

## ***Worship Continues Online for Summer***

The times seem more fluid in terms of the pandemic now than before, but I still urge us to continue living John Wesley's "General Rules" for his Methodist Societies. Do No Harm. Do Good. And Stay in Love with God. I want to let you know that your Church Council met mid-June and talked about hopes and fears in terms of being church in what one person called "coronavirus season", and out of that conversation came the decision to continue worshipping completely online for the summer. The Church Council will pick up the discussion again in terms of safely reopening at their next meeting in mid-August. I know other churches are also having these discussions or have even made the decision to reopen already. Your Church Council decided that while we so very much want to be in the sanctuary together worshipping, it would feel too soon for our congregation in terms of demographic, safety, average attendance, and comfort level with gathering. So we continue worshipping on YouTube for now, with a reading copy emailed/sent on Tuesdays as before. I would like to thank the Church Council for their thoughtful and prayerful work as we navigate these times together. As always, please don't hesitate to be in touch if you need something or have questions. Be well!

Peace,  
*Pastor Jeremy*



Pastor Jeremy and Heather Boorman continue to share their Sunday sermons and children's messages on our church's YouTube channel, available each Sunday morning at 9am.

To find us, 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. 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.

## ***New Opportunities to Help in Worship***

You may have seen that we are trying to include more people in creating the online worship experiences little by little. If you would be interested in video recording yourself reading scripture, offering a story about how God is working in your life, playing music, or some other worshipful activity, please let Jill Thomas or Pastor Jeremy know.

# *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, May Ross**  
Home

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

**Janet Andrea**  
911 Southview Dr.  
Hastings, MN 55033

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## **Scheduled services:**

**Allan Vehrs**  
Thursday, July 9  
1:00pm at Bakken-Young Funeral Home

**Sandy Green**  
Thursday, July 16  
6:00pm at Bakken-Young Funeral Home  
Visitation from 4-6pm

**Robert Rutledge**  
Saturday, July 25  
at Bakken-Young Funeral Home  
Times to be determined

**Mary Sather**  
Arrangements are still pending

## *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.

## **Janet Andrea's Birthday**

Janet's daughter, Carla, emailed me and said that her mother would love to hear from her church family for her 97th Birthday, on July 8th. Janet is still staying with her son Kirk in Hastings, MN. If you would like to send a card, please see Janet's address above.

If you would like to give her a call, the number is 651-480-2157. Thank you!



*Happy Birthday*



# Children's, Youth, & Family Ministry

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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020!

"Venture Into the Unknown" with NR UMC's 2020 Virtual VBS!! To keep with social distancing recommendations, we're moving VBS to the web this year. Same fun crafts, activities, and storytelling, just a different form of delivery! We'll be blending livestreaming, pickup kits, and pre-recorded video to learn how to be courageous in scary times. Each day we'll feature someone who shows us how to rely on God to do hard things.

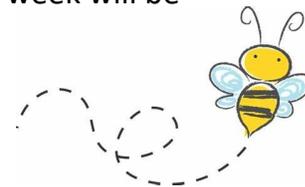
**Dates:** August 3 - 6

**Time:** ANYTIME! Crafts and activities will be led through pre-recorded videos. Storytelling will be LIVE at 10am through Zoom, but will be recorded and available for viewing at anytime during the week.

**Cost:** FREE!



**Register** by calling the church or completing the online registration form at [newrichmondwiumc.org](http://newrichmondwiumc.org). Please Register by Wed, July 29th. **Prepared kits** with all supplies needed for the week will be available for pickup prior to the start of VBS.



### LET'S GET TOGETHER!!! (6 feet apart and then some, naturally)

To spread the word about Virtual VBS, we're once again going to paper the doors of New Richmond with inviting door hangers.

Meet outside the church Tuesday, July 21 at 7pm. We'll grab the door hangers, assign neighborhoods, and spread the word! Meet back at the church at 8pm for ice cream. Please wear masks and be mindful of social distancing.



# JULY Birthdays!

3 Jennifer Larson	15 Garrett Westmoreland	26 Denise Devereux
4 Neal Melby	16 Lori Hoogheem	Shaun Henke
5 Pat Cunningham	Todd Pazdera	27 Fern Amundson
Nathan Westmoreland	17 Eddie Noyes	Aaron Pazdera
6 Kate Peper	Andy Westmoreland	29 Fred Austin
7 Joe Langer	18 Ben Mehls	30 Ariana Devereux
8 Janet Andrea	21 Gerrit Van Dyk	31 Jim Brooks
11 Mary Ann Peters	22 Marilyn Guinn	Troy Eickhoff
14 Susan Tesar	23 Tyler Larson	

## July Anniversaries

9 Rob & Chris Ennis	19 Steve & Karen Hornickle - 45 years!
14 Craig & Kathy Carlson	Scott & Tama Schmidt
16 Joe & Karen Langer	29 Eric & Karen Bohl

## Weekly Wednesday open Zoom gathering to include Morning Prayer

Pastor Jeremy is going to continue the open Zoom time "meeting" for anyone who wants to join in for conversation. It will be Wednesday mornings at 10:30am and will be an hour long. From now on, it will begin with "Morning Prayer" from the United Methodist Hymnal, a way for us to worship together in real time, including time for prayer, scripture, and song. Open Zoom means you are welcome to come and go as you please. Look for the invitation link in your email the day before, so on Tuesdays.

## Records & History Committee Update

Even though the church building is quiet, Records and History committee is still sorting and filing newsletters and pictures in permanent files. Future meetings will be scheduled as needed.

Have you ever stopped in the Church library to find or return a book? Perhaps you sat around the table at a meeting. Some people have found a quiet place of rest while sitting on one of the green upholstered arm chairs. If the chairs could talk they would tell you how they got there and a little United Methodist History.

Fifteen years ago, the Wisconsin United Methodist conference office in Sun Prairie was being re-decorated and re-vamped. The plan included new furniture. The old furniture was not to be sold but given away. The list of "free furnishings" was sent out to United Methodist churches in Wisconsin. The New Richmond UMC trustees viewed the list and offered to take some chairs. The offer included "come and get them." Now what? How could the church get them to N.R.?

That summer, Wayne Fredrickson, trustee chairman, had a grandson who was attending Diesel Truck Driving School in Sun Prairie. Wayne and Vickie were making plans to visit him. So-o-o-o Wayne drove his pickup on a weekend trip to visit his grandson and pick up the chairs and bring them to their new home in New Richmond. Have a seat, folks!!!

The Trustees met in person on June 16th. Here is what's been going on:

## TRUSTEE'S CORNER

-The fascia project around the church is complete and it looks great!  
A big thanks to Jeremy Gess for all of his hard work.

-Work on restoring the bell tower will begin soon! All of the wood will be scraped and repainted.

-Thanks to Irv Sather for donating all of the mulch around the church yard.

-The water fountain in the lower level wasn't working anymore and was beyond repair. Andy Munson of Munson Plumbing, graciously removed it and disposed of it for us, at no cost.

## Relay for Life Online Auction

One item will be offered each week, via the weekly all-church email from Kristi. To bid on the item, please contact Pat Allegar by the following Friday at 9:00pm via email: [allegarpat@hotmail.com](mailto:allegarpat@hotmail.com) or phone: 352-817-5354

Bid dates:

June 26- July 3	Beach basket
July 3 - July 10	Car Wash basket
July 10-July 17	Knitting basket
July 17- July 24	Fabric basket
July 24 - July 31	Thirty One® bags



## Pie & Ice Cream Social and COVID-19

Our 16th annual event, along with many other things we love to do and enjoy will be missed, like proms, sports, going to church, graduation ceremonies (we could go on and on), but with prayers and determination, we will get through this. We look forward to next summer. Thanks to all who work, bake pies, come to enjoy— you are all needed and loved! *Stay safe & Pray, Pearl Christensen and the Mission Team*



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# NR UMC FINANCIAL REPORT

as of May 31, 2020

January-May Income	96,020
January-May Expenses	<u>106,200</u>
Difference	-10,180
	(2019 was -25,470)



**Contributions toward  
Extra Mile Giving:**

Maintenance Repairs    \$6,118



## 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](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.



## Family Fresh Receipts

Thanks to all of you for being so amazing regarding all the receipts over the last few years. Right now we have collected over \$100,000 in receipts! I know some of you would like to unload the receipts you still have. Dale & Pegi Fleming are still counting whatever they are given. There are collection baskets for receipts at Five Loaves, Two Fish, and at the exit at Family Fresh. You're also welcome to leave them in the mailbox at church under the carport or the plastic tote outside my front door.



Thanks!!! -Pat Allegar

# SHOP WITH SCRIP® CARDS STILL AVAILABLE!

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](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.

1. Go online and set up and account. Go to: [shopwithscrip.com](http://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).

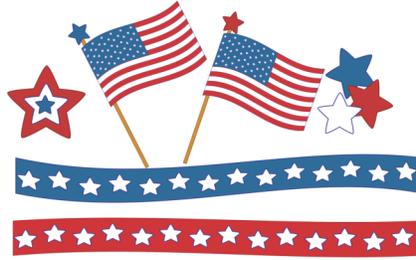
**OR**



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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