



THE REMSEN DISCIPLE

News of the Remsen Christian Church

August 2017

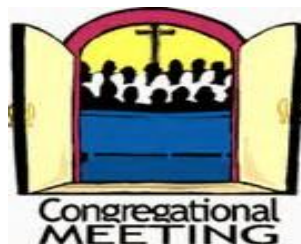
Remsen Christian Church

Welcomes

Pastor Dave Maly

Pastor Maly has accepted a call from the Elders to become our Pastor. The Elders have been filling the pulpit for the last nine months. The Elders along with members of Remsen and others from the Christian community have brought the message each Sunday morning. The Leaders of Remsen had heard that the congregation needed more so the Elders made the call to Pastor Maly. Dave talked with Gayle and the Pastor at Granger United Methodist Church, with their blessing and a lot of prayer he said yes to a shared ministry. Pastor Dave will be part time and will fill the pulpit on Sunday's along with the Elders and others. Pastor Dave will be visiting those who are in need and help with other areas within the church. Please reach out to Pastor Dave and Gayle and welcome them back.

**Jim Sherman
Elder**



Special Congregational Meeting – Sunday, August 20th 2017

As per **ARTICLE IX, Section 3 of the Constitution & By-Laws** (*Special meetings of the Church may be called by the Minister or Chair of Leadership Council, or by the written request of any five members specifying the objectives thereof. Notice of such meeting shall be made in the bulletin and read at the Worship Service at least two Sundays preceding the day fixed for such meeting*), **the Elders are calling a Special Meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of calling Rev. David Maly as our Minister on Sunday, August 20th 2017**, after Worship, pending approval of the Elders' recommendation by Leadership Council at its August 17th meeting



125th Anniversary Report

It's August and it's here! **The 125th Anniversary Celebration will be on Sunday, August 6th.** We are planning an amazing day for all who are (or have been) involved with Remsen Christian Church! As of Tuesday, July 25th, there are 107 planning to attend the celebration (we hope you are one of them). There will be memorabilia and a cycling slideshow set up in Fellowship Hall for everyone to view throughout the day.

Everyone who attends Worship that day will receive a Commemorative program and all who attend the afternoon celebration will receive mementos of the event.

If you have an **Easy-Up, Coolers** or **Games** that can be used for the celebration on August 6th, please call or email Kit Marty at (330) 721-7555 or KitMarty@ZoomInternet.net.

We are going to be **setting up at 10:00am on Saturday, August 5th.** Our plans are to hold the event outdoors, but we will use Fellowship Hall as a backup site in case of inclement weather.

Ginnie Herrmann

Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to all of you for your generosity for our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We have everything we need to make some children in faraway lands happy this Christmas. Since we are sending Bibles again this year, the proceeds from the basket ministry sold at the Women's Tea and at the Craft Fair will provide the funds to cover the shipping costs as well as the Bibles (in the children's language) and *The Greatest Journey* Bible lessons. We know that when you put God first, situations always work out!

The Pizza Packing Party is scheduled for late-October along with the blessing Service so we will be right on target for sending off our shoeboxes by mid-November.

Linda Lee Marty, Chair

Operation HOMES

The next time for Operation HOMES is **August the 27th.** We will be looking for volunteers to provide the meal for the guests as well as greeters. Kit & Linda Lee will be the overnights.

Linda Lee Marty & Nancy Abraham, Co-Chairs

Missions & Outreach Bulletin Board

Thanks to Jim Sherman for cutting down the "floating bulletin board" to 5 feet so it can be placed on an easel in Fellowship Hall to keep us informed when each ministry is highlighted, requesting items, or looking for volunteers to help with that ministry.

Linda Lee Marty, Chair

Stephen Ministry

The combined Stephen Ministry group of Remsen, Granger UMC, Lafayette UMC and York UMC will be holding its next 50-hour training course for new Stephen Ministers beginning in January 2018.

We will be putting out more information about the upcoming training and Stephen Ministry itself in the coming months to see how many of you are interested in being part of this Christian lay ministry.

Kit & Linda Lee Marty

Leadership Council

At July's Leadership Council meeting, I feel that the following discussions will be of interest to most of our congregation:

1. The Elders' discussions on finding a new Minister have centered on whether we could possibly pay for a minister and still keep the doors open. Based on the 2017 budget, which included \$0.00 (zero dollars) for a minister, we need \$4,583 per month to meet our budgeted expenses. Through June, we are only averaging \$4,074 each month, **a deficit of \$509 per month**, which puts us in a precarious position to bring in a minister and pay him/her anything other than a bare minimum. **As a congregation, we will need to step up our giving significantly to be able to pay a minister what we paid Pastor Crouse.**
2. Purpose statements of our organizations were discussed and a question was raised by the Elders as to why the CWF purpose statement only dealt with fellowship and projects and had nothing Biblical in it. The members of CWF who were present will take this to their next meeting and discuss it with the entire CWF
3. Leadership Council unanimously agreed to cancel the Soup & Salad Dinner scheduled for September 30th

Kit Marty, Chairman



**Sunday September 10th, 2017
at 9:00 am**

Sunday School for all ages will kickoff Sunday September 10th, at 9:00 am. The kickoff will be followed by our regular Worship service at 10:00 am and hospitality at 11:00 am. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.

Soup & Salad Dinner Cancelled!!!

The Soup & Salad Dinner Scheduled for Saturday, September 30th from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm has been cancelled.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.**

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" So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. "
- Ephesians 4:11-13