



During this time of “safer at home” and social distancing, Pastor Jeremy’s sermons will be available for you to watch online on our church’s YouTube channel each Sunday morning at 9am. Heather Boorman gave the sermon on March 22, and that is on there as well.

To find us, go to www.YouTube.com and search “New Richmond United Methodist Church” and our channel will appear in the results. 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! It will let you know when new videos are posted.

Seeking Videos for YouTube Worship

Since we are using YouTube as a format for worship during our time of social distancing, and we often have many participants in our Holy Week and Easter services, Pastor Jeremy is seeking videos of you for our YouTube worship experiences!



An easy video for you to make and send is a video of you or your family saying “Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!” Or, if you would like to be a reader for the Good Friday Tenebrae service, please email, call or text Pastor Jeremy by Monday, March 30 to get a script. You would video record part of the Tenebrae service and then send it to Pastor Jeremy. Please submit all videos by next Wednesday, April 1 (no fooling!) and record your video in landscape (wide-screen). Contact Pastor Jeremy with any questions, cell: 651-783-2433 or email: pastorjdeaner@hotmail.com or . Thank you!



HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 9 - Holy Thursday
Friday, April 10 - Good Friday
Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday

“COURAGE”

Easter worship series begins April 12

Jesus finds ways to be with us in times of fear. Whether it is his resurrection or post-resurrection appearances, Jesus invites his disciples to be resilient and to take courage in the midst of their fear. This Easter season, wherever and however we will worship, we will focus on what it means to be courageous in fearful times because of the grace of Jesus Christ.



When You Pray, Please Remember

Sympathy to Ron Green and family in the death of his wife, Sandra, on March 23 at her home. A Celebration of Sandra's Life will be held at the New Richmond United Methodist Church at a date and time yet to be determined. Arrangements are with Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services.

Sympathy to Joan Rutledge and family in the death of her husband, Robert, on March 25 at St. Croix Health Center. Arrangements are pending with Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services.

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, Allan Vehrs**
Home

Dan Olson, Shirley Storrer
American Heritage Care Center
Hammond

Janet Andrea
911 Southview Dr.
Hastings, MN 55033

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.

March 2020 Worship Attendance

Total NR UMC
membership is 274 

February 26 - Ash Wed.	49
March 1	87
March 8	89
March 15	61

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

(FYI- This information was also emailed to everyone on March 26th)

Hello parents and kids!

I hope everyone is hanging in there and finding peace and activity in the midst of the quarantine. I most definitely miss connecting with each you in person! But, I also know that this is temporary and it will make the time when we do get to see each other again that more joyful.

In the meantime, let's support each other as parents through the amazing interweb. :) Beginning Monday, March 30th, I will host a weekly chat to connect, pray, complain, praise, swap ideas, study the Bible, whatever it is we need at that particular moment.

Use the link below to join! Mondays, 8pm beginning March 30th - NRUMC Parents Group
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/459930941>

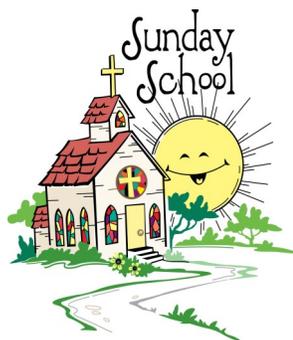
You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (872) 240-3212
Access Code: 459-930-941

New to "GoToMeeting"? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/459930941>

I'm also planning to pull together some videos and activities for me to connect with the kids themselves as best as I can, so be on the lookout! For now, Nick Coenen from Pine Lake camp has created some fantastic daily activities that he shares on the Pine Lake facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pinelakeumc/> and, I'm connected to Messenger Kids which is a kid-friendly, parent supervised platform to video chat with crazy fun filters and games. If your child is bored and looking for something to do, sign them up, friend me and I'll do my best to answer and be goofy with them whenever they need it!

Know that you all are most definitely in my prayers!
Peace, Joy, & Wellness,

Heather, Family Ministry Coordinator



9:00am Sunday School- on hold until further notice

Families are encouraged to attend the first 15 minutes of 9am worship together through the Children's Time, and then children will be invited to Sunday School for the remainder of worship. We are hoping this more compact version of programming will allow families to connect and grow more simply and with greater impact.



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April Birthdays!

1 Sherri Barnes	11 Bill Gillespie	24 Paul Roycraft
2 Sue Meyers	14 Brayden Cunningham	Aiden Westmoreland
4 Dale Fleming	20 Marilyn Jess	26 Kay Peterson
7 Jean Kelley	Dylan Martin	27 Mark Dolezal
8 Sean Pazdera	Mengcha Moua	Maddi Melby
9 Justin DeLaria	21 Conner Boorman	30 Joshua Ennis
	23 David Beebe	Denise Stalker

Anniversaries

6 Mark & Jennifer Larson
13 Bill & Anne Langford
25 John & Paula Meisner
Jeremy & Allison Pace
28 David & Sandy Beebe

Music as a source of God's calming and comforting grace:



For the last week and a half since our church activities were cancelled I've gone back to a Christian artist who got radio play on KTIS about two decades ago. His name is Fernando Ortega. He is a composer, singer and pianist whose original compositions and hymn arrangements express calm, comfort, strength and hope. Every evening I "dial up" You Tube and click on some of my favorites which are these: "Lord of Eternity" (w/ accordion player!); "Our Great God"; "Jesus, King of Angels"; and a 43-minute audio/video of "Fernando Ortega-Hymns and Meditations" which are traditional/familiar songs. You may find others that you like. Also, you may want to check out other Christian artists on You Tube to find strength and peace in these days. Finally, let your friends know about this music as well. It might just be what they are looking for.

Blessings, Ruth Egerer

United Methodist Women News

The following events have been cancelled:

- Spring Rummage Sale that was scheduled for April 3-4
- Spring Beefburger Luncheon that was scheduled for April 22
- SPRING DAY OF ENRICHMENT that was to be held at Rice Lake UMC.



NR UMC Financial Report

as of February 29, 2020

Jan-Feb Income	36,512
Jan-Feb Expenses	<u>40,662</u>
Difference	- 4,150
(2019 was - 14,315)	



Contributions toward Extra Mile Giving:

Maintenance Repairs \$1,308

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.

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.



Fun ideas for kids during "safer at home" time

-submitted by Christine Melby

1. Scavenger Hunt. Create a scavenger hunt list of things they can search for and see what they can build with it (tp rolls, tin foil, paper clips, straws, empty pill bottles, empty boxes, recycled bottles, hangers, string, paper plates). Challenge them to see how tall they can make it or create a house/garage for an animal or vehicle.
2. Drive In Movie Car. Empty a large rubbermaid bin or large box and use it to make a vehicle for a drive in movie night. Use paper plates as wheels to decorate and steering wheel. Draw and tape signs on the side (Jody's Cool Car).
3. Obstacle Course. Using kitchen chairs, the table legs and tape, create an obstacle course by stretching tape across the chairs to crawl over and under and through without sticking to the tape.
4. Cooking Show. Have kids host a cooking show using old or seldom used spices, oatmeal, outdated crackers or anything from the fridge that you want to get rid of (old mustard, jam etc). Let them pour water from a small cup and whisk it all together. DO NOT EAT IT! The pouring, shaking and whisking are great fun and so is the smell!
5. Bowling Alley, Tall Tower, Mini Golf. Using recycled bottles or items from recycling bin, set up a bowling alley in a hall with a soft ball or rolled socks taped in a ball. Or stack a tall tower and knock it down. Or create a mini golf course using boxes, paper cups and tubes. No putter needed. They can use a spoon or spatula.
6. Video Show. Puppet shows and dress up skits are super fun! Use paper bags or socks or paper plates for puppets. Video tape them and send them to friends. One family can start a story and another family can finish it.
7. Tiny House. Cut open a cereal box or use a shoebox to make a room with walls. Find small items around the house to make a tiny house for a toy animal or action figure. Bottle caps, wine corks, beads, cut foam pieces, fabric bits, bandaids, straws, etc. You could also cut pictures from magazines or print images off the computer like lamps, rugs, plants, paintings, beds and tape them down on box walls and floor.
8. Surprise a Friend! Make a gift for your friend (draw a picture, paint an old picture frame, make a friendship bracelet or necklace, make an animal out of tinfoil). If able, go to their house and hide it in their yard for a fun hide and seek (with permission). Maybe they will reciprocate. ;)
9. Wash Toys. Sounds silly, but filling a sink with warm bubbly water and having kids stand at the sink with their washable toys is great fun. Give them small tupperware containers as boats and see if they can sink them by pouring water in them (or how long they stay afloat when they are piled full of figures). Let them pour and scoop using different kitchen utensils and strainers. Remember it's just water, it cleans up with a towel if things get wet.
10. Nature Walk Art. Have kids fill a bag or bucket with items they find outside (rocks, sticks, small trash, leaves). Once inside, have children take turns placing one item from their bag in the center of a table to create a collective found object masterpiece. You can even have them say something that describes their item as they place it (this leaf is crispy, this rock is smooth).
11. Touch A Heart. Don't forget nursing homes and elderly shut ins. My mother is in a nursing home near by. Trust me, they are very lonely and the days are long. ANYTHING means EVERYTHING! Write a story or a joke, make a picture, send a family photo, tell them you are praying for them, encourage them to find 5 blessings in their day and let them know they are not forgotten.



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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.

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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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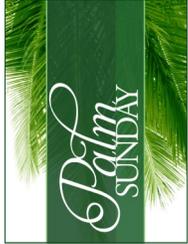
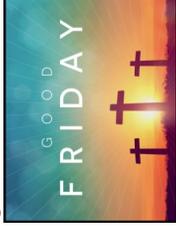
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