

**North Riverdale Lutheran Church**  
**Weekly Update**  
*Where we seek to do justice, love with compassion, and  
walk humbly with our God.*  
**May 26, 2023**



**This Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Worship Leaders**

Presiding Minister:	The Rev. Susan Masters, Interim Pastor
Musician:	Dana Peters
Altar Guild:	Chris Mulcahy and Karen Burks
Greeters:	Carol and Harold Croop
Usher:	Joe Hasenjager
Assisting Minister:	Tim Roberts
Lay Reader:	Jim Bannan
Communion Assistant:	Jim Lake
Sound Board:	Dick Jones
Livestream:	Carolina Van Luvender
Altar Flowers:	Given by Deborah Still in memory of Harold, Mary and Dick Prentice
Money Counters:	Ron Marsh and Amy Banks

## Announcements

### Upcoming Events

#### **This Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

This Sunday, Pastor Susan and Carolina Van Luvender will present a dialogue sermon about the events of Pentecost, which is traditionally observed as the birthday of the Christian church. It is customary to wear red on the Day of Pentecost in celebration, so **we invite everyone to wear red this Sunday!**

#### **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM at St. John's UCC Church (515 E. Third St., Dayton) Citywide Pride Worship Service**

All are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to attend this worship service. We will gather to worship and show our support of our loved ones in the LGBTQI+ community as we kick off Pride month.

#### **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> after worship – Lunch and the Transition Team's Final Report:**

We will gather to hear the Transition Team's (Janice Griffin, Marty Haskell, Tim Roberts, Pat Jones, Brien Dyer, and Andrea McGriff) final report. Please plan to attend this important meeting and hear a summary of the data they have collected over the past few months. The meeting will be made available over Zoom (link to be shared closer to the date) and a simple lunch will be provided.

#### **Sunday, June 18 after worship - Congratulations to Our Graduates!**

Rachel Banks (University of Dayton), on May 7<sup>th</sup>

Zayn Van Luvender (Northmont High School) on May 21<sup>st</sup>

Allison Fletcher (Northmont High School) on May 21<sup>st</sup>

are graduating this year! We will honor their accomplishments with a reception after worship (before you go out to celebrate Father's Day!).

**Birthdays:** We would like to start including member's birthdays in the weekly updates and bulletin. **If you want to OPT out of having your birthday listed – please e-mail [lclauser@ymail.com](mailto:lclauser@ymail.com) (Laura Clauser-Roberts) by the end of May**, otherwise we will include you. All we will list is the month, date and your name. Should you find your birthday MISSING, or the date is incorrect – again please let Laura know so she can update the Church records.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for: Drew, Jane, Marielle, Laura, Lauren, Jess, Tom, Kristi, Kim, Denny Wegley, Traci Miller, Cathy Grody, Karen Fox, Zayn Van Luvender, Janice Griffin, Scott and Barb Davis, Jim and Margie Stamper, Mel and Sondra Elliott, Dave and Betty West, Jim and Mary Anne Marshall, all who are grieving, all who have COVID or long COVID, and our members who are homebound or in care centers.



#### Finance Committee

	Year to Date
YTD (Jan/April) budgeted income	\$ 51,106.60
YTD (Jan/April) actual income	\$ 50,189.86
Over/<short>	\$ <916.74>

In addition – we budgeted \$3,800 coming in for Lent/Easter that also covers budgeted expenses. However so far we have only received \$2,711 donated as Lent/Easter income – so this is an additional **shortage counted on of <\$1,089>**.

**Total shortage of anticipated income YTD is <\$2,005.74>** and we are entering the summer months when income is normally a lower (but expenses do not go away).

\*The monthly figures reported in our bulletin reflect the three main line items of our approved budget that pay the majority of our monthly bills. These line items include: envelopes, contributions and loose offerings, or 83% of our total income.

For your convenience, your offerings can also be sent electronically.



## Outreach Update

### April Numbers

Our **Food Pantry Ministry** served 14 families.

Pantry expenditures: \$300.00

Food Bank Contributions: 743 Pounds

Donations: 106 Pounds

Our **Welcome Home Ministry** helped 6 families.

Our **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Ministry** served an average of 70 people.

### JUNE NEEDS

#### Food Pantry

canned corn  
deodorant  
toilet paper  
canned meat  
pasta sauce  
jelly  
crackers  
laundry detergent

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

flip flops  
soap

#### Welcome Home

small pots and pans  
deodorant  
toothpaste  
twin or double sheets (lightly used)  
drinking glasses  
coffee cups

A THANK YOU from Dave West, Property chair.

“A huge Thank You to All our Volunteers who gave of their energy and time at Saturday’s May 20th Spring Cleanup & Mulch Day! We couldn’t have done it without You! We also thank our new neighbor “CJ” for coming over & volunteering to help out too! What a blessing all of you are to NRLC.”

“A huge Thank You to Mary Ann Marshall for providing Bill’s Donuts, Gatorade, and water for everyone!









Inside work was also being accomplished on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Pictures attached as proof!! A heartfelt Thank you to Mary Ann Marshall, Dave West and Betty West for cleaning and moving large items in the upstairs class and storage rooms, preparing them for the Summer Camp group that will be using them this summer. These rooms were previously used by our Sunday School and Faith Haven classes. This area will be a “work in progress” since we are still recovering from December’s pipe and water damage. Also, thanks to everyone that helped Dave with the original clean up. More work and cleanup will be done as time permits.



