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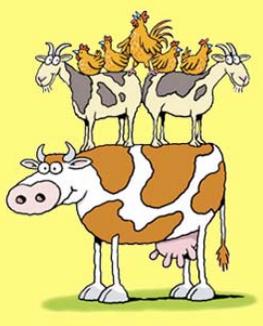
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Come join us each Sunday for our services and fellowship!



Got an article, announcement or other suitable info for the next CHIMES? Please submit by **June 22nd**

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SAVE YOUR LOOSE CHANGE!

The children of Cranston Church will be collecting your loose change for their Noisy Offering campaign all during the month of **MAY**. Bring lots of change and let's make a lot of noise when we dump the change in their metal buckets! Let's continue our generous support of the children's International "Heifer Fund" program.

Rev. Chris Torrey puts out a list of the announcements, concerns and people for whom prayers have been asked for. Chris compiles the list shortly after each Sunday's service. This is then emailed to the congregation (to those who have provided email addresses) and is also posted on the website and Facebook pages. Check it out!



CRANSTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

First formed on March 11, 1821 this church has long been a beacon and pillar to the community of New Richmond. The main sanctuary of the building we see today was built in 1856. The Fellowship Hall was added in 1938.



Rev. David tries to explain some of the mysteries and meanings of Easter.



Mr. Roger Loth provided bagpipe music to open and then accompanied our Easter Services. He closed the service by playing out on the front entryway.

Where Presbyterians Came From

Recently I was asked to explain how Presbyterians came from Scotland, Ireland, and England. A good source of information is the denomination's website, from which this paragraph comes:

French/Swiss theologian, John Calvin, refined the Protestant reformers' new way of thinking about the nature of God and God's relationship with humanity in what came to be known as Reformed theology. John Knox, a Scotsman who studied with Calvin in Geneva, Switzerland, took Calvin's teachings back to Scotland. Other Reformed communities developed in England, Holland and France. The Presbyterian church traces its ancestry back primarily to Scotland and England.

Read more at:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/what-we-believe/church-history/>

In American history, in the late 1700's Presbyterians were part of settling Ohio and "the West", coming down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh. At the same time, other Presbyterians found their way from Virginia and the Carolinas, through the Cumberland gap and up into Kentucky. Cincinnati was the place where these two separate migrations met. The history section of other member churches of the Presbytery of Cincinnati describes the mingling of the two groups quite well, for example check out the history as posted from these two churches: Covenant First in Cincinnati <https://www.covfirstchurch.org/about-us> and the Richwood church in Northern Kentucky: <https://www.richwoodpresbyterian.org/history> .

-Chris Torrey

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May 2022 Children's **NOISY OFFERING** collection each Sunday in May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Chris Torrey Presiding Linda Crozier Helen Spencer	2 Tom Kidd	3	4	5 National Day of Prayer NR Bandstand Music at 6:45pm Event at 7:00pm	6 Jean Nelson	7 Derby Day 
8 Mother's Day David Annett Presiding, Communion 	9 Gary Bajorek	10 Elijah Widmer	11 Eat What You Want Day	12	13	14
15 Chris Torrey Presiding Bob & Yuko Lees	16 Becky F. Bice	17 <u>Session Meeting</u>	18 No Dirty Dishes Day	19	20 Kris Moore	21
22 David Annett Presiding	23	24	25	26 Alexa Manning Jacob Annett Storey Roberts	27 Shannon Porter Price	28
29 David Fisher Presiding		31	June 1	2	3 National Doughnut Day	4

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Chris Torrey 	6 Tom & Jean Nelson	7 Izabella Clepper	8	9	10	11 National Corn on the Cob Day
12 David Fisher Presiding	13	14 Flag Day	15 Jim Bice	16 John & Marcie Bantjes	17	18
19 Chris Torrey Presiding Communion Father's Day	20	21	22 National Chocolate Eclair Day	23 Rev. Kevin & Mary Murphy	24	25
26 David Annett Presiding	27	28 Howard Saylor	29	30 Don Kissinger Kelly Wright	July 1	2 Dwayne Kuhn
3 David Annett Presiding		5	6	7 National Strawberry Sundae Day	8	9 Shelly Glenn

An individual's name is their Birthday

A couple's name is their Anniversary

Making Friends with the Bible

A good project for many of us is taking all the Bibles we've accumulated over the years down off their shelves to read from time to time! Here are some good questions to consider when you tackle such a project: First, how many Bibles do you have, who gave you which one, and which do you find most readable? The various translations available provide different levels of comfort with their familiarity, ease of understanding, and clarity. The average American owns eight Bibles. In many cases the "Who it came from" (family, church, etc.) might be most important. Is the Bible someone gave you a sign of the faith they also passed along to you? Second, with late spring and summer on the horizon, what are your plans for reading the Bible? I'd be glad to help you with a plan to read all or portions of the Scripture in the months or year to come. Or do you have favorite places you'd like to return to? If you need a buddy for your reading, let me know. I'm glad to hear about your progress!

-Chris Torrey

They had a bingo evening at the Catholic church hall. The priest was calling out all the numbers in Latin so that the atheists wouldn't win!

Some "events" are pending; as such special music or guest presentations may not be listed here. Attend church, watch online or check our website for the latest calendar schedule.



A generous donation brought comfort to our tushes in the Fellowship Hall. Enough padded stackable chairs were brought in to replace the old metal folding chairs we've had for years. The design of these chairs allow us to place eight per table if need be for large functions. There were 100 donated, but since that appears to be too many, about 25 are going to be sent to other charities. Enjoy the padded seat comfort.

New Richmond Area Ministries News

NRAM distributed Easter Meal Boxes to the less fortunate of our community again this year. These boxes include half hams and a variety of side dish items such as fresh potatoes, fresh carrots, fresh fruit (apples & oranges), mac-n-cheese, canned vegetables, cans of beans, cans of chili, rice, can of chunk chicken, processed cheese block, margarine, bread, milk, peanut butter and desserts. We handed out around 85-90 of these Easter Boxes.

If all goes right NRAM is planning to have a summer community dinner. It will be a spaghetti dinner to be served near the end of July! Date, time and location to be announced in the next Chimes.

Be aware that NRAM purchases many food stuffs at discount prices to maximize our Food Pantry efforts. Therefore monetary donations for this effort are preferred and most appreciated. As always donations can go directly to Cranston's Mission (Please mark as "NRAM Food Box") and they will graciously transfer your donation to NRAM.

Lunchbox Program continues to be successful at providing snacks and healthy food items to needy school age children each week. Your donations to Cranston Mission provides a monthly allowance to acquire mass quantities of non-perishable foods. These purchases are then dropped off to the Lunchbox Program headquarters at the NR School's Central Office. Currently, monetary donations to Cranston's Mission (marked "Lunchbox") are best.



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