

## Praises and Prayer Requests

### Global Outreach Partners for the Month:

Andrew and Hannah Alderfer  
Randy and Becky Gromlich

### Homebound or in Nursing/Assisted Care:

Eunice Aufer, 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

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## What's Going On?

### This week:

**Mon.** 9:00am Staff Meeting  
6:30pm Co-Ed Volleyball  
7:30pm Ladies' Exercise

**Tues.** 6:00am Men's Bible Study  
6:30pm Co-Ed Volleyball

**Wed.** 8:45am Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, Prayer Mtg.

**Thurs.** 8:00am WeGo Sewing Day  
1:00pm WeGo Monthly Meeting  
6:30pm Co-Ed Volleyball

**Fri.** 5:00pm RC Racing

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**Feb. 27-Mar 1** Couple's Retreat

**Mar. 5** Wild Game Dinner  
**15-18** Global Outreach Conference  
**20-22** Men's Retreat

**Apr. 23-26** Dinner Theater

**July 12** Orientation for S.A.W.W. Workers  
**15-18** Sun Area Work & Witness  
**22-25** Dutch Days  
**26-31** Church Camp

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Pastor Aaron Benner Jim Mast  
Assoc. Pastor Josh Thompson Bill Troxell  
Bryan Alderfer Mike Wolf  
Ken Alderfer

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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: 152 10:30 am: 423

### Wednesday Night Attendance

AWANA: 127 Leaders: 60  
Youth: 49 Leaders: 8



**Richfield Life**  
MINISTRIES CHURCH

**February 8, 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 4

**Message:** *Back to the Beginning:*  
*Crouching Sin, Hidden Dragon*

**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 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.

**Scrapple Sale** - Proceeds benefit the youth mission trip to Marion, North Carolina. Cost is \$5 per two-pound pan. Pick-up is Saturday, March 7 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. or Sunday, March 8. Sign-up sheets are available at the welcome center.

**Child Dedication** is scheduled for Sunday, March 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, March 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.

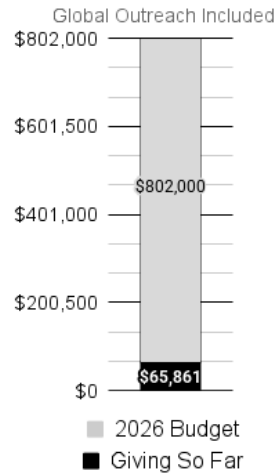
**The Annual Men's Retreat** is being held March 20-22. Mike Tison is the special speaker. As a Christian men's event speaker, Mike brings over 20 years of experience in men's ministry, blending adventure, faith, and real-world wisdom to challenge and encourage men in their walk with Christ. After leaving 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.

## Financial Information

### Last Week's Treasurer's Report

General Fund Offering total: \$22,828  
Building Fund Offering total: \$ 5,982

### General Fund



### Building Fund as of 1/31/2026

YTD Income: \$ 153,596  
YTD Expense: \$ 69,311  
YTD Balance: \$ 406,151  
YTD Loan Balance: \$2,955,746

**Missions Pizza**, RLMC's pizza ministry that supports missions, is gearing up for the year and is looking for more volunteers. Events start in March and we would love to have some new people help! No minimum commitment necessary, help as little or as often as you are available. We can train anyone! It's a fun way to get out, help missions, and serve yummy wood-fired pizza. Sign up at the welcome center if you are interested or contact Leah Ferster at 907-738-4069 or Vicky Kratzer at 570-452-1567 if you would like more information.

## Welcome!

**Opal Evelyn Maurer** - born on February 2, 2026, weighing 8lbs., 11oz. Parents are Chad and Jolene. Siblings are George, Cora, and Ava. Paternal grandparents are Darvin and Lori Maurer. Maternal grandparents are Ezra and Pamela Hostetler.

**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
<b>Infants</b> Ages 0-24 months	Taryn Hoffman Ali Hornberger Joanna Hess Shayne Heimbach	Amber Heimbach Kyle Heimbach Mallory Heimbach Aspen Hoffman Carly Lehman
<b>Toddlers</b> Ages 2-3 yrs.	Sara Osgood Tricia Klink Isaiah Osgood Ali Sheaffer	Bob Stauffer Karen Stauffer Ashlyn Hoffman Ayden Heimbach Aaron Yakamook
<b>Pre-K</b> 4 yrs- Pre-K	Jamie Alderfer Bunni Newman	Emily Moyer Krista Gearhart Noah Yakamook
<b>Children's Church</b> Grades K-4	Teresa Sheaffer Vicky Kratzer	Teresa Sheaffer Trish Hoffman
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b>	Lydia Nace Lisa Ferster	Emily Moyer Cierra Hunsberger

**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.

**Pray for our college students** - 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.

**December minutes** of the Council of Elders and Administration Team meetings and financial information are available at the welcome centers.

**Are you missing a mug, a travel pillow, or perhaps another personal item?** You might want to check the Lost and Found bin located under the coat rack in the entrance area—we've collected quite a few items that are looking to be reunited with their owners. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the church yard sale.