

*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.



Father's Day: June 16, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Loving God, we come together today reminded not just of our earthly fathers but of you. You tell us that all who believe in you shall be called your children, and you invite us to address you simply as "Our Father."

People: For the wonder of your love, we worship you.

Pastor: We are humbled and grateful that despite our weakness and disobedience, you view us not as subjects, or as servants, but as your beloved children. We rejoice that you want us to see you not as some remote and fearful deity, or as a jealous God demanding our homage, but as an attentive father, watching over us with infinite care and tenderness.

People: For the compassion of your love, we honor you.

Pastor: Loving Father, teach us not just to call you Abba, as Jesus did, but to know you as Father in our hearts so that we can say that word and mean it -- recognizing that you love us as deeply, as dependably, and as devotedly as any human father, and infinitely more besides.

People: For the power of your love, we praise you.

Pastor: Assure us that we matter to you, that you are concerned for our welfare, that you delight to bless us, that we need only to ask and you are there. Help us accept that it is because you care so much that you instruct us and correct us.

People: For the patience of your love, we adore you.

Pastor: Teach us that no matter how far we may stray from you, however much we may turn away from your love or ignore your guidance, still you go on reaching out, longing to draw us closer to you.

People: For the miracle of your love, Father God, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving in the name of Christ, who shows us the way to love and serve you, and your world, each day. Amen.

***HYMN** *This Is My Father's World* 144

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath.

We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us, baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering for us, dying for us and being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world.

We believe that he will come again.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives, leading us into a new day, ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world. This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor

of truth reminding us of the gift of faith, the ever presence of God and the promise of eternal life.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

MINI-MESSAGE (for Children of All Ages)

WORSHIP IN GIVING

***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.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SPECIAL MUSIC *There Is Beauty All Around*

The Jim Brock family

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Individual

Pastoral

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.

HYMN *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian* 648
*(verse 2: *father)*

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34 (NIV)

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 20 (NIV)

Sermon: Father's Day

***HYMN** *You Are the Seed* 583

***BENEDICTION**

Hymn Leaders: Dave Brock, Connie Frye,
Rosanne Knowler, Kathy Schwinefus
Scripture Reader: Connie Frye
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*Prayer: O God, you have made me in your image.
May I bear the image faithfully. In Jesus' name.
Amen.*

This Week's Events:

- 16** **Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**
Father's Day
- 17** Ad Council: 4:00 p.m.
PEO: 6:00 p.m.
- 19** Newsletter deadline: Noon
Thrift Shop Workers: 1:00 p.m.
Ice Cream Social: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 20** Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library

Upcoming Events:

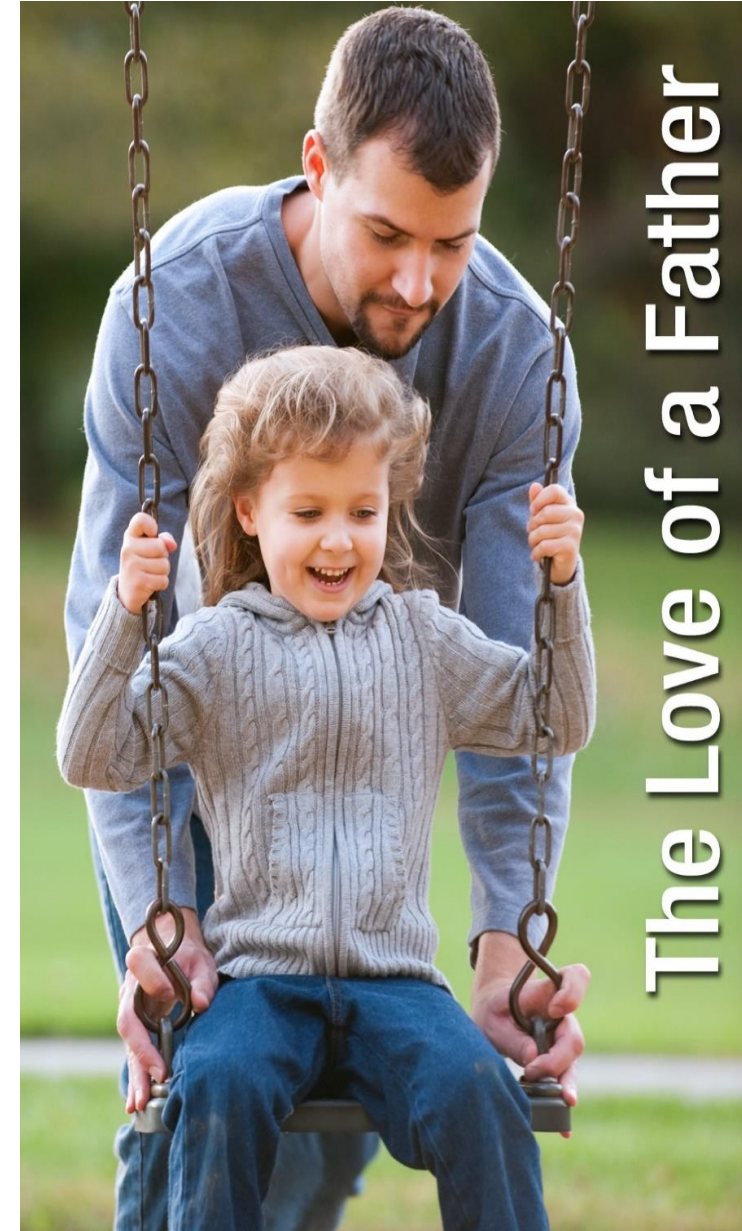
- 23** Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
- 27** Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library



June Birthdays		June Anniversaries	
Ben Shannon	6/1 Maggy Edwards	6/22 Tom & Kathy Richardson	6/1
Doug Sommer	6/6 Tora Perkins	6/22 Rick & Susan Orsburn	6/4
Rosemary Jewell	6/8 Jan Salmon	6/22 Howard & Helen Nelson	6/6
Amie Twining	6/10 Elia Spangler	6/24 Jerry & Donna Bower	6/13
Dick Hewuse	6/11 Bill Twining	6/25 Doug & Jill Sommer	6/23
Rick Jones	6/17 Jim Weber	6/26 Kurt & Dianne Monson	6/26
Betty Unbehaun	6/18 Bev Fink	6/28 Richard & Shirley Steiner	6/27
Carl Bethke	6/19 Connie Hoppenjan	6/29 Ed & Bev Fink	6/28
Nancy Studnicka	6/19 Franklin Crotsenberg	6/29 Bill & Julie Stebbins	6/30
Bonnie Arbegust	6/20 Ryan Bee		
Aaron Joyce	6/20 Michael Subera		



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR
HOSPITALITY HOST
Many thanks to Connie Dunn for
hosting coffee hour today.



The Love of a Father

Father's Day Sayings

1. When I was your age...
2. A little bit of dirt never hurt anyone...
3. Go ask your mother.
4. Were you raised in a barn?
5. You don't know what hard work is.
6. It builds character
7. Don't make me stop this car!
8. You're grounded till you're thirty.
9. Money doesn't grow on trees.
10. Because I said so.

“A Father is a man who expects his son to be as good a man as he is meant to be”.

—Frank A. Clark

“Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father”.

--Lydia Maria Child

“The older I get, the smarter my father seems to be”.

—Tim Russert

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads and Father figures.



10 Most Popular Father's Day Sayings

1. By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.
2. Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad.
3. A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty.
4. It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was.
5. It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.
6. A father is a banker provided by nature.
7. You know, fathers just have a way of putting everything together.
8. The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad!
9. A father carries pictures where his money used to be.
10. Once a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, make me the kind of man my daddy is. Later that night, the father prayed, Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants.