

*Richland Center United Methodist Church
A Community of Faith*

The mission of the RC-UMC, as a community of faith, is to share the Gospel and to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



2nd Sunday after Pentecost: June 2, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** *Open My Eyes* 454

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: Creator God, we gather this morning to listen. We offer you our full attention so that we can hear you above all the other noises of our lives. Speak to us in this time of worship -- in the songs, in the Word, in the murmuring of the children, and in the gentle conversations of our church family.

People: Speak to us O God, for we are listening.

Pastor: Gracious God, there are so many distractions in our world: we live with a continual stream of messages pouring in to us from sources that never shut down. Help is to draw closer to you as we tune out the other noises around us.

People: Speak to us O God, for we are listening.

Pastor: Loving God, we seek to focus on you alone. We want to communicate with you. We want to know more about you. Forgive us for times when we have been inattentive or have wandered away.

People: Speak to us O God, for we are listening.

Pastor: Eternal God, we seek to be the harmonious community you call us to be. Help us to listen and to hear you in each other. Weave our voices together into a beautiful song of praise and peace that passes all understanding.

People: Speak to us O God, for we are listening.

Pastor: In the name of Christ, we pray.

People: Amen.

MINI-MESSAGE -- For Children of All Age

HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* 2120

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (NIV)

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (NIV)

Sermon: Perishable and Eternal

***HYMN** *I Come With Joy* 617
(vs. 1-4)

WORSHIP IN HOLY COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church celebrates an open communion. All who wish to receive the gift of the sacrament are welcome to participate.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH p. 7

Response to the Word -- Affirmation of Faith

Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Confession and Pardon

The Peace

Offering

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

**praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Unison Prayer

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN** *As A Fire Is Meant for Burning* 2237

***BENEDICTION**

Hymn Leaders: David Brock, Rosanne Knower

Pianist/Organist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Bonnie Richardson

Sound System: Paul Knower

Prayer: Sometimes I forget, O God, that you want to be in relationship with me. Help me to lie down, listen up and talk back. Amen.

This Week's Events:

- 02 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. – Communion
- 04 Mission's Mtg: 4:30 p.m. - Library
- 06 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library
- 07 Annual Conference Begins

Upcoming Events:

- 09 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Trustee Mtg: 4:00 p.m. – Library
- 13 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library



June Birthdays		June Anniversaries	
Ben Shannon	6/1	Maggey Edwards	6/22
Doug Sommer	6/6	Tora Perkins	6/22
Rosemary Jewell	6/8	Jan Salmon	6/22
Amie Twining	6/10	Elia Spangler	6/24
Dick Hewuse	6/11	Bill Twining	6/25
Rick Jones	6/17	Jim Weber	6/26
Betty Unbehaun	6/18	Bev Fink	6/28
Carl Bethke	6/19	Connie Hoppenjan	6/29
Nancy Studnicka	6/19	Franklin Crotsenberg	6/29
Bonnie Arbegust	6/20	Ryan Bee	6/30
Aaron Joyce	6/20	Michael Subera	6/30

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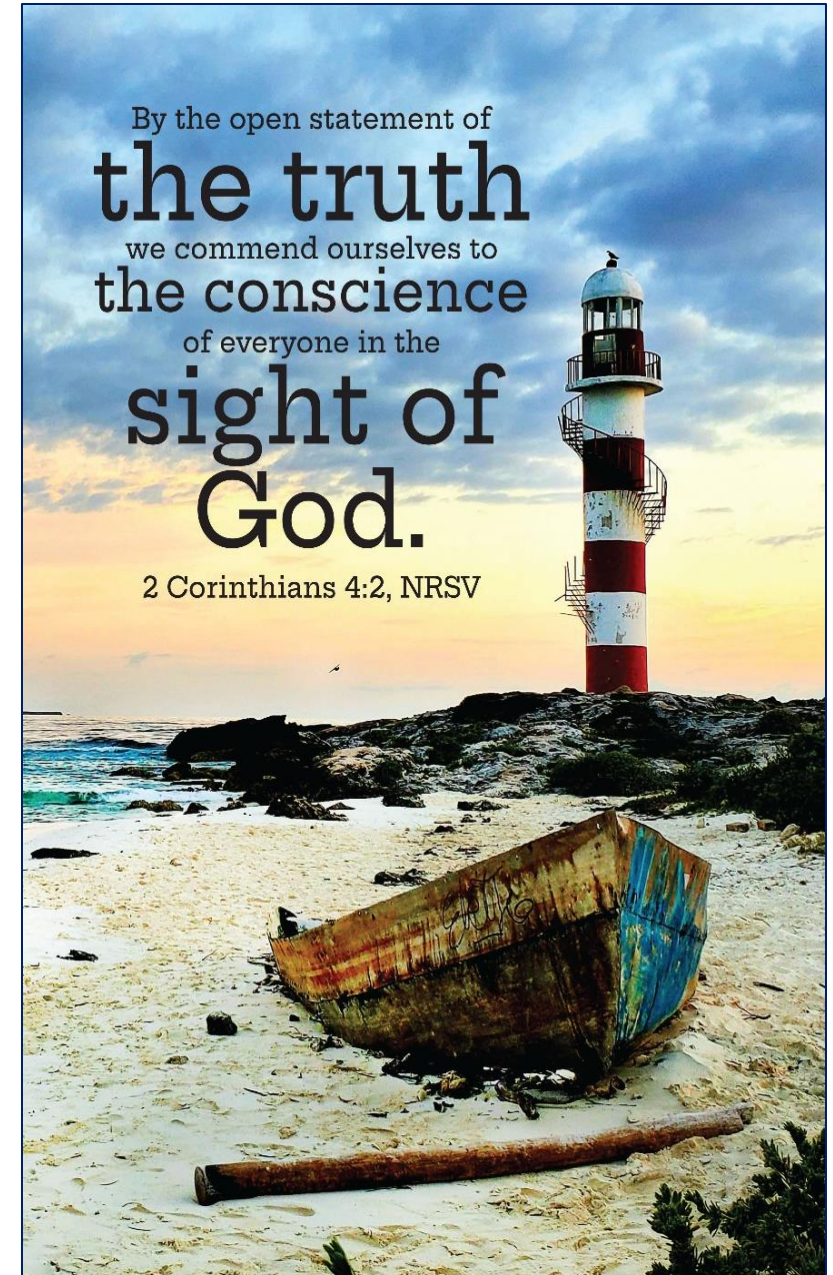
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TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
 Host Many thanks to Joan
 Wheeler for hosting coffee hour
 today

Save The Date!
RC-UMC Ice Cream Social
June 19, 2024
from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Sign-up sheets are in the
Narthex.



SAVE THE DATE!
Strawberry Dinner at Willow
Valley UMC on June 14th
from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. Free
will offering accepted.