



Ripley Church Meetings:

- Board of Deacons: August 2nd @ 10:00 am - Office
- Board of Trustees: Thursday, June 16th @ 5:30 pm - Office

Ripley Mission/Church/Community Involvement:

- Quilting: Thursday, June 4th @ 9:00 am
 - Saturday Soul Stitching - Saturday June 13th @ 9:00 am
- Noisy Offering - TODAY! - Alive and Running (suicide prevention)

Notice of Congregational Meeting:

Congregational Meeting - June 7th, 2026 Immediately following Service.

The Board of Deacons is calling a congregational meeting for Sunday June 7th immediately following service (Approx. 9:45 am). The purpose of the meeting is to hold a congregational vote to extend a "Letter of Call for a part-time Settled Pastor" to Jim Coppoc.

Per Ripley UCC ByLaws the congregation must be notified for two consecutive weeks before holding a congregational meeting to vote on the recommendation of the Board of Deacons to issue a "Letter of Call for a part-time Settled Pastor".

Questions can be directed to Board of Deacons Chairperson Christy Flamme @ 319-269-0625.

TEVBS Update!

Traer Ecumenical Vacation Bible School - August 3-6 from 5:00-7:45 pm at Ripley. Volunteers are needed for a number of tasks, including leading groups, setting up the space, prepping food, and helping with activities. Please let Christie, Becky, Jim or Lindsey know if you are interested.

Summer Dates to Note:

- RUCC Volunteer @ Tama County Fair - Tue. July 14th - 10:00 am - to 3:00 pm
- VBS Hosted @ Ripley - Aug. 3rd - 6th
- Winding Stairs Festival - Aug. 7th, 8th, 9th



Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship

May 31st, 2026
Trinity Sunday



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Candle Lighting

Praise and Invocation (excerpted from Psalm 8):

One: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Many: **Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Many: **O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Call to Worship

One: Let us worship in the presence of a gracious and loving God.

Many: **Amen**

***Opening Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Black Hymnal #277)

Confession

One: God gave us his Word, that we may learn through scripture.

Many: We fail to obey what God commands.

One: God gave us his Son, that we may learn by example.

Many: We fail to follow the path he has laid out for us.

One: God gave us his Spirit, that we may learn by discernment.

Many: We fail to hear the still, small voice within.

One: Forgive us, God, our failings.

Many: Help us to see, serve and love as you have taught.

Silent Prayer

Assurance

One: Hear the Gospel! Our God is a gracious and loving God.

Many: By His grace, we are forgiven

One: By His love, we are set free

All: Amen

Passing the Peace/ Children's Procession

Our scripture teaches that the Kingdom of God belongs to those who enter it like a child. As our children come forward, it is our custom to greet each other from our places, then sing the children to the front with the traditional song "This Little Light of Mine." If you are worshiping with us online, please feel free to say hello in the comments, so we know you are here.

Children's Celebration: "Spirit Says Sing"

Mission Moment

-Ripley Mission Committee

Reading: Micah 6:6-8

Message: "And what does the Lord require of you?"

-Abbie Chronister, Campus Ministry Associate, ThreeHouse

***Response:** "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?" (black hymnal #539)

Offertory

***Presentation of our Offerings:** Doxology (black hymnal #780)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***Closing Hymn:** "Take My Life, God, Let It Be" (black hymnal #448)

*Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand, in body or spirit

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Thank you for attending Ripley UCC. We're glad you came.

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

*CE helper today was Dalton Hulme

*Reader was Denis Winklepleck, Jr

*Mission Committee presenters were Sherm Ubben, Laura Henrichs and Patty Calderwood.

Special thanks to Abbie Chronister, Campus Ministry Associate for ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries, for her presence and her message today.

Find us online at www.ripleyucc.org, or by searching "Ripley United Church of Christ" on Facebook. Or join us for refreshments downstairs after the service. An elevator is available by the south door for those who need it.

Pr. Jim is available to the community at 515-708-4343 (text is best) or jimatripley@gmail.com