), Don Kvam, Lorraine Libbey, Dan Olson, Kelli Peters (daughter-in-law of Mary Ann Peters)

May Ross

Millie Mae 4 month old grand niece of Karen Bohl, following a liver transplant on October 1.

The Deerfield Arbor - Nori Steffen

The Deerfield Gables - Marlene Hanson, Joe Langer

The Deerfield - Bob & Mary Hanson, Lorene Jameson, Karen Langer

St. Croix Health Center - Don Breid

Christian Community Home in Hudson - Cheri Shumaker

Preferred Senior Living of Ellsworth - Pat Allegar



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 the weekly email and monthly newsletter.

Would you like a Phone Call or Visit?

If you would like to hear from Pastor Jeremy, 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 newrichmondwiumc.org Pastor Jeremy's cell # is 1-651-783-2433.





Ways to enjoy worship at New Richmond UMC

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

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



SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Join us for in-person Sunday worship in the sanctuary. Communion is served the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month and offered to everyone.



Watch worship live-streamed each Sunday, beginning around 9:10am, or watch at your convenience later in the week.

To find us online, go to www.YouTube.com and search “New Richmond United Methodist Church” and our channel will appear in the results. Not only can you watch these sermons on your mobile device, but most smart TV’s with internet have access to YouTube.



In-Person Worship Guidelines

At their July meeting, your Church Council affirmed the current in-person worship guidelines to allow for continued safety and also a greater degree of normalcy, including Communion with one loaf of bread, handed out, given with individually portioned grape juice and a reminder that we both take attendance at the door and invite you to begin filling out the connection card in the bulletin again. We continue to urge patience and grace, with your church, with others, and with yourself as we all continue to do our best in these times!

Worship begins at 9:00am and 11:00am. The 9:00am service will be live-streamed around 9:10am. This allows for a fuller in-person worship experience while helping the live-stream not be too long.

Thank you to the Church Council and Worship Design Team for their thoughtful and prayerful work as we navigate these times together. Be well!



United Women in Faith

Prayer - Faith - Action - Sisterhood

The first fall meeting of the United Women of Faith took place September 8th in the church parlor.

As we begin our new season, the UWF members enjoyed and appreciated Cindy Prokash as she shared her many years of experience being the Director of Activities Programs at the St. Croix County Health Care Center. Many thanks to Cindy for her excellent program, enthusiasm and care for the residents of the Health Care Center.

The UWF along with members of the New Richmond United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a fall Rummage Sale, November 4 & 5. We will be asking for donations from church members of items to sell at the sale. The spring sale was a great success, and we look forward to another successful sale. All monies received from the rummage sale will be donated to the missions of the UWF support.

Looking ahead to the Christmas season, mark your calendars for the UWF Christmas Potluck Luncheon, which will be held on December 8th. All members of the church are invited to enjoy fellowship and a festive potluck and we celebrate Advent and Christmas season.

The UWF group enjoys fellowship and working for global and local mission ministries of the church. As a important long standing group of the New Richmond United Methodist Church, we welcome all members of the church to join this group which meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 9:15 in the Church parlor.

Eileen Sydow, Secretary

St. Croix Health Care Center Activity Program

When Cindy Prokash, previous Activity Director at the Health Care Center, spoke at our Sept. 8th UWF meeting, she gave us an excellent, participatory overview of many of the activities she did with residents in her care. At the end of her presentation, we asked: "How can our UWF (and church) be supportive of the activity program that is offered at the Health Care Center?" She shared several ideas and then suggested we check with the current Activity Director, Jordan McCabe. So in the paragraph below we have information regarding volunteer personnel and supplies that would enhance their activity program:

The St. Croix Health Care Center is looking for kind, caring individuals to help with the activity program for seniors.

*Volunteers are needed for-

Games: Bingo, cards, bowling, and dice games

Musical entertainment: piano, sing-a-longs, guitar, classical music of all kinds & hymns.

Manicures: removing nail colors, painting, and filing nails.

*Supplies needed are-

Nail polish, nail polish remover and cotton balls

Fleece fabric to make tied blankets

Knick knacks and stuffed animals for bingo prizes

Religious prayer books, readings, or daily devotions

Trivia packets or books for cognition

Craft supplies or woodworking things for crafts

Flowers from a garden or left over from funerals: residents enjoy assembling table centerpieces.

The Health Care Center has a health protocol which states: "For the safety of our residents, volunteers are asked to be vaccinated and boosted and are required to wear a mask and goggles provided by the facility." Also, if you have an idea for an activity, or would like to volunteer let them know by calling 715-246-8277.

Our church will be collecting supplies during the month of October. If you would like to provide supplies, there will be a collection box located in the gathering area/narthex. Thank you.

Submitted by Ruth Egerer, president

THE C.O.M.E. COMMUNITY MEAL

The Community Outreach Meal for Everyone (C.O.M.E.) is BACK! The meal is now held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:00-6:00pm in our fellowship hall. The meal is FREE and open to everyone in the community. Local churches and other organizations participate by taking turns planning and cooking the monthly meals, which are all held at our church.



NEXT MEAL: Tuesday, October 11

Prairieview Covenant and Bethany Lutheran Churches will be cooking and serving this month.

If you belong to a group or organization that would be interested in organizing a meal, please talk with Kristi in the office for more information.



Sunday, October 16

Our Community Outreach Committee will be speaking during both worship services on Sunday, October 16 to share about their ministry and the way they support our community through the generous gifts from our congregation. Please contact Nancy Refsnider or Barb Vander Wyst, Outreach Committee Co-Chairs, if you have any questions. Thank you!

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Wednesday, October 19

3rd Wednesday of each month
at 9:30am in fellowship hall

The UMC Piece Corps is a group of volunteers from church that make beautiful quilts from mostly donated materials. They donate the finished quilts to various non-profits, like Westfields Hospital for bereavement quilts and to Harbor House crisis shelter, a ministry of Faith UMC in Superior, WI.

If you like to sew or just want to say Hi, please feel free to stop by and see what they're working on, everyone is welcome! Please contact Carolyn Craig (715-246-6242) with any questions.





NR UMC Relay for Life Team Upcoming Fundraisers

Wednesday, October 12

Chili Dinner

in fellowship hall

4:00-6:00pm

Open to the community - invite your friends!



Sunday, December 18

Bake Sale

in the gathering area,
before and after worship



Team meeting schedule:

Monday, October 3, 2022

Monday, March 6, 2023

All meetings are at 6:30pm at the church.

New team members are always welcome!



NEW RICHMOND UMC 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

January - August 2022



General Budget

Income	127,125
Expenses	- 160,865
	- 33,740

(2021 amount was - 27,415)

Extra Mile Contributions:

Church Maintenance/Repairs	6,870
Community Outreach	1,420

Ways to stay in touch with church

Email: newrichmondwiumc@gmail.com

Website: www.newrichmondwiumc.org

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

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

Church Membership

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



Our Community Outreach Committee is gearing up to pass out candy to trick-or-treaters on Halloween- Monday, October 31 from 1:00-5:00pm. Location is yet to be determined. We will most likely be set up on Knowles Ave, not far from the church. Watch the weekly emails from Kristi for more information.

If you would like to help pass out candy or donate candy, please talk with Nancy Refsnider or Kristi in the office. Thank you!



Welcome New Members!

On Sunday, August 28th, we received Joe & Aletha St. Dennis and Troy & Julie Elmer into membership, as well as Dean Augustine (not pictured) as an Associate Member.



Joe & Aletha St. Dennis



Troy & Julie Elmer



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP



This year's stewardship focus is *Renew!* We are praying for a season where God renews the church. Where are you finding renewal in your life? How can you share that renewal with others? When we experience God's grace, we can't help but share it, and giving forward is a great response. Did you know that we give the first 15% of our church's income to mission and ministry through our shared offerings? Imagine the renewal that happens all around the world through your giving!

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.

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



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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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



2 Troy & Julie Eickhoff	22 Jim & Nancy Refsnider
4 Curt & Michelle Henke	23 Bob & Mary Hanson
John & Mary Hirst	Mike & Michele Melby
5 Jason & Kristi Rogers	25 Troy & Julie Elmer
13 Lynn & Minerva Barnhart - 60 years!	27 Lee Roy & Gayle Martin

"Thanks to all for the 14 years of caring and support we enjoyed while at NRUMC. While it's wonderful for us to be back in Eau Claire we sure miss the fellowship there. We kindly remember the times working together in the kitchen, adding Direct your Dollar receipts from Family Fresh and others projects too.

We really appreciate the kind words of farewell and the beautiful cake on our last Sunday there. Wishing you all continued blessings on the journey ahead."

Dale & Pegi Fleming



Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team is available to call, visit, or write notes to support our members, friends, and people at home. They support Pastor Jeremy in helping the congregation feel cared for and connected. Additionally, each team member has been trained for providing basic pastoral care. A member of the pastoral care team may already have contacted you to say hello and see how you are doing, and if not yet, they will. This is a great way to have a listening ear from a member of your church, and a way to let the church know of needs for prayers or visits from the team or from Pastor Jeremy.

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RUMMAGE SALE!

Fri. November 4
9am - 3pm

Sat. November 5
9am - noon

All items are a free-will offering, unless
priced separately on the "high-end" table.
Proceeds go to missions, local and beyond.



Relay for Life BAKE SALE on Friday
9am 'til sold out



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MASKS
RECOMMENDED



We need donations to make the sale successful!
All proceeds go to United Women in Faith local & global missions.

While you're fall cleaning, PLEASE think of donating to our Rummage Sale! Donations can be brought to fellowship hall Mon. October 31 - Thursday, November 3. If you cannot come during office hours (Mon-Thurs, 9am-3:30pm), please contact Kristi in the office. We're working on having the church open a few of the evenings that week also. Updates on that will be in the weekly email. Please set out your donations onto the marked tables.

We cannot accept computer parts, TV's, some electronics, small appliances, large furniture, etc. If you have a question on an item, please contact Kristi in the office.

Any other questions, please contact Ruth Egerer, UWF President, 715-246-4883. Thank you!!



SCRIP CARDS CAN BE USED FOR GIFTS OR EVERYDAY EXPENSES!



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, like Kwik Trip! Don't have a computer or want to shop online? Contact Kristi in the church office (715-246-2464) or our Organist, Mary Jensen (715-222-0586) and they can place your order for you! It's super easy and not additional cost to you.

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 its 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.

To order online, go to: www.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** will be mailed to Mary Jensen, coordinator, then she gets them to you.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 8:30 Choir warm-up 9:00 Worship with communion 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir practice 11:00 Worship on the lawn with communion and Blessing of Pets	3 6:00 Grief Support 6:30 Relay for Life Team meeting	4 9:30 Day Away respite Pastor Jeremy is at MCCi in Sun Prairie 4:00 Outreach Comm.	5 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 1:00 Card Group Pastor Jeremy is at School for Ministry in Green Lake Oct 5-7	6 4:30 "The Walk" Book Study at Deerfield	7	1
9 8:30 Choir warm-up 9:00 Worship 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir practice 11:00 Worship	10 12:00 Staff meeting 6:00 Grief Support 6:30 Riverside 4H	11 9:30 Day Away respite 9:30 Grow Group: Spiritual Life Friends 1:00 Worship Design 5-6pm C.O.M.E. Community Meal	12 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 1:00 Card Group 1:00 Head Start 4:00-6:00 NR UMC Relay for Life Team Chili Dinner 6:00 Ann. Church Conf.	13 9:15 United Women in Faith 4:30 "The Walk" Book Study at Deerfield	14	15
16 8:30 Choir warm-up 9:00 Worship with communion 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir practice 11:00 Worship with communion	17 2:00 NR Garden Club 6:00 Grief Support	18 9:30 Day Away respite 6:00 Trustees 7:00 Church Council	19 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 9:30 Piece Corps Quilting Group 1:00 Card Group	20 4:30 "The Walk" Book Study at Deerfield	21	22 Stewardship Conference at Hudson UMC
23 8:30 Choir warm-up 9:00 Worship 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir practice 11:00 Worship	24 6:00 Grief Support	25 9:30 Day Away respite Pastor Jeremy leads worship at: 10:30 St. Croix Health Ctr 1:30 The Deerfield	26 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 1:00 Card Group 1:00 Head Start	27	28	29
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