Praises and Prayer Requests

Global Outreach Partners for the Month:

Broken Arrow Bible Ranch Catherine Dick Youth Center Echo Ranch Bible Camp **Kevs Connections** TransWorld Radio Child Evangelism Fellowship

Recent Updates on the Global Outreach Wall:

Homebound or in Nursing/Assisted Care:

Eunice Auker, Louis Brubaker, Judy Elsasser, Dorothy Leitzel, Donald and Donna Moyer, Audrey Renninger, Eleanor Snyder

Ongoing Health Issues:

Louise Apple, Mary Fogle, Jackie Graybill, Esther Shaffer

Thank you to all who came to celebrate my 90th birthday with me. Your friendship and love mean a lot to me! ~ Pearl Goodling

What's Going On?

This week:

Mon. 9:00am Staff Meeting

Tues. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Wed. 8:45pm Ladies Bible Study

6:30pm AWANA, Trek, Crux, & Prayer Meeting

Thurs. 8:00am WeGo Sewing 1:00pm WeGo Monthly Meeting

Oct. 13 M.C.C. Trip to Ephrata

> 19 Gideon Sunday

Nov. 1 One-Day Ladies Retreat

> 4 O.C.C. Turkey Meal

23 Christmas Eve Eve Dec.

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- 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: 154 10:30 am: 478

Wednesday Night Attendance

AWANA: 142 Leaders: 67 Youth: 53 Leaders: 10



October 5, 2025

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



Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Praise

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Message: Living Forgiven: The Everyday Gospel

Speaker: Aaron Benner, Lead Pastor

Closing Song

Offering: General 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.

The RLMC Children's Christmas Program practice for children in grades K-6 starts TODAY, Sunday, October 5 during the second worship service. The program will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 9:15 a.m.

<u>Child Dedication</u> is scheduled for Sunday, October 12 and every second Sunday of each month. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, contact the church office.

A day trip to MCC in Ephrata to work in their warehouse is planned for Monday, October 13. All men, women and older children/teens are invited. We will leave the church parking lot in the church van at 7:00 a.m. Bring a bag lunch. We will leave MCC at 3:00 p.m. and return to the church at approximately 5:00 p.m. There is a wide range of opportunities to serve while there. Sign up on the sheets available at the welcome centers or contact Bunni Newman with guestions.

<u>Mom's Group</u> will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 14 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.

A Yard Sale will be held in the FLC October 16-17 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donated items can be directly placed in the Family Life Center starting Sunday, October 12. No TVs or computer monitors are accepted as we cannot dispose of them.

A speaker from Gideons International will be sharing on Sunday, October 19 during both worship services.

Men's 4-Person Volleyball League will be starting in October. If you are interested in putting a team in the league contact Sylvan Martin at 570-274-6594.

O.C.C. Item of the Month: Miscellaneous

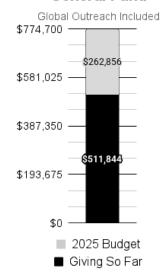
Each month different items are collected to prepare for the annual O.C.C. Shoebox Packing Party held in October. Items can be placed in the boxes available by the church mailboxes.

Financial Information

Last Week's Treasurer's Report

General Fund Offering total: \$6,287 Building Fund Offering total: \$9,069

General Fund



Ministry Team Appreciation: October is known as Pastor Appreciation Month. We would like to show our Ministry Team (Aaron, Ryan, Josh, Ashley, and Teresa) how much we appreciate them and all they do for RLMC. Cards of appreciation and encouragement along with gift cards or monetary gifts (if you feel led) can be placed in the card boxes located near the offering box starting Sunday, October 5. Cards and gifts will be presented on Sunday, October 26.

New Elder Nominations - It's the time of year for prospective Elder nominations to begin. New Elder nominations are being accepted over the next several weeks. With the Elder qualifications in mind, members are asked to prayerfully submit names of male members to the nominating committee for consideration as prospective Elders. Any man who aspires to be an elder, due to the calling of God, should express to the Elder Nominating Committee the desire to be considered as a prospective Elder. A full description of the Elder qualifications and the nominating process can be found in the Elder Section of our Church Constitution. Copies are available at our welcome center. An email can be sent to elders@richfieldlife.com. Members of the Nominating Committee are Bill Troxell, Josh Thompson, Bryan Alderfer, Merv Graybill, and more to be determined.

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	Kim Pellman Oscar Strawser Ella Snyder Zoey Erdman	Michaela Sath Melissa Phillips Ava Phillips Joanna Hess
Toddlers Ages 2-3 yrs.	Alanna Sheaffer Ali Hornberger Kara Moyer Melissa Sheaffer Nash Neimond	Sara Osgood Tricia Klink Isaiah Osgood Kendall Aitkins Raegan Aitkins
Pre-K 4 yrs- Pre-K	Evie Sherman Mike Beachy	Jamie Alderfer Bunni Newman
Children's Church Grades K-4	Christmas Practice for grades K-6	Christmas Practice for grades K-6
Sunday School Nursery	Mike Yakamook Colene Yakamook	Michaela Sath Lisa Ferster

The Coffee Station is looking for volunteers to help set up, make, and clean up the coffee station. Two volunteers are needed each week. Sign-up sheets are available at the welcome center.

<u>College Students</u> - There are bookmarks with the names of RLMC's college students available at the welcome center. Please join us in praying for them during this school year.

The O.C.C. Fundraiser Meal is coming up on Tuesday, November 4. In the past, the turkey for the meal has been donated, but we are unable to get it donated this year. We are looking for monetary donations to buy the turkey. If you are willing to help in this way, donations can be dropped in the offering. Be sure to mark your envelope for O.C.C. Meal so that it gets to the right place.

