

January 16, 2022 Announcements

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

Collection for Arriving Refugees: Thank you for your generous giving and for the Miller family and Diana Julien for delivering our donations.

If you would like to make a cash donation, visit our church web page to support Jack Miller's project to aid Afghan refugees. Jack, of our youth group, has set up a funding site as his sophomore school project. Just click on the blue button that says: Help Afghan Refugees.

Retirement Village Board bulletin insert: The Retirement Village Board is looking to compile a list of "Handy People" who can be called upon to perform odd jobs and /or maintenance for the Retirement Village. Please see the green insert in your bulletin.

2022 Giving Envelopes: The 2022 giving envelopes are in the Fellowship Hall for you to pick up.

Our 8:00 Sunday Morning Service: Church Council has decided to suspend the 8:00 service for now. The next 8:00 service will take place on Easter Sunday.

Boxes of Love: The Youth Group will be collecting items for our annual Boxes of Love campaign in which we send care packages to our college students and military members. There is a list of items in the January Columns and an insert in the bulletin. A collection container is in the Fellowship Hall. You can also make a cash donation and the Youth will do the shopping for you. Mark your envelope "Boxes of Love". **IF you have a family member in college or in the military and would like us to send a Box of Love, please send the church office their address.**

Help Wanted, Church Treasurer: Amy Shepker has announced her resignation as of January 31 as our church treasurer. Contact Dave Hakos to find out more details about this paid position.

Acme Fundraiser Receipts, last call to turn in your Acme receipts:

Acme shoppers that have been saving their acme receipts to help Northeast Ohio Shetland Sheepdog Rescue have until today to turn in receipts dated from August 5-December 25, 2021. Your receipts can be put in the offering plate or put into the box outside of the office or call Tim & Linda Hnath for a home pick-up.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting: Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 30. Our annual Congregational meeting will follow the 10:15 service. The meeting will be in-person and streamed online.

Annual Reports: The annual reports that have been sent to the office are posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for review. A report booklet will soon be ready as the missing reports come in.

Our Second Annual Virtual Talent Show: The Youth Group's Virtual Talent Show as so successful last year that they are doing it again. Get out your cameras to record your talent and submit your entry by February 21 to our Youth Director, Scott Luther. To give you some ideas, last year's show included a joke teller, a piano player, a drum solo, a bread baker, a spinner and a weaver, a spoon player, hypnotizing a chicken, diving on a couch and the Adult Mission Group's work, just to name a few. You can still view the amazing performances of 2021 on our RUCC Facebook page.

Meetings This Week

The Just Peace Committee will meet via ZOOM on Wednesday at 7 pm.
The Retirement Village Board will meet on Thursday at 7 pm in the building and on-site at the apartments.

Birthdays This Week:

Happy birthday this week to Anna Gerber, Rebecca Wheeler Kacprzynski, Anne Taylor and Phyllis Sommer.

Memorial Service: On Saturday, January 29, there will be a memorial service for Marylou and Shannon Best at 11:00 at RUCC.

Sunday, January 30: Rev. John King has accepted a call to ministry in another congregation. Sunday, January 30 will be our last Sunday worship with Rev. John. On that day, Rev. Nayiri Karjian will also be present to lead a ceremony of farewell. Let us gather in thanksgiving - online and in person - for the many blessings we have shared during our journey together.

