

Richwood Presbyterian Church

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'A new command I give you: Love one another as I have loved you. AS I have loved you, so you must love one another. But this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another'.—John 13: 34-35

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*

Daily Schedule

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

A Message from our Transitional Pastor:

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that it is September, especially with the thermometer still in the 90's. It feels a bit tropical out there sometimes. As we head into September, it seems as though nothing has changed. Thanks to the Delta variant, we are back to masks and no singing in worship. I have to admit that this is not an easy time for anyone, and we need to do all that we can to stop the spread of this virus.

But things are still moving at Richwood. We have finished the Psummer with the Psalms. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. I love the Psalms for all of their honesty and desire to get to know God. We will now be heading back to the

lectionary readings, and in a few months, it will be Advent (hard to think of that already). Along the way, we will be celebrating World Communion Sunday and a couple of guest preachers as Marsha and I head to visit my family in Texas in October (hopefully).

One of the most important things we have done is that the session has finished the mission study of the church as we move along in the process for Richwood to bring in a new minister. The session did a great job with this, telling the story of the church and our hopes and dreams for the future. The mission study will be sent off to the Presbytery for them to check it out and then things get really rolling. The next step that the session has to make is what kind of minister to they want to call here at Richwood. Once that has been completed, we can start writing the Church Information Form and get looking! Hopefully, things will move quickly when we do that, not that there won't be some bumps in the road..

I want to thank each of you for your prayers as we continue to this journey. Take care, do what you can to help stop the spread of the virus and I hope to see you Sunday in worship!!

Blessings,

Terry



The garden has continued to have a good production and providing a nice selection of veggies to take home after Church. We were also able to take over 40 pounds to Fairhaven Mission this past Monday. They were very happy to have fresh vegetables.

We always can use your help so if you enjoy the out of doors and the beauty of nature, **every Wednesday at 9:30** we will be there to do whatever chores are needed and we could use your help for picking and weeding.



Other Happenings in Christian Ed.

The Adult Class completed their study of the Psalms this past Sunday. We had a good attendance with much sharing. I want to thank all of the volunteers who offered to lead throughout the study.

The next study will be the book of Acts led by Judy Witsberger but we are not meeting until the Session feels it safe meeting in the close quarters of the classroom.



Online is new to a lot of us but works very well.

Our Online Giving platform is managed through the PCUSA Foundation. They will process checks or credit cards and then let us know what has come through. You can go to this link to access Online Giving: <https://tinyurl.com/RichwoodGiving>

OR

You put your phone on camera and point it at the QR code box to the left. At the top of the screen a link will appear that you can then click on to take you to the giving site.

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.



Barb Dartnall	3-Sep
Jaimie Henson	9-Sep
Jim Weaver	9-Sep
Donna Steins	11-Sep
Ardell Loomer	14-Sep
Michael Nunn	18-Sep
Deborah Jo Durr	20-Sep
Don Davis	20-Sep
Jill Jantzen	23-Sep



Don & Rita Davis	Sep 4
Richard & Jaimie Henson	Sep 10



August Highlights

- ◆ Session opened in prayer and moved into business. The first concern is the Delta variant of Covid and the effect on our congregation.
- ◆ **MASK UPDATE:**
Due to the increase in Covid cases due to the Delta variant, the session has made the decision to make masks mandatory anytime you are in the church building, especially for worship. We will also be postponing the start of Sunday School classes. There will also be no congregational singing during worship. Our worship leader, Annie, will be providing the music for us during this time. Thank you for following these decisions and please keep this in prayer as we all look forward to the day when Covid will be under control.
- ◆ The next big item was to complete the Mission Self-Study. All of session worked diligently and completed the task. Now the document goes to Committee on Ministry for approval and then we will move to next steps. We continue to ask for your prayers as we move along.
- ◆ Reports were received from committees and meeting adjourned in prayer.

Quilters for Comfort

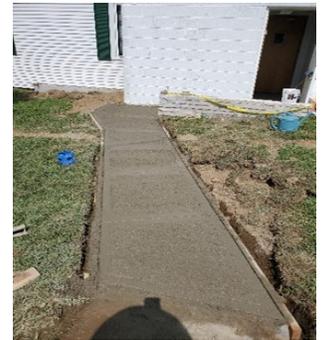
Quilters for Comfort Silent Auction had a high bid by **Ron Dunn**.
CONGRATULATIONS



Building and Grounds

The manse has new safer front steps! A big chunk fell out a couple months ago and was a hazard.

Jim Cook began the work at the East end of the church putting up addition to the little stone wall and directing the roof drainage away from the building and then making a walkway that is handicap accessible.



THANK YOU ! **Jim Cook, Jim Lakes, Ted Wilcox and Ken Hahlbeck.**
GREAT JOB! Next to come is the roof at the entry.

Mission Committee

Community Action is now in the new building and so excited for all the services they can provide. Food was delivered this week.



Collection for Collins Elementary filled the collection box to overflowing and was delivered. Thank you for your contributions, God loves a cheerful giver!

The Lunch Bunch

We had an enjoyable day at Jewels in Warsaw, on August 11th. Trip down the river with a nice lunch was enjoyed by 11 of us. Our group picture was taken as usual, over looking the Ohio River.



We will be going to O'Charley's this month, **September 8th**, in Florence. Free deserts on Wednesday!!!!!!

Birthday Fellowship

The first Sunday of each month we will be celebrating the month's upcoming birthdays of our members and friends. Cake will be served in Fellowship Hall after worship. We would love for you to join us on **September 5th!**

It was suggested that the deacons should write something in the newsletter for the next couple months to explain our responsibilities. This month we will start with Sunday Service. The deacons are responsible for the preparation of Communion and setting up the altar. After the service we then clean the Communion ware and make sure the altar is ready for the next Sunday. Other duties include straightening up the church after everyone leaves. This activity includes making sure the books that we all use are back in their proper place, picking up bulletins and the odd piece of trash that was left behind.

The deacons are also responsible for making sure the shades are drawn, lights and electronics are off and the thermostats are set at the correct temperature for the season. We also make sure that all the doors in and around the Sanctuary are locked. I know it looks like **Ted Wicox** and **Jim Cook** are doing those chores but it is the deacon's responsibility. This being said, we would like everyone to know how much the deacons want to thank Ted and Jim for all their help.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4
11:00am Communion Worship Service	9:00am Facebook Scripture Reading w/ Rev. Terry (Manse)	9:00am Facebook Scripture Reading w/ Rev. Terry	9:00am Facebook Scripture Reading w/ Rev. Terry	9:00am Facebook Scripture Reading w/ Rev. Terry 2:00pm Fellowship Committee Meeting	9:00am Facebook Scripture Reading w/ Rev. Terry	9:00am Facebook Scripture Reading w/ Rev. Terry 4:30pm Fairhaven
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