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

Ongoing Health Issues:

Louise Apple, Mary Fogle, Jackie Graybill, Esther Shaffer

Jackie Graybill: dealing with pneumonia

Thank you for all the cards for my 100th birthday! ~Iva Book

What's Going On?

This week:

Mon.

9:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm 4-Person Volleyball

6:00am Men's Bible Study Tues.

6:00pm Ladies Christmas Event

Wed. 8:45am Ladies Bible Study

5:00pm RC Racing Fri.

Dec. 14 Christmas Hymn Sing

16 WeGO Luncheon 23 Christmas Eve Eve

18 Jan. **Annual Members Meeting**

Feb. 27-Mar 1 Couple's Retreat

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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: 129 10:30 am: 466

Wednesday Night Attendance

AWANA: 135 Leaders: 63 Youth: 39 Leaders: 10



December 7, 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 22

Message: Suffering Servant of Christmas **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.

Global Outreach Card Project - Today is the first Sunday of the month! Don't forget to pick up a stamped, addressed, and ready to send card at the welcome center, write an encouraging note and send to a Global Outreach partner. This is a great way to get to know our Global Outreach partners and their ministries. WeGO (Women Encouraging Global Outreach) makes it easier than easy for you by providing a card with a stamped, addressed and ready-to-send envelope.

Christmas Worship Night and Cookie Potluck will be held tonight, Sunday, December 7 in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. This will be a time of contemporary worship. We will also have a Christmas cookie potluck. Bring your favorite cookies to share. If you would like to participate by doing anything performative such as sing, play an instrument, dance, recite, etc., contact Emily Smith at 717-435-0772.

<u>Mom's Group</u> will be held in the Family Life Center on Tuesday, December 9 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.

Ladies Christmas Celebration - All ladies over 18 years of age are invited to the Ladies Christmas Celebration on Tuesday, December 9 in the Fellowship Room in the new church. Bring a friend, a food dish or dessert to share and a \$5 wrapped gift for the exchange (optional). If you would be willing to bring a gluten-free dish or dessert, contact Kim Pellman at 717-543-3966.

<u>Child Dedication</u> is scheduled for next Sunday, December 14 and every second Sunday of each month. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, contact the church office.

A Christmas Hymn Sing will be held in the Lobby on Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to donate a dessert, contact Emily Smith at 717-435-0772.

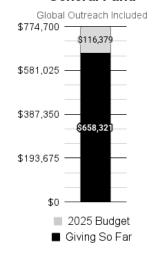
Everyone is invited to join WeGO for fellowship and food on Tuesday, December 16, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Room. We will hear what God has been doing through Matt and Becca Sieber in Romania. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office at 717-694-3490 if you plan to attend.

Financial Information

Last Week's Treasurer's Report

General Fund Offering total: \$19,321 Building Fund Offering total: \$3,194

General Fund



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.



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 Raegen Aitkins
Pre-K 4 yrs- Pre-K	Evie Sherman Lydia Benner	Jamie Alderfer Bunnie Newman
Children's Church Grades K-4	Christmas Practice for grades K-6	Teresa Sheaffer
Sunday School Nursery	Mike Yakamook Colene Yakamook	Michaela Sath Lisa Ferster
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Co-Ed Volleyball begins early January. 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 2025 or a guy over the age of 50 before 2025. 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.

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.

Schedule for Sunday, December 14 Services

8:00	First Worship Service	
8:45	Ages 2 - Pre-K meet in regular classrooms	
	Grades K-6 meet in the Garage	
9:15	Children's Christmas Program	
10:45	Second Worship Service	