Praises and Prayer Requests

Global Outreach Partners for the Month: Retired Partners

Homebound or in Nursing/Assisted Care:

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

Ongoing Health Issues:

Louise Apple, Mary Fogle, Jackie Graybill, Esther Shaffer

Andy Hoffman: recovering from knee replacement surgery

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.

What's Going On?

This week:

Mon. 9:00am Staff Meeting

Tues. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

6:30pm Christmas Eve Eve Service

Thurs. Merry Christmas!

Staff hours in the office will be limited between Christmas and New Year's . Thank you for your understanding and have a very Merry Christmas!

Dec. 23 Christmas Eve Eve

Jan. 18 Annual Members Meeting

Feb. 27-Mar 1 Couple's Retreat

Mar. 20-22 Men's Retreat

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Pastor Aaron Benner Jim Mast Assoc. Pastor Josh Thompson Bill Troxell 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: 145 10:30 am: 416

Wednesday Night Attendance

AWANA: Leaders: Youth: Leaders:



December 21, 2025

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



Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Praise

Scripture: Psalms 110 **Message:** *Eternal King*

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.

Please join us for a Christmas Eve Eve candlelight service on Tuesday, December 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will be celebrating Jesus with worship through singing and special music. An offering will be taken. All proceeds will be directed toward the Christmas Blessings distribution, except funds identified for specific church ministry funds.

<u>Christmas Blessings</u> - In an effort to minister to the needs of the people of our community, RLMC is taking an offering at the Christmas Eve Eve service. We encourage our church family to refer individuals or organizations to receive a Christmas Blessing. Forms are available at the welcome center, on the church website or use the QR code below to submit one.



<u>Mark Cable</u> will be sharing during both worship services next Sunday, December 28. Mark is a singer, song writer and all around funny guy. Join us as he shares his sermon in song.

<u>All year-end giving</u> should be dropped at the office or post marked by the end of the day on Wednesday, December 31.

<u>Child Dedication</u> is scheduled for Sunday, January 11 and every second Sunday of each month. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, contact the church office.

<u>Co-Ed Volleyball</u> begins January 5. Games will be held mostly Mondays and Tuesdays with an occasional Thursday. Each team plays once a week (6 games per evening). Teams consist of 3 guys and 3 girls. A girl can be replaced by either a guy under the age of 16 before 2026 or a guy over the age of 50 before 2026. Contact Oscar Strawser at 570-541-6136 or sign up on the sheets available at the welcome centers if you are interested in getting a team to play.

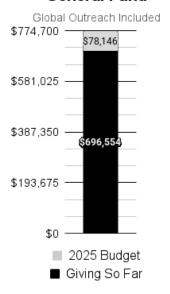
<u>Offering envelopes</u> for 2026 are in church mailboxes. Please do not start using them until after January 1.

Financial Information

Last Week's Treasurer's Report

General Fund Offering total: \$22,172 Building Fund Offering total: \$22,603

General Fund



<u>Mom's Group</u> will be held in the Family Life Center on Tuesday, January 13 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.

The Annual Members meeting will be held Sunday, January 18 at 9:15 a.m. during Sunday School. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to adopt an annual General Operating Budget and to confirm prospective Elders. The Council of Elders has recommended Jeff Leitzel and Ryan Maneval to be considered as Elders. According to our Church Constitution, if there is any known reason prospective Elders should be reconsidered, the Council of Elders should be contacted before Sunday, January 18.

<u>O.C.C. Item of the Month</u>: Prayer over the boxes and those receiving them

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. 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 Emily Moyer Maddie Martin Aspen Hoffman	Nicole Lehman Amber Heimbach Cara Lehman Mallory Heimbach
Toddlers Ages 2-3 yrs.	Bob Stauffer Karen Stauffer Ashlyn Hoffman Ali Sheaffer Ayden Heimbach	Debbie Metzger Betty Scholl Kelli Beachy Mazie Neimond
Pre-K 4 yrs- Pre-K	Jamie Alderfer Krista Gearhart Noah Yakamook	Chad Maurer Jolene Maurer
Children's Church Grades K-4	Teresa Sheaffer Trish Hoffman	Go M.A.D. in the Garage for grades K-6
Sunday School Nursery	Emily Moyer Cierra Hunsberger	Sara Osgood Erin Sheaffer



This Christmas, may you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child.