

Richwood Presbyterian Church

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'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.'

Romans 8:28

Sunday Schedule

9:30 am Adult/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Virtual Worship on Facebook & In-House
Worship with social distancing and masks for those who are not fully vaccinated.

Daily Schedule

9:00 am Facebook Daily Scripture Reading & Meditation given by Rev. Terry Webster

A Message from our Transitional Pastor:
Hey Friends,

As we head into the summer months, I wanted to update you as to where we are in the process of our search for a new minister for Richwood. At the June session meeting, we had a chance to work on putting together all the information that we need to complete the first big step in our journey. Almost 20 people filled out the congregational conversations that the session has had a chance to look at. These conversations gave us tremendous insight to how so many members of Richwood see our church. The things session looked at included: the mission

of the church and how we are meeting it; the history of the church; who are we and what does the area around the church look like; our hopes and dreams; and the challenges that Richwood faces. The congregational conversations that were turned in gave a good amount of insight, and along with the session, we are hoping to be able to put all the information into a document that we can take to the Presbytery Committee on Ministry. This is a big step that we hope to have done quickly. Once we have finished this, we can then move onto the next step which will be creating and writing our Church Information Form. This is the form that people who are interested in coming to Richwood will get their first impression of us.

Part of what the session will also be doing, in coordination with the Presbytery, is looking at what kind of minister we want to call. There are several different options that the session will have to choose from: yoking with another church to call a part time minister and calling a stated supply minister are probably the two best options, but who knows? We trust that God is very much working through this process, guiding every step along with way.

So what can you do? Well, keep praying for the session, for the Presbytery COM, and be involved in the life of the church. The more active we are, the more attractive we are to people who are looking for a place to serve. I know that this can be a longer process that any of wants it to be, but I trust that God is leading us to the right person who will serve Richwood as its new minister.

Blessings to each of you

Terry

Per Capita- Our annual contributions to the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery are being received. The amount due is \$33/ member. It can be submitted by check with a note in the memo section or you may donate online and designate Per Capita.

Loving Memory

Royallen Wiley
Jim Hinsdale and his wife (Kay), were both members of Richwood and Jim was an Elder back in late 80's, he was so proud of that. His friend, Royallen Wiley, who was a member here has passed away and wanted Richwood to know. Royallen recently lived in NC.



The garden is growing with lots of produce. Come and have a look! We always can use your help so if you enjoy the out of doors and the beauty of Nature, Anita will be there **every Wednesday at 9:30** to do whatever chores that are needed. The beans are at the fence and growing fast as are the tomatoes. She could use your help for picking and weeding.



Sunday school has got off to a good start with good attendance. We are studying the Psalms each Sunday for twelve weeks. Come and join us!!



We meet each week beginning with social time at **9:30am** and class starting at **9:45**. Rev. Webster has the books so please see him. The cost is \$10. Come enjoy the fellowship of learning and sharing our faith together. See you there!

Other Happenings in Christian Ed.



Happy Birthday

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| Judy Witsberger | July 1 |
| Jo Lindauer | July 5 |
| Vearl Nunn | July 5 |
| Richard Henson | July 8 |
| Glenn Derrick | July 15 |
| Dick Davis | July 20 |
| Graeme Danzer | July 20 |
| Ken Hahlbeck | July 24 |
| Lacey Lakes | July 25 |

HAPPY anniversary

The theme of **Vacation Bible School** this year is *"Water All Around the World"*. **VBS** began on **June 9th** and will continue through **July 7th**. The Christian Education Committee has been busy with the planning and delivering the packets for the program. Many hands have made it run smooth. Parents may pick up packets each **Wednesday from 5:00-6:00pm**.

Steve Danzer & Keri Kaeding Danzer July 17



Online is new to a lot of us but works very well. Go to the church website and click on **Sunday Worship**, then click on the button.



This will take you to online donations. This is through the PCUSA Foundation. They will process checks or credit cards and then let us know what has come through.

OR

You put your phone on camera and point it at this box to the right in the bulletin. At the top of your screen a link will appear that you can then click on to take you to the site where you can donate money to us. It is that easy!



Celebration of
Our Church's 187th birthday!

The 187th church picnic was a success after having to change due to the weather! The grilling was mastered by Leah Clore, Robert Wood, Denny Lindauer and Clara Greek! The sun came out along with the picnic baskets and s'mores! Fellowship was attended by 40 or more!



June Highlights

- ✚ Session is busy working on the Self Study of the Richwood Congregation. Upon completion it will be shared for review by to

the Commission of Ministry at the Presbytery. Your input was appreciated. We will keep you posted on progress. We ask the congregation to keep session in prayer as they continue to proceed.

- ✚ Invitation received to Dry Ridge Presbyterian for Founders Day Celebration August 1, 2021.
- ✚ Fairhaven is July 10, 2021- The menu will be out with the sign up for cooking/purchasing food and for volunteers to help.
- ✚ CAC purchases each month continue. CAC is moving into larger facility yet on Nicholas Street.
- ✚ The Live Streaming equipment is now up and little bugs being worked out. Presbytery Grant has made this possible for Richwood to have this blessing.
- ✚ Annie Weible will be away studying opera in Mexico for total of 4 weeks. Keep her in your prayers.

Quilters for Comfort



The group has 19 members from several area churches, meets weekly and sends quilts to anywhere comfort is needed. If you know a family in need, please let us know! Information can be emailed to richwoodpresbyterian@gmail.com to the attention of Quilters for Comfort or call Sharon.

We are having a **Silent Auction** for one of our quilts. The winner will be able to choose from one of three quilts. You can send your bid to richwoodpresbyterian@gmail.com or go to Richwood Facebook and click on Quilt Silent Auction. The monies raised are for supplies and utilities towards the use of the manse for our mission.

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