

Praises and Prayer Requests

Global Outreach Partners for the Month:

Michael and Jessica Stover
Randy and Becky Gromlich

Homebound or in Nursing/Assisted Care:

Eunice Auker, Louis Brubaker, Dorothy Leitzel,
Donald and Donna Moyer, Audrey Renninger,
Eleanor Snyder, Elaine Will

Ongoing Health Issues:

Louise Apple, Mary Fogle, Jackie Graybill,
Esther Shaffer

Results of Votes from the Annual Members' Meeting:

- The General Operating Budget passed with 98% approval - 134 Yes, 3 No
- Affirming Ryan Maneval as Elder passed with 99% approval - 144 Yes, 1 No
- Affirming Jeff Leitzel as Elder passed with 83% approval - 117 Yes, 24 No
- Motion to accept the Global Outreach Partner recommendations was passed with a voice vote
- Motion to accept the recommended Global Outreach budget was passed with a voice vote.
- Motion to accept the Staff Compensation package was passed with a voice vote.

What's Going On?

This week:

Mon. 9:00am Staff Meeting
Tues. 6:00am Men's Bible Study
Wed. 8:45am Ladies' Bible Study
6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, Prayer Mtg.
Fri. 5:00pm RC Racing

Feb. 27-Mar 1 Couple's Retreat
Mar. 5 Wild Game Dinner
Mar. 15-18 Global Outreach Conference
Mar. 20-22 Men's Retreat
Apr. 23-26 Dinner Theater
July 22-25 Dutch Days
July 26 - 31 Church Camp

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Bryan Alderfer	Mike Wolf
Ken Alderfer	

- Life Groups and Journey Groups meet at various times and locations. For more information, call the church office.
- Meetings of the Council of Elders and Administration Team are held monthly. Minutes and financial information from the previous month's meetings are approved at the next month's meetings and are available at the welcome center after approval.

Last Week's Sunday Morning Attendance

8:00 am: 107 10:30 am: 414

Wednesday Night Attendance

AWANA: 103	Leaders: 59
Youth: 56	Leaders: 8



Richfield Life
MINISTRIES CHURCH

January 25, 2026

8:00 am	Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship - Sanctuary

Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Praise

Scripture: Genesis 2

Message: *Back to the Beginning:*
Designed to Flourish

Speaker: Aaron Benner, Lead Pastor

Closing Song

Offering: Building Fund

Offering boxes are located near the main entrances of the Sanctuary, or you can give online by going to richfieldlife.com or by using the church app.

Items of Interest

Study/Discipleship Groups: Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study in the Lobby Conference room (meet.google.com/fzc-nhny-geq), Wednesday morning Ladies' Bible Study in the Lobby Conference Room, Men's & Women's Journey Groups, BUILT for women, and Men of Iron. If you are interested in more information about any of these study groups, please contact the church office at 717-694-3490.

Young Adult Ministry - On Tuesday, January 27 at 6:30 PM, we'll be gathering to pray and talk about young adults and what ministry for this season of life could look like at RLMC. This time is specifically for single adults ages 18-30, and our desire is simply to listen—to hear your thoughts, hopes, and ideas—and to explore how we can better walk together and support one another.

We would love for you to join us and be part of the conversation if you're able. Please feel free to share this invitation with others who may be interested. A Google Meet option will also be available for those who can't attend in person.

The Ladies' Bible study group that meets on Wednesday mornings will start their new study on Wednesday, January 28 at 8:45 a.m. All ladies are welcome to attend. The study will be *Christianity, Cults, & Religions* by Paul Carden. The topic is *Know What You Believe and Why!* Contact Gwen Houser with questions.

Attention Ladies, let's get moving together! Starting on Monday, February 2, and every Monday evening in February and March, you are invited to join us in the Garage from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. for exercise. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your body and fellowship with other ladies in the church in a relaxed and informal setting. For this session, we are planning to do circuit training exercises that can be easily modified for all. Children are welcome, but will need supervision if under the age of 12 years. If you have any questions, contact Kate Alderfer at 717-513-5847 or Heidi Lauver at 570-765-4838.

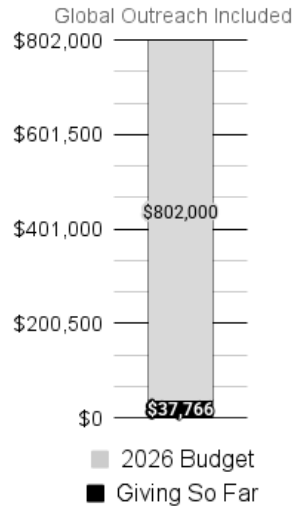
Next Steps class will be held for 3-4 weeks (if no delays) starting next Sunday, February 1 at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary classroom. This class is for anyone who is attending RLMC for the first time or has been attending and is interested in more information. We will cover information about RLMC, our history, leadership, and ministries as well as opportunities for you to get involved.

Financial Information

Last Week's Treasurer's Report

General Fund Offering total: \$11,500
Building Fund Offering total: \$ 2,340

General Fund



A Missions Benefit Banquet, hosted by Brandon and Makenzie Werner is being held on Friday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is provided, business is casual, and the evening is by donation. Proceeds will benefit the Werner's ministry in The Gambia.

Child Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, February 8 and every second Sunday of each month. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, contact the church office.

Mom's Group will be held in the Family Life Center on Tuesday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. and the second Tuesday of every month. All moms and their children are invited! This is a time of fellowship for moms and children along with a short devotion.

O.C.C. Item of the Month: Hats, gloves, scarves, and socks

Each month different items are collected to prepare for the annual O.C.C. Shoebox Packing Party held in October. Items can be placed in the boxes available by the church mailboxes.

We are updating our church directory. If you have any changes of address, phone number/s, or email, or if you would like added or deleted from the directory, please contact the church office. If you do not contact the office with changes, we will assume your information should remain the same.

For your convenience, a room with a live stream of the second worship service is available for nursing mothers in the Nursing Mothers Room.

Childcare	Today's Volunteers	Next Week's Volunteers
Infants Ages 0-24 months	Erin Sheaffer Joan Horst Maddie Martin	Kim Pellman Oscar Strawser Kara Moyer Zoey Erdman
Toddlers Ages 2-3 yrs.	Melissa Phillips Betty Scholl Kelli Beachy Mazie Neimond Ava Phillips	Alanna Sheaffer Debbie Metzger Todd Metzger Ella Snyder Melissa Sheaffer Nash Neimond
Pre-K 4 yrs- Pre-K	Chad Maurer Jolene Maurer Cara Lehman	Evie Leonard Lydia Benner Mike Beachy
Children's Church Grades K-4	Go M.A.D. for grades K - 6 in the Garage	Teresa Sheaffer Vicky Kratzer
Sunday School Nursery	Sara Osgood Erin Sheaffer	Colene Yakamook Mike Yakamook

The Annual Men's Retreat is being held March 20-22. Mike Tison is the special speaker. As a Christian men's event speaker, Mike brings over 20 years of experience in men's ministry, blending adventure, faith, and real-world wisdom to challenge and encourage men in their walk with Christ. After leaving the corporate world in 2003, Mike founded an outdoor adventure ministry, leading men on life-changing experiences—hiking the Grand Canyon, whitewater rafting, and hunting trips—where faith and the wilderness intersect. An ordained former pastor, collegiate chaplain with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and leader of Michigan FCA Outdoors, he understands the spiritual battles men face. Mike inspires men to step into their God-given purpose with boldness and faith.

The Annual Couple's Retreat is being held February 27 - March 1 at the Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center in McVeytown. Special speakers this year are Carlos and Susanne Hidalgo. Carlos and Susanne have been married for 31 years, yet they speak about being in their second marriage to the same, but very different people. Through God's grace, they have gone from a marriage that was destroyed by infidelity and on the doorstep of divorce to a vibrant, fun and God honoring marriage. Carlos and Susanne are frequent speakers on the topic of marriage, communication and embracing the roles God has for us in marriage.