



Ash Wednesday Worship
with communion
March 2 at 7:00pm

“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.

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. Videos from Circuit church pastors will be uploaded on Wednesdays March 9 through April 13.



**Don't forget to set
your clocks ahead 1 hour
Sunday, March 13**



When You Pray, Please Remember

Sympathy to Joan Rutledge and family in the passing of her son, Ron "Rocky" Rutledge on February 15, 2022 at Lakeview Hospital in Stillwater. He is preceded in death by his father, Bob Rutledge. Ron is survived by his daughter, Ashley (Shawn) Fischer; grandsons, Owen and Dane Fischer; mother, Joan Rutledge; brother, Brian Rutledge; nephew, Austin Rutledge; and many other relatives and friends. A Celebration of Life Service, led by Pastor Ruth Egerer, was held on February 21 at Bakken-Young.

Sympathy to the family of Shirley Storrer, who passed away February 4, 2022 at the American Heritage Care Center in Hammond. Shirley was a long-time member of New Richmond UMC. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jim. Shirley is survived by her two daughters, Pam Storrer of Sunnyvale, CA and Paula Storrer Nauss (Frank) of Star Prairie, WI, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Please feel free to donate to SoulSpace Sanctuary in New Richmond, WI in Shirley's honor.

Marcia Heinbuch, John Hirst, Donna Holmes, Lorraine Libbey, Dan Olson, Bob Peterschick, Joe Robinson, May Ross - Home

Don Breid - St. Croix Health Center

Dana Craig, Marlene Hanson, Anne Mehls - The Deerfield Gables

Bob & Mary Hanson, Lorene Jameson - The Deerfield

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

Susan Lindahl- Regions Hospital



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.



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 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 February 15 meeting, your Church Council again 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!



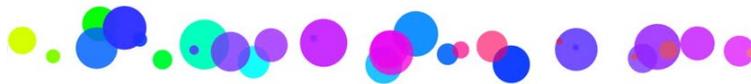
Children's, Youth, & Family Ministries

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
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

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.



REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!

Time to start thinking about camp! Go celebrate the outdoors and the ways God meets us there by attending our Wisconsin United Methodist camp and retreat centers, Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne. To learn more and register, visit wiumcamps.org. New Richmond United Methodist Church gives full scholarships for first time campers and \$100 toward returning campers, friends included! For scholarship information, talk to Pastor Jeremy or Kristi.

NR UMC SPRING RUMMAGE SALE!!!

The UM Women will be sponsoring a Spring Rummage Sale on Fri. & Sat., April 8 & 9, in fellowship hall, with health safety protocols in place. Please save your rummage items for the sale. We are looking forward to a successful event. Look for more details in the upcoming weekly emails.



March Birthdays

2 Chase Balcerek	8 Sharon Vlasak	17 Pat Zeiler
3 Don Karastes Jill Turnipseed	Tom Wenstad Peter Westmoreland	19 Karen Langer
4 Marlene Hanson	9 John Vlasak	21 Bob Hanson
Scott Schmidt	10 Steve Campbell	22 Jan Reichert
5 Erin Johnston	Dan Richter	28 Sue Newby
7 Mania Moore	12 Jenna Green	30 David Komula Jeff McIntyre
	16 Loren Barnes	31 Catie Bartels



Happy Anniversary!

- 4 Lynn & Mary Troftgruben
- 6 Reuben & Laura Lemunyete
- 15 Gerrit & Pat Van Dyk
- 29 Dan & Katie Shipman



Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 10 - 9:00am

Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 14 - 7:00pm

Good Friday - April 15 - 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 17 - 9:00 & 10:30am

NR UMC Piece Corps Quilting Group

*** NEW DAY! ***

3rd Wednesday each month at 9:30am
in fellowship hall on March 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.



VALENTINE'S SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON -REPORT-

Our 34th Annual Spaghetti Dinner was held Sunday, February 13th. The temps were hovering around zero, but we were ready!

The wall was beautifully decorated on Friday by Julie Eickhoff and Robin Reichert. On Saturday, the kitchen crew came, which included Neal & Joyce Melby, Julie Eickhoff, Maybelle Hall, Pegi Fleming, Kevin and Lydia Melby, and Michele and Ciara Melby. Sunday started with a bang, selling about 25-30 to-go meals after church. The kitchen and serving crew consisted of Neal & Joyce Melby, Laura and Matt Westmoreland, Denise Devereux, Julie Eickhoff, and Barb, Jim & Mitchell Vander Wyst. Christine Melby tended to the donation table and Joe & Aletha St. Dennis handled coffee service and clearing tables. What a team! Sorry if I missed anyone! Our cake makers were Karen Langer, Joan Rutledge, Dale & Pegi Fleming, Christine Melby and Pat Davis. Homemade salad dressings were donated by Sarah Ketcham and Pearl Christensen. Thanks to Kristi Rogers for making the advertisements and keeping me on task.

When all was done, we raised \$1,110 for missions we support both locally and around the world! Thank you to everyone who helped and all who came to eat & enjoy the fantastic meal

With much love & appreciation,
Pearl Christensen, Mission Team Chair

"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING UPDATE

A BIG Thank You to everyone who donated to our annual Souper Bowl fundraiser for Five Loaves Food Shelf, which was held mid-January thru mid-February.

**We raised \$640
AND
collected 205 items that
weighed 270 pounds!**

*Pearl Christensen and
Kristi Rogers*





New Richmond United Methodist Women News

The New Richmond United Methodist Women's group met for their monthly meeting on February 11, 2022 in the Church Parlor. Follow up discussion of group projects was completed. More information will follow when project details are confirmed.

On Saturday March 19, 2022, Pastor Rob Odum will be providing a virtual meeting titled "Calling Women to Action" inclusive to the Spring Morning of Enrichment program. UMW members will be providing more information as to virtual access at a later date. All members of the church will be invited to attend.

Our UMW members are involved with the national UMW Reading program for 2021-2022. The Reading Program is a important and cherished United Methodist Women tradition that shares and discusses the Reading Program Catalog books. Our members want to continue this important tradition, and make this reading program available to all church members. Please join us in this interesting program. For more information a PDF 2021-2022 Reading Program catalog is available on line. Please contact UMW members for further information.

Our next meeting will be Thursday March 10th, 2022 at 9:15am in the church parlor. Please join us. All church members are welcome.

Submitted by Eileen Sydow, Secretary

Two books and an Invitation:

The Time Is Now, by Joan Chittister, American Benedictine nun, theologian, author and speaker. This book is found in the Spiritual Growth category of the UMW Reading Program. It relates our role as Christians to that of the prophets in the Old Testament and to Jesus in the New Testament. That role is: To do the Will of God on earth and to help facilitate God's Will around us. This is not an easy task, or always a safe one, but it is ours. It's about compassion, wisdom, action, and having the courage to speak out when we see injustice. If you are looking for inspiration, you will find it in this book.

The Moment of Lift, by Melinda Gates, philanthropist, businesswomen and global advocate for women and girls. This book is in the Leadership Development category. Melinda writes: "As women gain rights, families flourish, and so do societies. That connection is built on a simple truth: Whenever you include a group that's been excluded, you benefit everyone. And when you're working globally to include women and girls, who are half of every population, you're working to benefit all members of every community." The stories Melinda shares show the positive ripple effect when women around the globe are empowered.

The historic mission of UMW is to support women, youth and children in ways that enable them to fully live the lives God created them to have. One way our local UMW is supporting this is by resuming the Patricia Project in which we create washable sanitary pads for girls and women in Africa who do not have access to sanitary supplies. For more information, see the article on page 10 of this newsletter or contact Ruth Egerer at 715-246-4883, or dwbreid@frontier.com.

Submitted by Ruth Egerer, President

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, 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.



Project Patricia

Project Patricia makes cloth, reusable sanitary pads and sends them with missionaries to be distributed to women and girls in Africa. Over 10,000 sanitary pad kits have been distributed so far. Each female receives a set of five pads in a waterproof storage bag.

Our UMW group will be in need of gently used towels and/or mattress pads and empty cereal boxes. Everyone is encouraged to help. Cereal boxes will be used to trace needed pieces. You may place supply donations in the box by the nursery. The coordinator in Kansas will be supplying two other items to the incomplete kits which we will mail to her once we're finished.

This is the second time we have participated in this mission, thanks to the initial efforts of Laurel Olson. Thank you, Pat Allegar

New Richmond UMC 2022 Financial Report

January 2022



General Budget

January Income	17,775
Expenses	- 20,935
	- 3,160
(2021 amount was - 7,840)	

**Contributions toward
Church Maintenance/Repairs:**
\$1,035



WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH CHURCH

Our NEW email address:

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"

New Richmond "Save to Give Challenge"

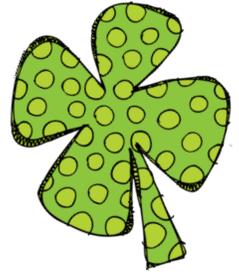
Pastor Jeremy was on the planning team for Focus on Energy's Save to Give Challenge. For three months in 2022, do simple actions to save energy and raise money for one of three area non-profits: Five Loaves, Will's Playground, and the SOAR Center. January is one of the months, so sign up soon! You can 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!**

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 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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NEW RICHMOND
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CHURCH



March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>NEW RICHMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</p> <p>715-246-2464 Email: newrichmondwumc@gmail.com Website: www.newrichmondwumc.org</p>		<p>1 9:30 Day Away group 1:00 Worship Design Team</p>	<p>2 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 1:00 Card Group 6:00 Confirmation Class 7:00 Ash Wednesday worship with communion</p>	<p>3 6:30 Scout leaders 7:00 NW 10 Circuit on Zoom</p>	4	5
<p>6 9:00 In-Person worship option with communion 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Choir practice 6:00 Scouts</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 9:30 Day Away group 9:30 Grow Group: "Spiritual Life Friends"</p>	<p>9 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 1:00 Card Group 6:00 Youth Group 6:30 CIC Book Study</p>	<p>10 9:30 UM Women</p>	11	12
<p>13  9:00 In-Person worship 9:10 Sunday School NO choir practice 6:00 Scouts</p>	<p>14 6:30 Riverside 4H</p>	<p>15 9:30 Day Away group 5:00 Outreach Comm. 6:00 Trustees 7:00 Church Council</p>	<p>16 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 9:30 Piece Corps Quilting Group 10:30 Pastoral Care Team 1:00 Card Group 6:00 Confirmation Class 6:30 CIC Book Study</p>	<p>17 </p>	18	19
<p>20 9:00 In-Person worship option with communion 9:10 Sunday School 10:15 Choir practice 6:00 Scouts</p>	<p>21 12:00 Staff meeting</p>	<p>22 9:30 Day Away group</p>	<p>23 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 1:00 Card Group 6:00 Confirmation Class 6:30 CIC Book Study</p>	<p>24</p>	25	26
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