

February 21, 2021 Announcements

Welcome: Good morning and welcome to the Richfield United Church of Christ's Sunday morning service this First Sunday in Lent.

Welcome: We welcome Patricia Frank as our guest pianist today and Tim Hnath as our reader.

Sunday in-building Church Services: If the Summit County alert level, announced on Thursday afternoons by the State of Ohio, moves back to the orange or yellow zone we will have in-building church services at on Sunday mornings, by reservation.

Adult Sunday School: The Adult Sunday School class is meeting, using ZOOM, on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45. They are beginning a new study of the Book of Ecclesiastes and participants can stop by the church and pick up their study workbook.

Virtual Coffee Hour: Join us today after the service for a virtual Coffee hour.

Scholarships: RUCC has two scholarships available to our congregation youth, The Barb Simmons Scholarship for high school seniors and the Jim and Ruth Miller Scholarship for college students having completed at least one year of study. Applications are available in the office and the return deadline is April 1.

Food Box Collection: The Akron Interfaith Immigrant Advocates have 12 families in need. In your bulletin and in the February Columns, are a list of suggested items to purchase for the food boxes. **Your donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours.**

Thursday Free-Lunch Program

Our Thursday free-lunch program has begun again to our church family and friends. Order through the church office each week before 1:00 on Wednesday for lunch pick-up on Thursdays. The pick-up will be from 11:30-12:30 by the church mailbox.

Book Club: Book Club will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 by ZOOM. Join them by going to the church web page and clicking the **Meetings Online** button.

WPM Board Soup Sale on Saturday, March 13: There will be 5 varieties of soup available for the curbside pickup in the parking lot on March 13 from 11:00-1:00. Pre-orders are now being accepted through March 8th by calling or e-mailing the church office. Proceeds will help fund the RUCC lunch ministry program and Youth Group activities. \$5 a container.

Mark your Calendars for RUCC's Virtual Talent Show: Tune in on Saturday, February 27th at 7:30 pm as the Youth Group hosts a virtual talent show with entries of all sorts. You will go to our church website for a link to the feed. We promise you this is something you won't want to miss!

Senior Care Help: Need a Companion for Mom? Part-time care and help with meds, preparing light meals, light housekeeping, walks, conversations, games or small crafts. Call or text Helen Stanton.

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week:

Happy Birthday this week to Jenny Mitchell, Bonnie Obenauer, Gretchen Gehring, Marianne Gndt, Lilly Keppler, Debbie Dorsey, Jeanie Kerns, Stacey Kiska and Bernie Sobieraj.

Happy Anniversary this week to Bart and Laura Benedict.

