

## “The Gift of Jesus?”

**Late Epiphany Worship Series January 30 – February 27**

In our early Epiphany series, we treasured the gift of Jesus. Now we encounter Jesus offending his hometown, offering absurd fishing advice, blessing *and* woe-ing, and glowing on a mountain. What kind of gift did we get, really, and are we up for the challenge of going on a journey with him?

## “A New Foundation” (aka Lentcanto)

**Lent Worship Series begins March 6**

Lent is a time to reevaluate ourselves in light of God's grace and build a new foundation ready for the gift of new life at Easter. This Lent will engage with characters and scenes from Disney's *Encanto* in conversation with Gospel readings from Luke and John to build a faithful foundation in life and church.



## ENCANTO

VIEWING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:15AM

Because our Lent theme focuses on the Disney movie *Encanto*, we are offering a chance to watch the movie in advance of Lent.

We will enjoy the movie on the big screen in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!



## *When You Pray, Please Remember*

**Donna Holmes, James Leavens,  
Lorraine Libbey, Steve O'Connell, Dan Olson,  
Bob Peterschick, Joe Robinson, May Ross**  
*Home*

**Don Breid, John Hirst (rehab)**  
*St. Croix Health Center*

**Dana Craig, Marlene Hanson,  
Anne Mehls, Lorene Jameson**  
*The Deerfield*

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

**Janet 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.

# "SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING

**NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 13**

The Souper Bowl of Caring utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend into America's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. We collect monetary and food donations during the week leading up to Super Bowl Sunday. 100% of money and food is then given directly to local charities of the group's choice. All of our donations go to Five Loaves Food Shelf, right here in New Richmond.



Last year we raised \$1,505 and had LOADS of food donated!

Can we do it again this year???

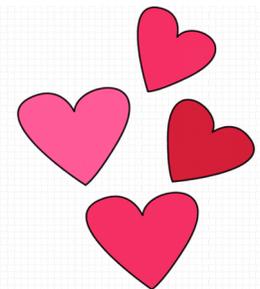
**For every \$1.00 donated, the food shelf can purchase  
\$7 worth of food to help fill their shelves!**

You may drop off your donations at church or contact Kristi to make other arrangements. If you would like to donate money, please write your check to NR UMC, and put Five Loaves on the memo line.

Log onto: [www.tacklehunger.org](http://www.tacklehunger.org) for more information. Thank you!



## NR UMC Mission Team Valentine's Spaghetti Luncheon



**Sunday, February 13**

10:30-11:00am - Take-outs available

12:00 - Sit-down meal begins

Join us in fellowship hall for great food & fellowship!

Menu: spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread,  
mixed greens salad and dessert.

Free-will donation, all to benefit local and global mission outreach.

Please contact Pearl Christensen at 715-246-6897  
if you would like to help or have any questions.



# Children's, Youth, & Family Ministries

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



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.



All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us on the Wednesdays when there is no Confirmation Class, from 6-7:30pm! Dinner is provided at 6pm. Feel free to contact Heather with any questions.

## NR UMC Youth Group Spring 2022 Calendar

Date	Mission	Activity
February 9	Serve	Feed My Starving Children 7:00-830
February 23	Connect & Grow	
March 9	Connect & Grow	
April 6	Serve	Sole Hope Shoe Party
April 13	Connect & Grow	
April 27	Connect & Grow	
May 4	Serve	Neighborhood Cleanup
May 11	Serve	Kitchen Kit Assembly for Bridging
May 18	Connect	Year End Party

On Connect & Grow Days, we:

-Eat & Hang Out, Talk, Play Games or do a Fun Activity

# 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 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](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.



## In-Person Worship Update

### Worship Guidelines

At their January 18 meeting, your Church Council affirmed our current public health guidelines for in-person worship 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!

# February Birthdays

2 Laura Westmoreland	12 Chris Libbey	23 Houaka Moua
4 David Mayry Joan Rutledge	14 Shirley Storrer	Lorrie Pazdera
5 Greg Tellijohn	17 Cheri Shumaker	24 Krissy McIntyre
8 Karen Peterson	18 Jeremiah Melby	25 David Kruschke
10 Pat Allegar	19 Kathy Carlson	26 Gracie Olds
11 Pat Van Dyk	Zach Cunningham	28 Ryan Knudtson
	21 Scott Herron	29 Mark Larson



*Happy Birthday*



## *Happy Anniversary!*

- 1 Mark & Char Mayry
- 14 Dan & Laurel Olson
- 28 Jim & Brenda Wickenhauser



## **NR UMC Piece Corps Quilting Group \* NEW DAY! \***

**3rd Wednesday** each month at 9:30am  
in fellowship hall on February 16

In an attempt to have more people join them,  
the Piece Corps group has moved to the  
3rd WEDNESDAY of each month.

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.

## *Lenten Circuit Devotionals*

Instead of each church doing something for Lent this year, our Circuit, the geographical grouping of United Methodist Churches in our area, is doing a joint Lenten Devotional via video which will be available on our YouTube channel weekly. Look for more information soon!



# New Richmond United Methodist Women News

The January United Methodist Women meeting was held January 13th, 2022 in the parlor. As the first meeting of the year, members had discussions regarding hopes and concerns for our work in 2022.

Group projects/activities were reviewed. More information will be provided as plans are confirmed. Recognition of UMW Leadership and Members was provided by president Ruth Egerer. This included the Ritual of Recognition through Commendation, Scripture, and Sending Forth. The goal of each UMW member is to work together with God and each other to promote His life and well being in the world.

Here are two updates since last months newsletter;

-The UMW mission donations from the congregation received in November and December 2021 is \$330.

Thank-You for your generosity for the mission groups.

- The 2022 Leadership team is as follows;

President- Ruth Egerer

Vice-Present- open

Secretary- Eileen Sydow

Treasurer- Karen Langer

Secretary of Program Resources- open

Cheer- Kay Peterson

Mission Coordinators:

Social Action- Janet Knutson

Spiritual growth- Ruth Egerer

Education and Interpretation- Kay Peterson

Membership/Nurture/Outreach- open

**Our next meeting will be February 10th at 9:30a.m. in the church parlor. All are welcome.**

*Submitted by*

*Eileen Sydow, Secretary*



## UMW Programs

A New Year means new beginnings for our New Richmond unit of United Methodist Women. Every year our unit has the opportunity to participate in the Five Star Award program which includes: 1.) making a pledge to our UMW District Mission Team; 2.) participation in the World Thank Offering in November; 3.) giving a Special Mission Recognition to honor someone's work in the area of missions and service; 4.) giving a gift to Mission which honors someone with an undesignated gift in his or her name of at least \$5; and 5.) giving a gift memorializing an individual's life of service.

The UMW Reading Program is a program that offers a great opportunity to expand our understanding of and participation in God's mission. It strengthens involvement in local and global Christian Mission and increases sensitivity to all human beings--their needs, and concerns. There are 5 categories of books: Education for Mission; Leadership Development; Nurturing for Community; Social Action; Spiritual Growth; and reading Response Magazine.

If you find yourself drawn to either of these programs we invite you to contact Ruth Egerer, at 715-246-4883 with any questions you may have.

*Submitted by*

*Ruth Egerer, President*



# ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2 at 7:00pm  
in the sanctuary

## NEW RICHMOND UMC 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

January-December 2021



### General Budget

Income	222,015
Expenses	- 239,050
	- 17,035

(2020 amount was - 17,865)

**Contributions toward  
Church Maintenance/Repairs:**  
\$9,602

## Ways to stay in touch with church

**Our NEW email address:**  
newrichmondwiumc@gmail.com

**Website:** www.newrichmondwiumc.org

**Facebook Page:** Facebook.com/newrichmondwiumc

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



## New Richmond "Save to Give Challenge"

Pastor Jeremy was on the planning team for Focus on Energy's Save to Give Challenge. For three months in 2022, do simple actions to save energy and raise money for one of three area non-profits: Five Loaves, Will's Playground, and the SOAR Center. January is one of the months, so sign up soon! You can sign up through your NR Utilities account. This is a great way to both care for creation and to help people in the community.



**NEW RICHMOND**  
You **save** energy.  
We **give** up to **\$25,000** to local nonprofits.  
Everybody **wins!**



# 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.





## SCRIP CARDS MAKE GREAT GIFTS YEAR-ROUND!

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** will be mailed to Mary Jensen, coordinator, then she gets them to you.

# FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 1:00 Card Group 6:00 Confirmation Class 7:30 Staff Parish Comm.	<b>3</b> 6:30 Scout leaders 7:00 NW 10 Circuit on Zoom	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00 In-Person worship option with communion 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Choir practice 6:30 Scouts	<b>7</b> 12:00 Staff meeting	<b>8</b> 9:30 Day Away group 9:30 Grow Group: "Spiritual Life Friends" 1:00 Worship Design Team	<b>9</b> 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 10:30 Pastoral Care Team 1:00 Card Group 6:00 Youth Group	<b>10</b> 9:30 UM Women 6:00 Staff Parish training on Zoom	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 "Souper" Bowl Sunday</b> 9:00 In-Person worship 9:10 Sunday School NO choir practice 10:15 <i>Encanto</i> viewing <b>Valentine's Spaghetti Lunch</b> Take-outs 10:30-11:00am Sit-down begins at Noon 6:00 Scouts	<b>14</b>  6:30 Riverside 4H	<b>15</b> 9:30 Day Away group 6:00 Trustees 7:00 Church Council	<b>16</b> 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 9:30 Piece Corps Quilting Group 1:00 Card Group	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8:30-10:30 4H
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