



NR UMC Relay for Life Team

Chocolate Lover's Bake Sale!

Sunday, May 8

If you would like to bake/make any type of chocolate goodies for the sale, feel free to bring them on Sunday or contact Jill Thomas.

ALL proceeds go to The American Cancer Society



THE C.O.M.E. MEAL IS BACK!

After a 2 year break during Covid, the Community Outreach Meal for Everyone (C.O.M.E.) is BACK! The meal will now be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5-6pm in our fellowship hall. The meal is FREE and open to everyone. Local churches and organizations participate by taking turns organizing and cooking the meals, which are all held at our church.



NEXT MEAL: Tuesday, May 10 from 5:00-6:00pm in our fellowship hall

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will be preparing and serving the meal and take-outs will be available also.



Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 22 at 9am

Join us in celebrating our graduates during worship! Grads and their families are invited to attend worship for recognition. If you have a high school or college graduate this year, please contact Kristi in the office by May 15th so she can get information from you.

This year's high school seniors are:

Conner Boorman
Cassie Dolezal
Gianna Melby
Brogan O'Flanagan
Aidan Westmoreland





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.



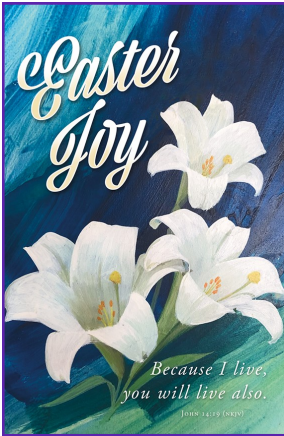
In-Person Worship Guidelines

At their April meeting, your Church Council affirmed the current in-person worship guidelines to allow for continued safety and also a greater degree of normalcy, including Communion with one loaf of bread, handed out, given with individually portioned grape juice. We continue to urge patience and grace, with your church, with others, and with yourself as we all continue to do our best in these times!

Worship begins at 9:00am in person, and begins being live-streamed around 9:10am. This allows for a fuller in-person worship experience while helping the live-stream not be too long.

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

Current & Upcoming Worship Series



Easter Joy!

worship series continues through May 29

Christ is risen! The Resurrection is all about joy: Joy in God's victory over sin and death, joy in God's unending Love, joy in Creation, joy in God's justice. With Psalms and stories of Resurrection, we rejoice in all God has done!

NEW NORMAL

Pentecost Worship Series begins June 5

We're often told that there will be a new normal on the other side of the pandemic. We are experiencing some of it already. After the resurrection of Jesus, his followers throughout time also experienced a new normal, from the gift of the Holy Spirit to what it means to be a neighbor. Come join in a worship series that combines the familiar and the new.



Speaking in Tongues on Pentecost!



Do you speak another language? Or read one reasonably well? The Worship Design Team is looking for people who would like to read parts of the story of Pentecost in different languages on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022. You will read in your language at the same time as others, creating a cacophony of sound like that first Pentecost experience, which means you won't even have to be perfect! Please contact Pastor Jeremy at: pastorjdeaner@gmail.com or call the church office if you would like to participate.

NR UMC RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM UPDATE

Thank you so much to all who baked, worked and bought items at our bake sale during the Rummage Sale on April 8 & 9. We raised the most ever during a bake sale - \$363.15! Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Upcoming fundraisers:

Sunday, May 8 - Chocolate Lover's Bake Sale
Sunday, June 12 - Root Beer Floats after worship

Jill Thomas, Relay Team Leader

When you pray, please remember-

Sympathy to the family & friends of Bob Peterschick who died on April 2, 2022. A memorial service was held on April 28 at NR UMC.

Home - Janet Andrea, Marcia Heinbuch, John Hirst, Donna Holmes, Lorraine Libbey, Glenn Newby, Dan Olson, Kelli Peters (daughter-in-law of Mary Ann Peters), Joe Robinson (son-in-law of Connie Schultz), May Ross

The Deerfield Arbor - Nori Steffen

The Deerfield Gables - Dana Craig, Marlene Hanson

The Deerfield - Bob & Mary Hanson, Lorene Jameson

St. Croix Health Center - Don Breid

Regions Hospital - Susan Lindahl, daughter of May Ross

Pat Allegar's new address:

Preferred Senior Living of Ellsworth

429 West Wayne St, #132 - Ellsworth, WI 54011



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.



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 from 6-7:30pm!
Feel free to contact Heather with any questions.

NR UMC Youth Group Spring 2022 Calendar

Date	Mission	Activity
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



Congratulations Confirmands!

The following youth were confirmed during worship on Sunday, April 24, 2022.



Left to right: Lillian Tesar and mentor Pat Davis, Rhiannon Shipman and mentor Jill Thomas, Pastor Jeremy Deaner, Gracie Olds and mentor Maybelle Hall, Benjamin Larson and mentor Jackie Kumm.



Celebrating with cake after worship!



Prayer - Faith - Action - Sisterhood

The New Richmond United Women in Faith met for their April meeting on 4/14/22 in the church parlor.

Two projects were completed this month, the Spring Rummage Sale and the Easter Breakfast.

The Spring Rummage Sale was held April 8 & 9 for the first time in 2 years. Thank-You to all who participated in the sale by providing sale items, organizing, displaying, shopping and working during the sale. Thank-You also for your help cleaning up the Fellowship Hall and the conclusion of the sale. We raised \$1,600 (our highest total ever!) which will be used for our United Women in Faith mission work. The UWF are very grateful for all of the assistance we received from the friends and family of our church, and for the funds raised.

On Easter Sunday, the United Women in Faith sponsored the Easter Breakfast Potluck. Thank-You for all who participated in the Easter Breakfast by providing food items, providing expertise for the use of the kitchen, set up, serving food, and clean up. As this was the first Easter Breakfast to be served at the New Richmond United Methodist Church, the UWF are grateful for all who attended and for extra food to be donated to people in need. The spirit of Easter was present, with fellowship enjoyed by all.

-Submitted by Eileen Sydow, secretary

A Heartfelt Thank-You to our Congregation

The UWF (United Women in Faith) want to thank you for your support of the Easter Breakfast. Thank you for your generous contributions of food, for eating with us, and giving us positive feedback and encouragement. Our team of kitchen workers were generous with their time and talents to bring everything together in a wonderful feast. What a blessing!

Focus of Harbor House

Harbor House Crisis shelters, (HHCS) is a mission our United Women in Faith have supported over the years, primarily through our fundraiser proceeds, but also through other types of donations and hands-on assistance from our church members. Founded by the Rev. Barbara Certa-Werner, our current NW District Superintendent, HHCS has been a ministry of Faith United Methodist Church in Superior, WI, since 2001. From its founding, it has served the homeless single women and families of that community. Some years ago, my husband, Don, and I took the opportunity to visit Rev. Barbara and the "first home" of HHCS while on vacation to the North Shore. To see the development of this ministry has been very heartening, and we are grateful to see so many needs being met.

Currently case worker goals are: 1.) Increase income via financial assistance, employment, child support, etc. 2.) Learning budgeting skills. 3.) Housing Counseling which includes credit programs, evictions, and finding a place. 4.) Mental Health/AODA/Physical Disabilities assessment referrals. 5.) Referrals to other housing programs. 6.) Nutrition and parenting education, and 7.) Prevention of further incidence of homelessness.

-Submitted by Ruth Egerer, President

May Birthdays

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



Happy Anniversary!

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



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.

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.

New Richmond UMC 2022 Financial Report

January - March 2022



General Budget	
Income	48,800
Expenses	- 62,200
	- 13,400

(2021 amount was - 7,938)

**Contributions toward
Church Maintenance/Repairs:**
\$2,955



WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH CHURCH

Our NEW email address:

newrichmondwiumc@gmail.com

Website: www.newrichmondwiumc.org

Facebook Page: Facebook.com/newrichmondwiumc

YOUTUBE: Simply search for:
"New Richmond United Methodist Church"

NR UMC Piece Corps Quilting Group

3rd Wednesday each month at 9:30am
in fellowship hall on May 18

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.

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!**






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.



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

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User Name: nrunc19

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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MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 In-Person worship with communion 9:10 Sunday School 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:15 Choir practice 2:00 Piano recital 5:30 Scouts	2 6:30 Relay for Life team meeting	3 9:30 Day Away respite	4 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 1:00 Early Head Start 1:00 Card Group	5 4:30 Companions in Christ study 6:30 Scout leaders 7:00 NW 10 Circuit at Hudson UMC	6	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00 In-Person worship 9:10 Sunday School 10:00 Coffee Fellowship NO choir practice Relay for Life Chocolate Lover's Bake Sale	9 12:00 Staff meeting 6:30 Riverside 4H	10 9:30 Day Away respite 9:30 Grow Group: Spiritual Life Friends 5-6pm C.O.M.E. Community Meal 7:00 Staff Parish Comm.	11 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 10:30 Pastoral Care Team 1:00 Card Group	12 9:30 United Women In Faith 4:30 Companions in Christ study	13	14
15 9:00 In-Person worship with communion 9:10 Sunday School 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:15 Choir practice	16	17 9:30 Day Away respite 5:00 Finance Committee 6:00 Trustees 7:00 Church Council	18 9:30 UM Men's Coffee at The Deerfield 9:30 Piece Corps Quilting Group 1:00 Early Head Start 1:00 Card Group	19 4:30 Companions in Christ study	20	21
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