

## “BE A LIGHT” Celebration Sunday/All Saints Sunday - November 7th -

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, we will celebrate the ways we can “Be a Light” with our gifts in a special service of worship for All Saint’s Sunday. We are asking each individual and each family in our congregation to reflect on what God is calling us to do and be. Remember, the light of Christ lives in each of us already! We don’t have to create it. We only have to unleash it, to reveal it, to open ourselves to it, to shine it for others. And when we do, it can bring healing to us and the world. Your church is ready to do this with you. But the church is the people. You are its lights. How can you use your gifts of time, talents and money to be a light this year? Bring your completed commitment cards to worship or send them in if you are worshipping online, to have God bless the ways we seek to be a light for the world this next year, with God’s help!



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on November 7th.

thanksgiving  
gather  
thankful family  
blessed grateful  
together  
blessings  
november



We will celebrate All Saints Day during worship on Sunday, November 7th. You are invited to come and share in the service and remember loved ones.

Church members that passed away since All Saints Day 2020:

Mary Barney  
Marlene Bartels  
Dorothy Bishop  
Harold Bishop  
Joyce Cremeans  
Harold Hamann  
Jeanette O'Connell



## *When You Pray, Please Remember*

**Joan Brezovar, Donna Holmes,  
Lorene Jameson, James Leavens,  
Steve O'Connell, Dan Olson, May Ross**  
Home

**Don Breid**  
St. Croix Health Center

**Dana Craig, Marlene Hanson**  
The Deerfield

**Bev O'Connell**  
Our House Senior Living, New Richmond

**Shirley Storrer**  
American Heritage Care Center, Hammond

**Janet Andrea**  
c/o Kirk Andrea  
911 Southview Drive, Hastings, MN 55033

### **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.

### **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.



### **Church Membership**

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



## **Pastoral Care Team**

Last year, we began a calling team to offer support to members and friends of New Richmond United Methodist Church during the pandemic. This ministry has blossomed into what we are now calling the 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 will be having some training 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.



# Children's, Youth, & Family Ministries

For more info, please contact Heather Boorman, our Family Ministry Leader at:  
heather@boormancounseling.com

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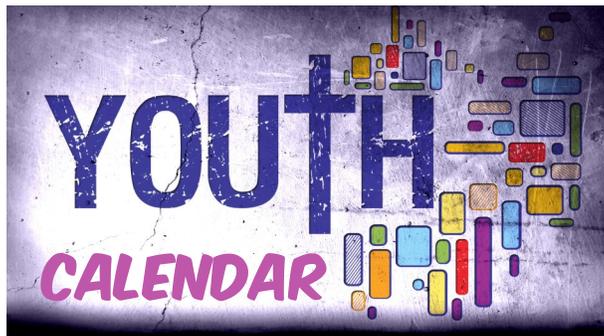


Families are encouraged to attend the first 10 or so minutes of worship together through the Children's Time, and then children will be invited to Sunday School for the remainder of worship. If you prefer not to be in the large group worship environment right now, you are welcome to come just for Sunday School at 9:10am. Masks for Sunday School children will follow the recommendations of New Richmond School District.

Please help by telling others about Sunday School in order to build excitement! This will be a perfect entry point for people who are returning and for people who are new, people who have been worshipping online and people who have been worshipping in person who are ready to begin Christian Formation once again.

Alternatively, children are welcome to remain in worship if that is preferred by your family.

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All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm!

Dinner is also provided every week, at 6pm.

Feel free to contact Heather with any questions.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Activity</u>
November 3	"Connect & Grow"	Activity tbd
November 10	"Connect & Grow"	Activity tbd
November 17	"Connect"	Christmas Program Prep
November 24	Thanksgiving Week	NO Youth Group

## Worship Update

Your Church Council met on Tuesday, October 19 and has decided to keep our current public health guidelines for in-person worship the same at this time, believing that they are working to allow us to worship in person and keep people safe.

We remind you that worship has changed slightly to allow a fuller in-person experience, and to keep our live-streamed worship experience from getting too long. Worship now begins streaming at around 9:10am. If you are used to tuning in at 9:00am, you now have time to get another cup of coffee before you settle in to watch worship!

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

## 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

Join us for in-person Sunday worship in the sanctuary. Pews are marked for social distancing and masks are encouraged, but not required. Communion is offered the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month.



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](http://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 2020. 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.

## EXCITING CHOIR NEWS!

The choir will be singing during worship on Sun, Nov. 28th. Rehearsal will be Wed, Nov. 17 at 7pm in the sanctuary.

If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Jill Thomas, Music Director, at 715-246-2878 or [jillthomas@nwcomm.net](mailto:jillthomas@nwcomm.net) **Everyone's welcome to join!**





Calendar cover photo  
Great Smoky Mountains National Park  
Scenic Sunrise Landscape at Oconaluftee

## 2022 Calendars are HERE!

We are again selling these beautiful wall calendars, for \$8 each.

They're made from heavy-duty cardstock, have large spots for writing and include NIV scripture. Plus, they make GREAT gifts!

Please contact Kristi in the church office if you would like one.

## LOVE BASKETS

is the distribution of gifts to children in the New Richmond and Somerset school districts, whose families have difficulty affording Christmas.

This year we are hoping to sponsor 6 children/youth. There will be a display in the narthex beginning November 7th, and on that display, there will be paper mittens with wish list items. If you would like to donate any of these (new) items, simply take a mitten off the board and return it with the item before December 12. Please DO NOT wrap items.



### 2021 NR UMC Love Baskets dates:

November 7 - December 12

Please contact Nancy Refsnider at 715-781-3828 or 715-246-6298 with any questions.

Please call Love Baskets at 715-246-4508 for any of the following:

- If your family needs a Love Basket
- You know of someone that needs a Love Basket
- You would like to sponsor a family
- You would like to volunteer

Monetary donations can be given to our church or mailed to:  
Love Baskets  
PO Box 142, New Richmond, WI 54017

Thank you for helping us continue to help support the children of our community!

Nancy Refsnider & Barb Vander Wyst  
NR UMC Outreach Committee Chairs



# November Birthdays

1 Gayle Martin	14 Zachary Ennis	22 May Ross	28 Brent Minikel
3 Nancy Refsnider	16 Vicki George	23 Terry Bartels	Glenn Newby
4 Brogan O'Flanagan	Kelly O'Flanagan	Peg Eller	29 Joy Forrest
6 Dana Lepien	17 Jim Refsnider	24 Wayne Tubbs	
8 Lorraine Libbey	18 Michele Melby	25 Joyce Melby	
13 Chuck Mehls	19 Chris Ennis	26 Curt Henke	
John Reichert	21 Jack Thomas	27 Stan Soderquist	



***Happy Anniversary!***  
November 29 - Ruth Egerer & Don Breid

**“Heavenly Peace”**  
**Advent Worship Series begins November 28**  
We have been through a lot since last Christmas. As we shift to new phases of a pandemic and deal with grief over people and time lost, Jesus' gift to us can be some “heavenly peace” for Christmas. Join us for this Advent and Christmas worship series beginning November 28, including our December 12 Christmas Program, as well as our December 24 Christmas Eve services at 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

**“The Nativity in the Four Gospels”**  
**Grow Group**  
Each of the four Gospels writes differently about Jesus, including the stories of his birth. This Grow Group led by Pastor Jeremy will invite us to compare, contrast and dive deeply into the nativity in the four Gospels. The class will meet Sundays December 5, 12, and 19 at 10:00am.  
Because we are meeting only three times, we will combine study of Mark and John. Please read the nativity stories in Mark and John in advance of the first class. The only material necessary is a Bible, which we can provide to you if you need one. Please sign up with Kristi or on the bulletin board in the narthex.  
This will be an in-person class, however if there is interest in making it hybrid or adding a virtual version as well, it can be made available if you let Pastor Jeremy know.



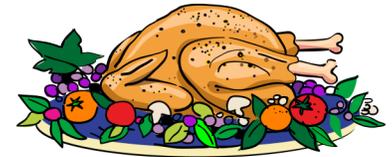
## Thanksgiving Eve Community Worship

In-Person Worship Service  
Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00pm at  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
151 S. Washington Ave, NR

## Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner

Thursday, November 25

The meal is free and open to everyone.  
There will be no sit down meal this year due to COVID.



**-Delivery** (first 150 people to order) Meals will be delivered to New Richmond, Star Prairie and Somerset only.

**-Dinner curbside pickup** (first 200 people to order)  
Curbside pickup at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 151 S. Washington Ave, N.R.

Please call Rhonda at 715-246-2086 or the Church at 715-246-4652 to order your delivery or pickup.

Volunteers are needed Wednesday evening, Thursday morning and afternoon for prep, cooking, delivering, assembling & cleanup. Please call Rhonda if at the number above if you can help.



## Piece Corps Quilting Group

3rd Thursday 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 in Superior.

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.



## Annual Church Conference

Monday, December 6 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary

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



## Spiritual Life Friends

"Spiritual Life Friends" meets at 9:30am on the 2nd Tuesday each month, usually at Pat Allegar's home. We gather for fellowship and camaraderie in a loving and encouraging environment where we share our love for God.

This group is open to anyone! Please talk with Pat Allegar or Ruth Egerer if you have any questions.

Ruth Egerer  
715-246-4883 or [dwbreid@frontier.com](mailto:dwbreid@frontier.com)

## Update on the "Companions in Christ - The Way of Grace" study

Due to Covid fluctuations and other events, our two groups of Companions class members (The Deerfield and Church), will aim to resume meeting in January 2022. Thank you for being patient through the wait. -Ruth Egerer

## Ways to stay in touch with church

**Our NEW email address:**  
[newrichmondwiumc@gmail.com](mailto:newrichmondwiumc@gmail.com)

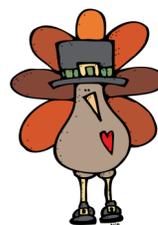
**Website:** [www.newrichmondwiumc.org](http://www.newrichmondwiumc.org)

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

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

## NEW RICHMOND UMC 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

January - September 2021



### General Budget

Income	149,300
Expenses	<u>-176,300</u>
	<b>- 27,000</b>

(This amount in 2020 was - 21,300)

**Contributions toward  
Church Maintenance/Repairs:  
\$7,322**

# SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP



We are moving into a new stewardship focus called **Be a Light!** This past year and a half has been hard, but we can be lights for each other and the world. The light of Christ lives in each of us and is ready to be unleashed to bring healing. Your church is ready to do this with you, but the church is the people, you are its lights. How can you use your gifts of time, talent, and money to be a light this year?

## 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](http://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.





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 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](http://ShopWithScrip.com) or on [MyScripWallet.com](http://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](http://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** that will be mailed to you (there is a charge for this).





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