

Good News Ambassador

May 2025



CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING

A Federated Congregation of
Presbyterian Church USA
and the
United Methodist Church
Rev. Christine Mitchell, Pastor
22 Church Street,
Richfield Springs, NY 13439

All worship services will be live on our
Facebook page: RS Church Christ Uniting
or on our website:
<https://rschurchofchristuniting.com/worship/>



“Blossoms of Grace” by Author Unknown

In gentle breath of warming May,
Where blooms arise in bright array,
The earth awakes from winter’s rest,
With petals crowned and sunbeams blessed.
Each blossom bursts from humble seed,
A quiet sign of Heaven’s creed—
That through the dark and silent ground,
New life in Christ is always found.
The daffodils, with golden flame,
Proclaim the risen Savior’s name.
Their heads bow low in morning dew,
Like saints who rise in faith made new.
O Christian hearts, let love increase,
In works of grace and paths of peace.
With burning soul, let holiness be still our goal.
Let gardens bloom within each heart,
Where charity and hope take part.
By prayer and hymn, by Word and deed,
We walk where Christ Himself did lead.
So may we grow, as Maytime flowers,
Through Spirit’s rain and mercy’s showers.
For every soul, in God’s design,
Is planted, pruned, and made to shine.



Prayer Chain Ministry!

Start the prayer chain by calling:

Linda Ehlers: 315-858-1833

Donna Jones: 315-796-1644

If you would like to become part of the prayer chain call one of the numbers above.

Sunday Morning Helping Hands

May 4th

Usher Jo-Ann Mead
Reader Brian Howser
Greeter Donna Jones
Coffee Linda Ehlers

May 11th

Usher Faith Ann Young
Reader Ross Jones
Greeter Bill Stevens
Coffee Sheryl Morris

May 18th

Usher Carla Eckler
Reader Margaret Goodrich
Greeter Cindy Talbot
Coffee Fred Eckler

May 25th

Usher Cindy Talbot & Barbara O'Neil
Reader Melissa Belcher
Greeter Kate Huxtable
Coffee Diane Butts



Dayton Kane

Fred Gardner

Bill Burdick

Cliff Oakes

Staci Earl

Tim Snyder

Richard Bowser

Marston Erwin

Please make Pastor Chris or Church Secretary aware of any updates.

Sunday School News:

This month we will be checking out "Breakfast on the Beach" with Jesus plus other post crucifixion happenings. All these things will lead us up to Pentecost, The birthday of the Christian church. (this year, celebrated on June 8th)

Also the children will be teaching (or attempting to teach) the congregation a song on May 25th. Come and be a "good student !" Invite a friend. Maybe they'd like to learn it too!

See you in Church , Donna Jones



Second Mile Giving for May **Richfield Springs Fire Department**



A fire department's mission is to focus on preserving life, protecting property, and safeguarding the community through fire prevention, response, and recovery. A volunteer organization dedicated to providing for the safety and welfare of the community.



5/7 Don & Sue Sheldon
5/9 Gary & Judi Southard
5/18 Kristy & Aleksey Zaitseva

Church Calendar of Events:

May 8th: Joy Harrison memorial to be held at Lakeview Cemetery beginning at 11:30am. A gathering afterwards at Mr. Shakes.

May 12: Women's Appreciation Dinner, 6 PM

May 15 & 16: Spring Rummage sale. Items may be dropped off on May 13th. Sale to be open Thursday 5-7 p.m.

Friday 9am-4pm

June 14: 44th Annual Friendship Craft Festival, 9 AM - 3 PM

September 26: Fall Rummage Sale (hours forthcoming)

October 4: 5th Annual Fall Craft Fair, Cullen Pumpkin Farm, 10 AM - 4 PM

November 15: Luncheon/Bake Sale/Craft Corner, 10 AM - 2 PM



5/2 Alexis Wolfe
5/5 Michael Mayton
5/5 Sue Sheldon
5/8 Amy Worobey
5/9 Carrie Lynn Gardner
5/12 Heidi Bond
5/19 Barbara Sluyter
5/24 Alice Mahardy

FREE

Monthly

Community Dinner

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Dine in only

Reservations welcomed but not required

This Month's Menu:

Chicken & Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Salad, Dessert
And Beverage.

****Gluten Free Available****



Pastor Chris is available in the church office on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by appointment, or at home visits. Pastor practices her sabbath on Fridays and should be contacted for emergencies only.

If you would like to schedule a visit, please don't hesitate to reach out to her.

She also offers monthly in-home communion visits and is available for Spiritual counseling and pastoral care.

May's Devotion

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

Proverbs 21:21

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

It gives us here at the Church of Christ Uniting considerable pride to host the local Food Pantry. If you are so inclined to support this ministry, they are always in need of food staples such as cereal, pasta, canned vegetables, and fruit. There is a basket located in the sanctuary for this purpose. Or consider stopping by the church on Food Pantry days: Tuesdays and Thursday from 10 AM to 12 Noon as well as the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 11 AM-12 Noon.



Volunteers are always welcome to help with food deliveries, packing bags, etc., call

Connie Olsen at 607-267-2190 to inquire.

Monetary donations can be sent to:
The Richfield Springs Food Pantry,
P.O. Box 140 Richfield Springs, NY
13439

