

North Riverdale Lutheran Church

Weekly Update

*Where we seek to do justice, love with compassion, and
walk humbly with our God.*

May 19, 2023



This Sunday, May 21, 2023

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister:	The Rev. Susan Masters, Interim Pastor
Musician:	Dana Peters
Altar Guild:	Chris Mulcahy and Karen Burks
Greeters:	Donna and Bill Alexander
Usher:	Denny Wegley
Assisting Minister:	Carolina Van Luvender
Lay Reader:	Denny Wegley
Communion Assistant:	Margie Stamper
Sound Board:	Dick Jones
Livestream:	Chris Mulcahy
Altar Flowers:	Given by Romona Carver in honor of her daughters, Caitlin and Lauren
Money Counters:	Minott Gaillard and Susan Dyer

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, May 23rd @ 11:30 AM: 4th Tuesday Ministry
- Wednesday, May 24th @ 10:30 AM: Coffee with the Pastor

Thursday, June 1st @ 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 11th 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 7th

Zayn Van Luvender (Northmont High School) on May 21st

Allison Fletcher (Northmont High School) on May 21st

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 (Laura Clouser-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, 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 **4th Tuesday Ministry** served an average of 70 people.

MAY NEEDS

Food Pantry

canned corn
deodorant
toilet paper
canned meat
pasta sauce
jelly

4th Tuesday

sunglasses
soap

Welcome Home

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

Did you Forget?

It's Spring Cleanup and

Mulch Day in May

at NRLC!



**Calling all helping hands! Forgot to sign up?
Don't worry! Show up THIS SATURDAY at 9 a.m.
and find your place on the team!**

**It's that time of year again when the church grounds need some TLC.
We need YOUR help to clean up the church grounds, remove weeds,
prepare landscape beds and mulching.**

**Just be at the church 9:00 am THIS SATURDAY
OR you can personally reserve your space on the team by
calling Dave West at 937.475.5254.**

- **When: Saturday May 20**
- **Time: 9 a.m. – Noon (incase of rain: Dave may move the clean up to afternoon noon, call if you have questions)**
- **What to Bring: Gardening gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows (if you have them), brooms and leaf blowers. (Be sure to mark your tools with your last name)**
- **We will provide water and juice and for those that arrive a little early may find a sweet surprise or two!**