

November 21, 2021 Announcements

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

Flowers at the Altar: The flowers at the altar are given by Brenda and Gary Lindsey and family in memory of their son, Mikey Lindsey.

Sunday School

Preschool – 5th grade classes will meet Mrs. Monegan at the back of the sanctuary after the Gloria Patri.

And today, we have Peggy Tallant available to staff the nursery for our youngest guests.

The Adult Sunday School class has been temporarily paused, but our Youth in middle school and high school meet on Sunday morning at 9:15 in the Youth room.

Meetings This Week:

The Youth Group will have a service project at the Retirement Village on Friday at 9:00 am.

Christmas at Feed My Sheep: The Feed My Sheep outreach ministry is now accepting donations of new or like new children's and adult gift items for their annual Christmas Free Store. Items can be placed on the bench outside of the office.

OPEN M Christmas For the Children

Thank you for helping spread love and joy to families all over Akron by signing up to be a sponsor for the OPEN M Christmas for the love of Children project. All 28 children have been sponsored. Bring your labeled gifts to the church by November 30.

** If you would still like to help OPEN M, you can make a monetary donation of \$50 for a sponsorship of a child (check made out to OPEN M) or small fun items for stocking stuffers for boys and girls of all ages. These also need to be returned to the church by Nov. 30. Questions? Contact Nagwa Ahlborg.

An Advent Celebration Sunday, December 5

The Christian Education Board invites you to join us on December 5, for a brunch during our regular coffee hour gathering. Wear your Christmas tops to deck our pews in red and green and be part of a contest for the top 3 funny, ugly or beautiful shirts/sweaters. Christmas music, a chance to win an Advent Log centerpiece, games and the making of prayer chains to adorn our Christmas trees are also planned.

Chefs Need for our Advent Celebration: We are looking for some willing cooks to help in making strata, muffins or baked good to serve at our Advent Celebration on December 5. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you can help.

The Christmas Cantata: Mark your calendars for our annual special music event on Sunday, December 12, at our 10:15 service.

Richfield Tree Lighting Ceremony: RUCC singing voices are needed on Friday, November 26, at the Richfield Tree Lighting ceremony. All ages are welcome. Meet at the village green just before 6:00 pm. Polly Wheeler will get us all in tune for the singing of four favorite Christmas carols.

Birthdays This Week:

Happy birthday this week to Marian Stertzbach, Dawn Ward and Laura Benedict.

The Card Corner: Stop by the back of the sanctuary today and send a hello to Marylou and Shannon Best, who will be at the Copley Health Center this month.

Coffee Hour: We thank the Bell Choir for hosting coffee hour today. Please join them for refreshments following the 10:15 service in the Fellowship Hall. There are open spots in December for coffee hour hosts. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

