



During this time of “safer at home” and social distancing, Pastor Jeremy’s sermons and Heather Boorman’s children’s messages are available for you to watch on our church’s YouTube channel 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. Please make sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel and it will let you know when new videos are posted.

Graduation Recognition

Clearly we won’t be able to celebrate our High School seniors in the typical way this year. And yet they deserve as much recognition, support, and celebration as any graduating class before or after them! As such, we’re putting out a request for your help to show them each how proud we are of all they’ve accomplished and how excited we are for all they’re about to do.

Please record a brief video for our seniors, either individually or as a group. Share favorite memories of them as they’ve grown up, wish them congratulations, share a prayer for their future, highlight their unique gifts, anything that reminds them they are and always will be part of our church family. For example, each of these seniors were in my first confirmation class at NR UMC and I am proud of them and how they’ve grown since then!

Email or text your videos to Kristi or Pastor Jeremy by Sunday, May 10th and we’ll edit them all together for each of our seniors. The videos will be distributed individually to each senior. They will also be recognized as a group in our Sunday, May 17 YouTube worship experience and each will receive a gift from the church in the mail.

This year’s high school seniors are:

*Ari Devereux
Kayla Dolezal
Mandy Dolezal
Katey Eickhoff
Lily Henke
Carter Melby
Ryan Knudtson*



If you have a college grad, please email Kristi with the details (name, school, degree, etc) so we can share it with the congregation!

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

**John Hirst, Donna Holmes,
Dan Olson, May Ross**
Home

Shirley Storrer
American Heritage Care Center
Hammond

Janet Andrea
911 Southview Dr.
Hastings, MN 55033

Services for the following church members are pending with Bakken-Young Funeral and Cremation Services. We will let you know as soon as we know more information.

Sandy Green
Robert Rutledge
Mary Sather
Allan Vehrs

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.

Pentecost - Sunday, May 31

Happy Birthday, Church! We have had a practice of reading the story of Pentecost in Acts in multiple languages simultaneously in church on Pentecost and I'd like to do the same in our YouTube worship video! As usual, you don't have to be perfect because the audio will be layered and all languages will be played at once. Please contact Pastor Jeremy with the language you can read and for other information before you begin recording.



Children's, Youth, & Family Ministry

For more info, please contact our Children, Youth & Family Ministry Leaders
Heather Boorman: heather@boormancounseling.com Jon Boorman: jrboor10@smumn.edu

It's been such a joy to see everyone coming together despite our physical distance! I'll continue to look for creative ways we can keep connecting throughout the need to social distance and beyond.

On occasion I have been sending letters and activity supplies to the children in our congregation. If you know of any kids not in our directory who would like to be included, please send me their names and addresses.

Looking ahead, I'm still planning on VBS in the Park the first week of August. Obviously, as time goes on these plans may need to be adjusted, but if anyone would like to volunteer as a helper or a planner for this year's VBS, please let me know!

I'm missing you all and am praying for your wellness everyday!

Heather, Family Ministry Coordinator



Family Fresh Receipts



We're working on our 5th time collecting receipts! During this time of social distancing, you are invited to drop off your receipts in the mailbox under the carport. A Big thanks to Dale & Pegi Fleming for continuing to take them home and counting them!

We continue to pool our receipts with ones given to Five Loaves Food Shelf and once we collect \$150,000, Family Fresh mails us a check for \$1,000 which we split 50/50 with Five Loaves. This way it doesn't take as long for each organization to reach the \$150,000 goal. The money we receive goes toward Vacation Bible School and camp scholarships for children and youth in our church, along with friends they may want to invite from other churches or who maybe don't have a church home. Thank you for continuing to support the children of our congregation!

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR SENIORS!

Pastor Jeremy is working on a special gift for our graduates and we need YOUR HELP!
See the cover of this newsletter for all the info!



May Birthdays!

2 Greta Westmoreland	12 Dustin Fredrickson	27 Tim Schaffer
4 Fred Zeiler	Bill Langford	30 Maybelle Hall
5 Dan Shipman	15 Carter Melby	Bill Komula
6 John Meisner	16 Bryan Johnston	Peter Mehls
8 Michael Melby	17 Josh Severson	31 Kaelyn Boorman
Brenda Wickenhauser	21 Diane Thomas	
9 Chuck Rang	24 Richard Forrest	
10 Joyce Cremeans	Jim Wickenhauser	
Peggy DeLaria	25 Brenda McIntyre	
Mai Xiong	Lydia Melby	



May Anniversaries

12 Dale & Nori Steffen	25 Richard & Joy Forrest
13 Wayne Fredrickson & Janet Knutson	29 Larry & Mania Moore
24 Don & Nancy Karastes - 40 years!	31 Jim & Barb Vander Wyst - 40 years!



Helping our Neighbors

Have you heard of our Good Samaritan Fund? The fund was set up many years ago as a way for our church to help those in need during tough times. Church members and friends donate to the fund. Funds are dispersed at Pastor Jeremy's discretion. Sometimes we can help families or individuals that come into our church needing things like diapers, a prescription or tank of gas. Other times, we donate to an organization that needs help helping others, that's what we decided to do now. We recently donated \$1,000 to the Five Loaves Food Shelf to help keep their shelves stocked to help families during our current COVID-19 crisis.

If you would like to donate to our Good Samaritan Fund, simply write that in the memo line of your check or on your offering envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with Pastor Jeremy or Kristi in the office. Thank you to all of our generous donors throughout the years!

New Boy Scout Troops



At our most recent Zoom Church Council meeting, 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.



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TRUSTEE'S CORNER

The Trustees have been planning for a long time to repair the fascia boards of the church. The painted/stained boards were showing years of wear. We hired contractor Jeremy Gess and he came up with the proposal to cover the exposed cedar boards with woodgrain steel. He started mid-April and is about half way done and it looks great! Your donations to our Church Maintenance Fund helps to make projects like this possible!

Also, John Vlasak and Nancy Karastes will be refinishing the linoleum floors in all of the lower level starting May 6. Please do not go down there during this time. Signs will be posted. Thank you!

Outreach Committee and Mission Team Update



During our April 21 Church Council meeting (via Zoom), Barb Vander Wyst, Co-Chair of our Outreach Committee, mentioned that the School District of New Richmond prepares over 850 meals per day! This includes breakfast and lunch. The meals are placed in brown paper grocery bags for families to pick up and they were running low. Nancy Refsnider, Co-Chair of Outreach and Pearl Christensen, Chair of the Mission Team, stepped up to offer their help. Nancy talked with Family Fresh and they were willing to donate 3,000 bags! About 4,000 more bags will be needed and our two committees have pledged to donate them for the school.

Make time to
celebrate your
accomplishments,

no matter how
big or small

Celebrate Your Accomplishments!

Pat Allegar, Adult Ministry Leader, has come up with a great idea of sharing our accomplishments (big or small) with each other during this time of quarantine. If you'd like to share a short paragraph describing an accomplishment or event during the quarantine, email Kristi at: unitedmc@frontiernet.net and we'll share it in the June *Flame* newsletter. Here's one from Pat to kick it off:

About eight years ago I was living in The Villages, Florida. Mary Jensen came to visit and we drove to SC to see the Georges (Alan & Vicki). On the way we stopped in GA at a quilt store and I purchased some lovely batik material for a runner and place mats. I finished them last week while spending extraordinary amount of time at home!



Newborn



Owen Andrew Hoogheem
was born April 21 to
Mike & Lori (Martin) Hoogheem.
Owen was welcomed home by his siblings
Dylan, Oliver & Sophia.

NR UMC FINANCIAL REPORT

as of March 31, 2020

Jan-March Income	55,550
Jan-March Expenses	<u>61,850</u>
Difference	-6,300
(2019 was	-18,500)



Contributions toward Extra Mile Giving:

Maintenance Repairs \$3,938



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.

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.



PAYROLL PROTECTION PROGRAM

We wanted to let everyone know that as a church, we applied for the Paycheck Protection Program loan, an eight week forgivable loan for small businesses during the pandemic. We were approved and received the money this week and will begin using it for qualified expenses, such as payroll and utilities.



SHOP WITH SCRIP® STILL AVAILABLE DURING COVID-19

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 and account. Go to: shopwithscrip.com

Set up an account with the 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%.



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3 9:00am Sermon available on YouTube.com	4	5	6	7 	8	9
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17 9:00am Sermon available on YouTube.com with Recognition of our Graduates	18	19	20	21	22	23
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