

In-Person Worship Option Continues

As of writing this, we can celebrate two months of our in-person worship option! As we continue the in-person worship option, remember that the Church Council has decided at least until their next meeting on Tuesday July 20, to continue to require masks for worship, especially in order to protect the most vulnerable among us and in our lives, and has also decided to allow congregational responses and singing while masked. These activities, while masked, have been shown to be safe and will offer us a familiar and joyful way to praise God while worshipping in person.

Our online worship option is a live-streamed version of in-person worship. It appears live on our YouTube page at 9:00am and remains there for later viewing. We believe we have the streaming figured out, but again, if the streaming fails for some reason, be assured that we will post a recording of the worship service at a later time. As we continue learning something new, once again, we invite your patience and ask for your prayers. Also, if you are interested in helping with the audio visual ministry of NR UMC, please let Pastor Jeremy know.

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

Pastor Jeremy

A colorful poster for Vacation Bible School (VBS) in the park. The background features a bright yellow sun with the word "FREE" written on it, surrounded by stylized trees in green and orange, and a brown park bench. The text is arranged as follows:

AUGUST 2-5
MARY PARK
9AM TO 11:30AM

Games! Snacks!
Crafts! Music!

Learning to Be Well
in body
in mind
in heart
in spirit
Together

VBS
IN THE
PARK

Join us for Vacation Bible School!

We're excited to be able to offer VBS this year! To sign-up your child(ren) or volunteer to help, please contact Heather Boorman at: 651-319-1102 or heatherb@boormancounseling.com

Youth are welcome to help too!



When You Pray, Please Remember

Janet Andrea

c/o Kirk Andrea

911 Southview Drive, Hastings, MN 55033

651-480-2157

Mary Barney, Don Breid, Jeanette O'Connell

St. Croix Health Center

Dorothy Bishop

c/o Boutwells Landing, #317

13575 58th St. N, Oak Park Heights, MN 55082

Dana Craig, Marlene Hanson

The Deerfield

Donna Holmes, Steve O'Connell,

Dan Olson, May Ross

Home

Bev O'Connell

Our House Senior Living, New Richmond

Shirley Storrer

American Heritage Care Center, Hammond

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



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.

NEW RICHMOND UMC 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

January - May 2021



General Budget

Income 84,290

Expenses 100,580

- 16,290

(This amount in 2020 was - 10,175)

**Contributions toward
Church Maintenance/Repairs:**

\$4,080

- WORSHIP AT NEW RICHMOND UMC -

Sign up for Sunday morning 9:00am In-Person Worship by going to our website (www.newrichmondwiumc.org) and clicking the SignUp Genius button.

This link is also emailed out to everyone weekly from Kristi.

You may also call Kristi in the office Mon-Thurs (715-246-2464) or Jill Thomas Fri & Sat (715-246-2878)

Pastor Jeremy and Heather Boorman, our Family Ministry Coordinator, 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 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.

Listen to our worship services over the phone!



From the comforts of your home, you can listen to the audio from our weekly worship service by calling **1-715-203-0212** from any phone. You will be able to listen to everything, from Pastor Jeremy's sermons, to special readings from other church members, to hymns and other music.

Each Saturday evening/Sunday morning, the new Sunday service will be added and will remain available until the following week's is uploaded, since we can only have one recorded service on the phone service at a time, once the new one is added, the previous

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 contact Jill Thomas at jillthomas@nwcomm.net or 715-246-2878, or Pastor Jeremy at 651-783-2433 or pastorjdeaner@gmail.com

**16TH ANNUAL
FUN FEST
PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL!**



**SATURDAY, JULY 10
11AM - 5PM**

**NEW RICHMOND
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
209 EAST 2ND STREET - NEXT TO THE FIRE DEPT.

*** PIES * ICE CREAM *
* ROOT BEER FLOATS * BEVERAGES ***

WE'RE BACK!!!

Join us under the carport for this year's event!
All proceeds go to mission outreach supported by our church.

Other fun events on July 10:
Fun Fest Car Show 9am-Noon in the city/bank parking lot on Arch Ave.

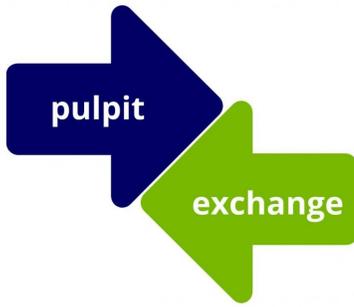
Water Fights at the Fire Dept. - Kids at Noon/Firefighters at 1:30pm

Any questions, please contact Kristi in the church office at
715-246-2464 or newrichmondwiumc@gmail.com or
Pearl Christensen 715-246-6897.



Circuit Pastor Pulpit Exchange

Sunday, July 11



On Sunday July 13, Pastors from our Circuit will exchange pulpits! Rev. Tim Matthaei from Hammond & New Centerville UMCs will preach in New Richmond and Pastor Jeremy will preach at the Willow River Parish. Circuits are geographical groupings of United Methodist Churches. Our Circuit includes Hudson, River Falls, Osceola, New Richmond, Willow River Parish, and Hammond/New Centerville. This is a great opportunity to meet and hear another pastor from our Circuit!

NEW RICHMOND UMC 2021 RELAY FOR LIFE UPDATE



Hi Everyone!

Another Relay for Life has come and gone. It was live and in person but on a much smaller scale. Our team this year was very small but we raised \$2,061!! That put us in 14th place out of 21 teams. The Relay was combined with the Pierce County teams from River Falls.

I believe that our online action went very well as we raised \$530. I wish to thank all the people who donated to the action and won the bids on the auction. And a special thank you to Pat Allegar and Kristi Rogers who found the people to donate, arranged the items for pictures, posted them online and kept track of who had the highest bids. It was a big job!!

Also thank you to those who gave individual checks amounting to \$1,000! The Luminarias raised \$125 and our Online Relay Page raised \$406.50. Our total will be a little bit more because I know we have another check coming in. The top Team this year was U-You Sisterhood raising \$13,735. The next closet team was Families Fighting with Faith raising \$5,134.

As I looked at the names of the Teams we are one of seven who have consistently relayed year after year. This says something about our commitment to finding a cure for cancer. Anyone who is interested in joining our team please contact me. We always need more members. Once it is safe, we will be having our bake sales and brunch. The team is looking forward to that!

Thank you again to everyone who participated one way or another with the Relay!

Jill Thomas



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 Marilynn Guinn	Troy Eickhoff
14 Susan Tesar	23 Tyler Larson	



July Anniversaries

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



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) or Laurel Olson (1-210-382-8855) with any questions.



NEW RICHMOND
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Our Mission is: Building bridges to discipleship by connecting, growing, and serving.
Our Vision is: Compassionate, God-centered community serving all people.



*In Memory of Book Club organizer,
Jerri Rang.*

Share the best book you read during the month and write a brief summary, including the author and your name and email it to me and they'll be submitted to our monthly newsletter. Please feel free to invite friends and family!

-Pat Allegar, Adult Ministry Leader

Book Reviews from June 2021

Reader: Pat Allegar

Book: Saving Chika

Author: Mitch Albom

Summary: Mitch Albom celebrates the child he loved like a daughter as told in a memoir of Chika, a Little Girl, an earthquake, and the Making of a Family. His adopted daughter taught him before she died of a brain tumor at the age of seven.

Reader: Ruth Egerer

Book: ADHD 2.0 by Edward M. Hallowell, M.D. & John J. Ratey, M.D.

The authors not only discuss ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder), but also VAST (variable attention stimulus trait). Both authors have ADHD and suggest that: "A person with ADHD has the power of a Ferrari engine but with bicycle-strength brakes. It's the mismatch of engine power to braking capability that causes the problems. Strengthening one's brakes is the name of the game." However, an additional helpful observation is that even if a person does not have diagnosable ADHD, they may recognize in themselves characteristics of VAST (which manifests in attention/focus issues). Our sped-up, increased-activity and information-laden culture "is a breeding ground for this type of state of mind that, once turned on, is hard to turn off." The authors point out the gifts and challenges of both situations and graciously offer an array of helpful actions that can bring forward positive outcomes. A helpful book for understanding others and ourselves better.

Reader: Kay Peterson

Author: Susan Meissnem

Book Title: "The Nature of Fragile Things"

This book is about the April 18, 1906 earthquake that rocked San Francisco before daybreak. It's about a young Irish immigrant who is desperate to leave New York and she moves to San Francisco after answering an ad in the paper for a mail order bride, from a widower with a small child. She discovers ties to two other women. The fate of three women intertwine and they help each other survive. It's a page-turner and I enjoyed it.

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"



But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' (Luke 10:29)

This year marks the 150th anniversary of one of the most horrendous terrorist acts in the history of the United States. On October 24, 1871 over 500 residents of Los Angeles stormed into the Chinese quarter, beating, stabbing, and shooting Chinese immigrants – some second and third generation whose families had been on this continent even before California became a state in 1849 – burning their homes and businesses, lynching, killing and mangling 19, injuring dozens more, sending shock and fear throughout the Chinatown of about 200 residents. Some of the reasons that attackers gave for their terrorism? “They smell funny.” “They talk funny.” “They look at our women.” “They bow to us when we pass them.” “We don’t trust them.”

I would love to write today to celebrate the progress we have made, but then I reflect on the recent shootings in Atlanta, where six Asian women were killed. In the United States, an average of 3,800 acts of aggression against Asian Americans occur each month. However, in March of this year that number jumped to over 6,600. The primary excuse given: the Chinese sent the coronavirus to the world. Now, it is important to note that of the 6,600+ acts of aggression and hate, only about 1,900 of those were against Chinese or Chinese Americans; the rest were against people of other Asian nationalities and ethnicities. And it is important to note that two-thirds of the victims are United States citizens. These acts of violence were not acts of reason or sensible thought; these acts are signs of deep and abiding racism, prejudice, and ignorance.

In my own life journey, I have been on the receiving end of many hurtful and hateful attacks. Mostly these are unkind words or insults, but some have been threats of violence and acts of aggressive bullying. It is less now as a Bishop where I am known, but still I see people watch me and I am often the person who has to extend a hand of greeting and friendship to strangers. I have been here decades, and sometimes I still feel that others think I do not belong.

It is obvious that such prejudice and violence hurts the victims and perpetuates racial and ethnic division, but what is too often overlooked is that such incidents do collateral damage to the attackers, to the community, and to the world at large. Prejudice and bias hurt us all. Racially motivated aggressive acts perpetuate stereotypes and focus attention on the negatives of diversity. In a “blame the victim” culture, research shows that a significant portion of the dominant white culture wonder what the victims did to “deserve” what happened to them. Any acts of defense or retaliation are often framed as behavior justifying the assault or attack. In many ways, victims are injured twice – once by the act itself, then by the insult that they deserved what occurred.

It is my honor to speak on May 20th to the Baraboo Talks initiative on Anti-Asian Racism and Xenophobia. Raising awareness and creating understanding is one way we can stand up for the rights and dignity of our Asian sisters and brothers. It is critically important for Christians to oppose racism in all its forms, but more importantly to stand up for the human rights of all people. While it is important to be against that which is evil, it is critical that we fight for all that is good and right and just.

Things we can do to work together to create merciful, compassionate, kind and justice-based beloved community in addition to education and awareness raising are: First and foremost, pray. If we pray for radical inclusion and racial justice, it will become more than a nice idea; it will become a part of who we are and what we are passionate about. I have seen it time after time; when we become prayer crusaders, it results in changed behavior and beliefs. Pray, and pray hard, for racial justice and beloved community where everyone belongs.

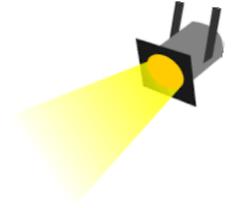
Second, speak out. The state of Wisconsin has some very clear and direct laws against hate crimes, but they are often ignored. Read your local news – you will be surprised at the number of racially related incidents right in your own community. Write letters to encourage local law enforcement to take hate crimes seriously; write to your congressional leaders, to your chamber of commerce, to your school boards (an incredible amount of racially motivated assault, aggression, and bullying is occurring across the country in our schools); and municipal councils.

Third, organize some community events celebrating diversity and multi-ethnic richness. Offer world music performances, international food feasts, mission fairs, inter-cultural block parties, and films from various cultures and global perspectives.

Fourth, participate in peaceful anti-racism rallies, protests, and demonstrations. Oppose any and all acts of violence – vandalism, property damage, looting, violence against law enforcement – that simply perpetuate ill will and anger based in race relations. Our call and primary task is to be peacemakers. Our Christian United Methodist witness is social justice grounded in mercy, compassion, caring, reconciliation, unity, love, and peace. We have an opportunity to model a different way to deal with injustice.

There are many other things we can do, but I offer you a simple, challenging invitation: extend a hand of fellowship and grace to members of other races, cultures, nationalities, and languages. Make an effort to tear down the dividing walls between “us” and “them.” Make a commitment to love those most different from yourself. Be filled by God’s Holy Spirit with the knowledge and truth that God is love, and share that love with everyone – white, black, bronze, brown, beige, amber, caramel, ruddy, or pink! Together, we can undo the harm and hurt done by prejudice, bias, aggression, and racial violence, but only if we will commit together to make it so. Let us faithfully commit. Thanks be to God.

SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP



We are calling this year's stewardship focus *Give the Future*. We don't know what the future looks like, but we know that as a church we want to help create a healthy, just, peaceful world, and we want the church to be a place where we can learn to help make that happen, whether we can gather yet or not. In order to continue to change lives in this way, your gifts are more important than ever. Thank you for your gifts and for giving of your selves as we ***Give the Future*** together!

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.

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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.

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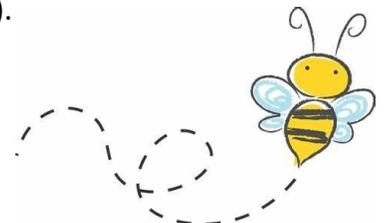
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When setting up your account, you will add a bank account or debit/credit card for your purchases.

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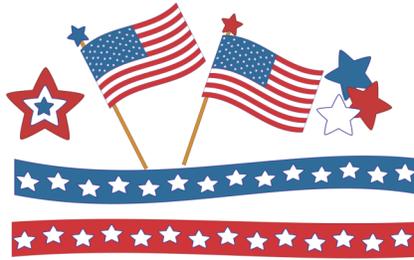
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JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Church office will be closed	3
4th of July 9:00 In-Person Worship Option	5 Church office will be closed	6	7 1:00 Card Group	8	9	10 Fun Fest Pie & Ice Cream Social 11am-5pm under the carport
11 9:00 In-Person Worship Option Pastor Tim Matthaei from Hammond/ New Centerville will preach as part of a pulpit exchange.	12	13	14 1:00 Card Group	15 9:30 Piece Corps Quilting Group	16	17
18 9:00 In-Person Worship Option	19	20 6:00 Trustees 7:00 Church Council	21 1:00 Card Group	22	23	24
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