

*Richland Center United Methodist Church
A Community of Faith*

7th Sunay after Pentecost: July 7, 2024



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.

PRELUDE Psalm 19

*Marcello
Shirley Steiner*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Pastor: Almighty God, we are in awe of your magnificent power displayed through the entire universe -- for through you all things were made and all things have their being. We come before you with humility, gratitude and with open hearts that long to know you and to worship you.

People: Lord, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit here with us today. May we be open to your leading, sensitive to you speaking and alert to your calling. Father, we invite the same mystical power that was at work when Jesus was raised from the grave to be present with us here now.

All: It is in his name we pray. Amen.

MINI-MESSAGE -- For Children of All Ages

HYMN *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* 2158

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:1-13 (NIV)

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (NIV)

Sermon: "Mystic"

***HYMN** *Would I Have Answered When You Called*
2137

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.

***CLOSING HYMN** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* 2004

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Hymn Leaders: David Brock, Connie Frye,
Rosanne Knower, Kathy Schweinefus

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Organist: Shirley Steiner

Scripture Reader: Russ Shannon

Sound System: Paul Knower

Prayer: Thank you, O God, for your amazing grace. It has both saved me and strengthened me. May I continue in faith to draw upon its resources. In Jesus name. Amen.

This Week's Events:

- 07 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**
- 08 Trustee Mtg: 4:00 p.m. - Library
- 11 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library
- 12 Joan leaving on vacation

Upcoming Events:

- 14 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
- 15 Ad Council: 4:00 p.m. – Library
- 18 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY

HOST

Many thanks to Joan Wheeler for hosting coffee hour today.



July Birthdays		July Anniversaries	
Ellie Otto	7/5 Becky Tracy	7/18 Paul & Louise Murphey	7/9
Chasidy Weber	7/8 Mark McCollum	7/19 Ron & Rosie Steinmetz	7/9
Louise Murphey	7/9 Brandon McCollum	7/20 Gary & Corrina Mott	7/12
Kevin Steinmetz	7/10 Terry Nimocks	7/25 Russ & Barb Shannon	7/12
Al Baker	7/12 Zach Brewer	7/26 Allen & Terri Kaszubski	7/22
Gene Wanless	7/12 Edward Borton	7/27 Randy & Bonnie Richardson	7/24
Olivia Gochenaur	7/13 Emmett Drone	7/29 Lester & Nancy Studnicka	7/24
Karen Parker	7/17 Allen Kaszubski	7/29 John & Chris Storer	7/25
Kathy Schweinefus	7/17	Jacob Storer & Victor Igual	7/28
		Paul & Rosanne Knower	7/29

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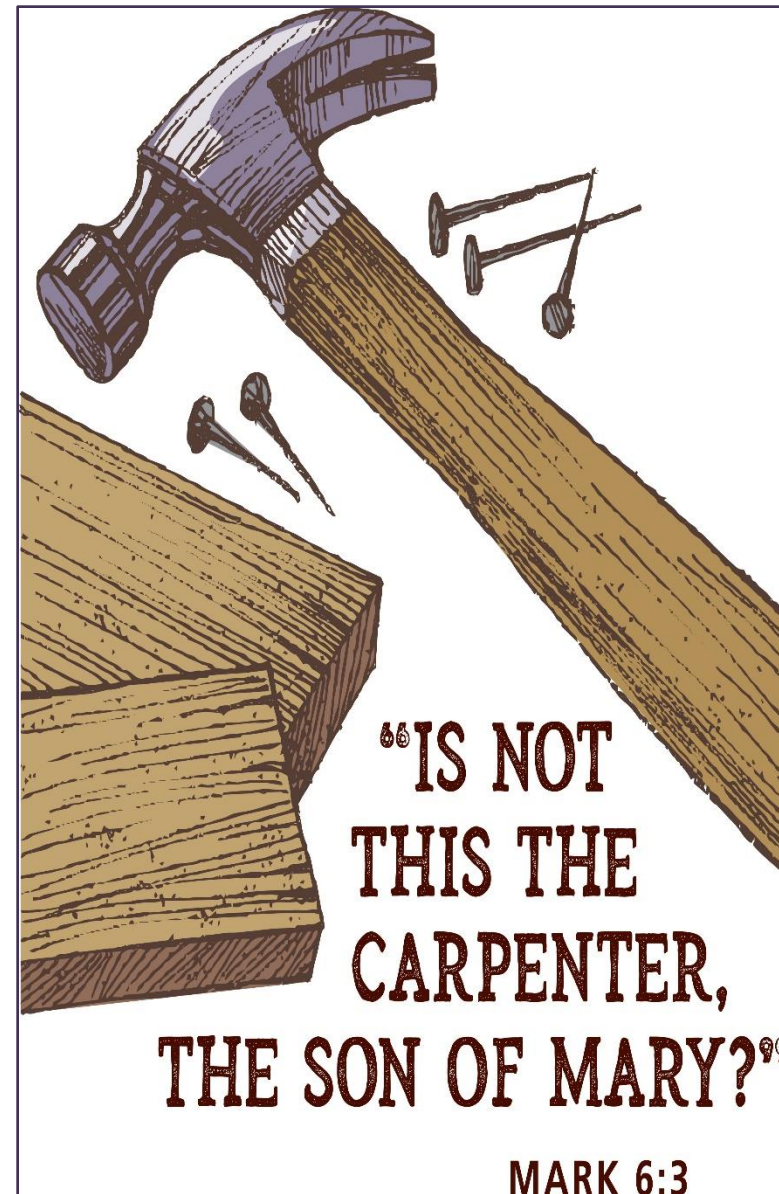
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank you to Sharon Moore and Shirley Steiner for helping out while Jennifer was on vacation. You are both truly an inspiration to God!



Joan is leaving on vacation starting July 12th. She won't be back in the office until late on the 22nd. The deadline for the newsletter is July 24th. If at

all possible, please have all articles to her when she returns.

Much appreciated thanks to Pastor Rachel for getting the next few bulletin info to me early.

Because of the increase in postage, starting in the last Sunday in July, newsletters will be available for pickup in church. Shut ins and home bound recipients will get theirs by mail.



Missions' Committee has again chosen the local Food Pantry as its JULY Mission focus. **The last Sunday, July 28, 2024, offering for missions will support the Food Pantry.**

Also, the committee requests that you make a special effort to

bring food donations every Sunday in July if possible.

Canned fruit and tuna/chicken, box dinners, peanut butter/jelly, canned vegetables/beans, rice and pasta are especially appreciated as they have a long shelf life. Food collection bins will be located in the east entryway and in the narthex.

Missions' Committee wishes to thank the congregation for their faithful support of our mission efforts, in the community, state, nation, and the world.

