

Good News Ambassador **May 2024**



CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church
and the
United Methodist Church
Alice Mahardy, Organist & Choir Director
PO Box 896, Richfield Springs, NY 13439

Online and In-person Worship

Join us **Sundays at 9:15 am**. All in-person worship services will be livestreamed to our church

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www.rschurchofchristuniting.com



Due to the Spring Rummage Sale, the May Guild meeting will be on the second Thursday of the month---Thursday, May 9—and it will be held in the home of Carla Eckler at 49 Union Street. Social time is from 6:00 pm - 6:15 pm. Meeting starts promptly at 6:15 pm. Hostess will be Carla Eckler and the dessert will be provided by Linda Ehlers. Please let Carla know by Tuesday, May 7 if you are attending by calling 315-858-1451.

The Women's Appreciation Dinner will be on Monday, May 13, 6:00 PM. It is open to all women and children. Reservations are requested by Sunday, May 5, so we have an idea of how much food to prepare and how many tables to set, but... you are welcome to join us even if you weren't able to sign up. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall, or you can Carol at 315-868-0319 with your name, telephone number and how many people will be attending.

The Spring Rummage Sale is scheduled for Friday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a Bag Sale from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Donated items can be left off at the Church starting Tuesday, May 14 through Noon on Thursday, May 16. This fundraiser requires lots of volunteers to get everything sorted and ready for the Friday Rummage Sale. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall—if only for a couple hours.

The Friendship Craft Festival sponsored by COCU is in its 43rd year and is scheduled for Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Spring Park. In addition to all the Crafters, there will be a Brooks' Chicken BBQ from 11:30 am until sold out, with full Dinners and Halves being sold. The Richfield Youth Sports organization will be returning with a food booth. And last, but not least, you'll be happy to know we will once again be having our “famous” church bake sale.

Crafter applications are steadily coming in. The deadline to accept applications is June 1. Information and an application can be found on our website at www.rschurchofchristuniting.com under the “Events” tab. You will also see information and an application for our 4th Annual Fall Craft Fair at the Cullen Pumpkin Farm.

Please spread the word. We hope to see you there!



God's Work Our Hands



Prayer Requests



Sunday Morning Ministries For May

5/5

Reader Ross Jones
Usher Faith Ann Young
Greeter Kate Huxtable
Coffee Carrie Gardner
Kate Huxtable

5/12

Reader Linda Ehlers
Usher Carla Eckler
Greeter Donna Jones
Coffee Fred Eckler

5/19

Reader Mark Reardon
Usher Geri Erwin
Greeter Diane Butts
Coffee Carol Simpson

5/26

Reader Brian Howser
Usher Diane Butts
Greeter Bill Stevens
Coffee Sheryl Morris

We have separate lists. When you receive a message, call the next person. If you get an answering machine, please leave a message, and call the next name on your list.

PRAYER CHAIN – List 1:

Linda Ehler 315-858-1833
Susan Sheldon 315-868-8005
Carrie Gardner 315-858-0694
Geri Erwin 315-858-2103
Rowena Robertson 315-858-0652
Carol Simpson 315-868-0319

PRAYER CHAIN – List 2:

Donna Jones 315-796-1644
Nancy Strongreen 315-858-9483
Kate Huxtable 315-858-1566

Prayers needed for:

Dayton Kane Fred Gardner
Tom Worobey Les Olmsted
James Howland



Remember to check out the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for dates available to help beautify Our alter each weekend or contact Rowena @ 315-858-0652

- 5/2 Alexis Wolfe
- 5/5 Susan Sheldon
- 5/5 Michael Mayton
- 5/8 Amy Worobey
- 5/9 Carrie Lynn Gardner
- 5/9 Karen Owczarczak
- 5/10 Marian Foster
- 5/12 Heidi Bond
- 5/14 David Weiss
- 5/17 Michael T. Domion
- 5/19 Barbara Sluyter
- 5/24 Alice Mahardy
- 6/3 Candise June Sheldon



Whoever pursues righteousness
And kindness will find life,
righteousness, and honor

- 5/2 Michele & Wayne Sheldon
- 5/7 Don & Susan Sheldon
- 5/8 Al & Mary Stanfield
- 5/9 Donald & Heather Snyder
- 5/9 Gary & Judi Southard
- 5/18 Kristy & Aleksey Zaitseva

Proverbs 21:21

Second Mile Giving for May will be

Military Oriented

News from the Garden Committee

The Church's Garden Committee is looking for one or two people to help with the summer tasks of watering the plantings, occasional weeding when needed and our fall cleanup. We currently have a rotation basis. Each volunteer over the course of the months of June through October will be responsible for not more than 3 interspersed weeks throughout this time frame—possibly less if we find a couple volunteers. If interested, please contact Carla Eckler at 315-858-1451 or fredcarlaeckler@yahoo.com



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| May 13th | Women's appreciation Dinner |
| May 17th | Rummage Sale |
| | See information below |
| June 8th | Craft Festival in the Park |
| September 14th | Fall Event Dinner |
| October 5th | Craft Fair @ the Pumpkin Farm |
| November 16th | Craft/Bake sale/Luncheon |

A Message from the COCU Property Chairperson regarding the use of tables and chairs

Soon it will be time for an abundance of celebrations of all types. If anyone in the congregation wants to borrow tables and/or chairs, please contact Fred Eckler at 518-705-1464 for a usage form so as to avoid a conflict regarding the date(s) needed. Once reserved, the name and number of tables/chairs requested will be entered on the date on the Church's calendar in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

More information about

RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, May 17
9 a.m. - 5 p.m
Bag Sale 3-5 p.m

Items can be dropped off at the church beginning Tuesday May 14 through Thursday noon May 16. Volunteers are needed to sort items and work the day of. Contact Linda Watkins if you have questions

Additional information on the
June craft fair:

"Our 43rd Annual Craft Fair is fast approaching on June 8th. Once again we are asking our church family to bake for our famous sale. We need every one of us to help maintain our legendary reputation. If it is inconvenient to drop your donations at the Bake Sale table in the park after 8am, baked goods can be left at the church Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. If you have any questions, please call Sue at 315-868-8005 or Geri at 315-868-3120. Please remember we cannot accept cream pies or other baked goods that require refrigeration."



Continues to serve

Tuesdays and Thursdays each week
10 am - Noon normally.

2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month
11 am – Noon

Volunteers are always welcome to help with
food deliveries, call Nicole Martinson @
850-554-8537 to inquire.

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**COCU Board** meets  
Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.