

**6TH ANNUAL SOUP/CHILI/DESSERT  
GOLDEN LADLE  
COOK-OFF**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12 AT 6:00 PM**

Doors open at 5:00 PM and all entries must be registered for the competition by 5:30 PM. Please RSVP at the Welcome Center by Sunday, April 8, if you plan to attend or submit an entry.

Cost per person:  
\$3.00/adult & \$1.00/children under 12 years,  
or \$10 for a family of 4 or larger.  
(Cooks receive FREE admission!)



**'Feed My Starving Children' News**

Start saving your quarters now.  
Our annual "Stomp Out Starvation"  
quarter drive  
begins April 22 & runs until June 3.

Our goal is to pack  
200,000+ meals to feed  
starving children around  
the world.



**get c<sup>o</sup>nnected**



**Tuesdays**

Beth Moore Bible Study  
*Jesus, The ONE and Only*. Class begins  
April 10 - June 12 from 9:00-11:00 AM in  
Room 303, led by Kina Close. Please sign up  
at the Welcome Center; books need to be  
ordered soon. Cost of book is \$18.

Ladies' Bible Study  
*Bible Study Series: James (by Warren  
Wiersbe)* begins April 10 from 9:00-11:00 AM  
in Room 305, led by Ruth Lewis & Darlene  
Witt. Ladies of all ages are welcome. Please  
sign up at the Welcome Center; books need  
to be ordered soon. Cost of book is \$10.

**gr<sup>o</sup>ups**

**Wednesdays**

First Place for Health—Be Free  
12-Week Class from 6:30-8:00 PM on  
Wednesday nights in Room 304.

Join us for our introductory  
class on April 4.  
No commitment if you just want to  
check it out. Cost of the book is \$20.  
Contact Laurie Griffin for more  
information 810-394-6529.

*Ladies Spring Brunch*

SATURDAY, MAY 12 AT 10:30 AM

*More information is coming soon....*

*Richfield Church Family,  
I thank you all for your love, prayers,  
love gift of money. You all shined God's light  
through our darkest hour.*

Thank you.  
Love to all,  
Dee & the Hetzer Family

**THANK  
YOU!**

*Richfield Church of the Nazarene,  
It is with a heart-felt thank you that I write this  
note. Thank you for opening your doors to us and  
providing a funeral dinner for our loved one, Leo  
White. While he was only a member of your  
church for a brief period of time, he enjoyed every  
minute of being there.*

Thank you again for helping us celebrate his life.

*The family of Leo Elmer White*

*Tithes & Offering*  
worship through giving

**Tithes & Offerings**  
Weekly Budget: \$15,675.00  
Received 3/18/18: \$11,389.39  
(Does not include online giving)

**FAITH  
PROMISE**

**Faith Promise**  
Goal: \$66,100.00  
Received to Date: \$4,090.00

*Attendance*

**March 18, 2018**  
Attendance: 459  
Sunday School: 193

**Richfield**  
Church of the Nazarene

March 25, 2018

**PRAYING  
LIKE  
JESUS**

**Bulle-TON\* April Edition 2018**

\*Where once a month you will find a TON of great information  
about what is going on at Richfield Nazarene!



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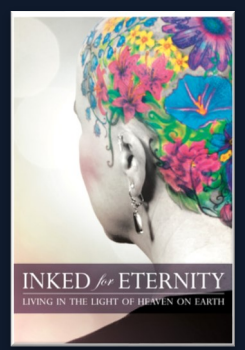
# PRIMETIMERS (50+)

**Primetimers Potluck**  
Thursday, April 12,  
at NOON.

Ham & Meatballs provided.  
Please bring a dish to pass. Sign  
Up at Welcome Center by  
Sunday, April 8.

Special Speaker...  
Roxanne Wermuth from  
Lapeer Nazarene Church.  
Roxanne has written the book  
"Inked for Eternity".  
Roxanne had her head shaved  
and Tattooed. You will hear  
her story of losing everything to  
gain everything, an  
out-of-body experience,  
a glimpse of  
Heaven, and  
her life now.

Her book will  
be on sale  
for \$10.



# Easter Week at Richfield Nazarene



**Maundy Thursday Prayer Labrynth, March 29**  
Attend from 12:00-3:00 PM or 5:00-7:00 PM

**Good Friday Service, March 30**  
Service @ 7:00 PM

**Easter Sunday, April 1**  
Classic Service @ 8:30 AM  
Featuring traditional hymns

Coffee & Donuts @ 9:45-10:15 AM

Celebration Service @ 10:30 AM  
With Praise Band & Praise Team



## Check out Children's Ministries at Richfield Church!

**MOPS**  
(Mothers of Preschoolers & Babies)  
Next meeting is Thursday,  
**April 12** from 9:30-11:30 AM in  
Noah's ARKade.

**CHURCH CAMP PROMO SUNDAY!**  
Sunday, **April 15** at 10:30 AM, is  
Camp Promo Day w/Director  
Rob Lewis from Water's Edge  
Camp. Get ready! It's what  
you've been waiting for ALL year  
long - CHURCH CAMP!!! Water's  
Edge, our Nazarene campground  
that is located in Howell,  
Michigan, has planned yet again  
another quality camping  
experience for kids who have  
just finished 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade! We  
believe so strongly in camp for  
kids that we have partnered with  
Water's Edge to assist you with  
the cost of camp!

**Family Sunday!**  
The 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders will be singing  
a special song with the adult  
worship choir on Family Sunday,  
**April 29**. If your child would like  
to participate, please have them  
join us in Kid Factory at 10:30 AM.

**Baby Day 2018!!**  
Hey, Moms & Dads!  
Your Richfield family  
absolutely LOVES  
babies & we'd like to  
show you HOW much during  
**Baby Day on May 6** at the  
10:30 AM service! If you have  
an child younger than 24  
months, you & your little one are  
invited to join us on the  
platform...we will introduce you  
& your baby to the congregation  
& show some adorable pictures  
of your precious bundle on the  
big screen! We will also have a  
special gift just for baby!  
Invitations will go out the first  
week of April!

**SPY CAMP!**  
**Coming Saturday, May 19!!!**  
I Spy Camp!! Pick up a brochure  
at the Elementary Check-in  
Station to find out how our 1<sup>st</sup>-  
6<sup>th</sup> Graders have the  
opportunity to spend the day at  
Water's Edge Camp! They'll  
explore the camp, play games,  
gobble down a scrumptious  
lunch AND make new friends!!  
It's all FREE, but you'll need to  
RSVP to Mrs. Joy by May 13th.

**We are looking for some pretty amazing people like YOU to help us on Sundays and Wednesdays—please join us in REACHING more and more kids for the Lord! Interested?!!!**

# SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Good Friday**  
Service will be on **March 30** at 7:00 PM. The church office is open 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

**Easter Sunday Services**  
We will offer both Classic & Celebration services on Easter Sunday, **April 1**. Our Classic Service will be held at 8:30 AM, with traditional hymns, and our Celebration Service will be at 10:30 AM with a full worship band & praise team. The same sermon will be shared by Pastor Alan both services. There will not be Sunday School or any evening activities on Easter.

**Attention Ladies!**  
Ladies' CRAFTERS Night on Friday, **April 6**, is **CANCELED**. Our next craft night is on May 4.

**2018 Work & Witness Informational Meeting**  
There is an informational meeting on Sunday, **April 8** at 5:00 PM in the Conf. Rm for anyone interested in the Work & Witness trip to Mexico this summer. Much construction work/help is needed due to Mexico's 8.2 earthquake last fall. We will also spend time with the children leading VBS (Vacation Bible School). There will be something for everyone! For more information, contact Gary Williams at gcatlin@yahoo.com.

**LADIES SOFTBALL Sign up!**  
**Calvary Presbyterian League**  
(All games are double headers)  
Please sign up at the Welcome center if you would like to play softball (16 yrs & older). Games are on Mondays at 6:00 PM beginning mid-May—July. Sign up at the Welcome Center, contact Candy Davis, or call the church office at 810.653.6218. Cost is \$25.

**FMSC Steering Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, **April 19** at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room. All are welcome! Please bring a snack to share.

**Auction Items Needed For Dinner Theater**  
Donations are needed for the annual Youth Dinner Theater Auction. If you have any items or know any local businesses that would like to donate, please contact Zac at [zcaldwell@richfieldnaz.com](mailto:zcaldwell@richfieldnaz.com).

**Men's Golf League!**  
It's time to sign up for the Richfield Men's Golf League! This is a 17-week league, every Thursday, at Brookwood Golf Course in Burton, and begins **May 3**. Cost is \$355, which includes golf cart. If you're interested, call Terry McClain at 810.516.6795.

**The Prayer Labyrinth "Walking in His Footsteps"**  
Thursday, **March 29** from 12:00-3:00 PM or 5:00-7:00 PM in the Youth Center.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center, or call the church office 810.653.6218 to participate.  
If you knew you had less than a week to live, how would you spend your time? Would you visit friends or family members? Empty your bank account? Party? Wallow in fear? The choices you would make with those final hours would speak volumes about your life...about who you are.

In "Walking in His Footsteps", participants will journey through the final days of Jesus' life (Jesus knew what was to come, and the way he chose to spend each day gives us a deeper look into the heart of God and the purpose Jesus had as the Messiah--The Savior of the World), his crucifixion, his resurrection & his post-resurrection appearances on the road to Emmaus and to the disciples.

You will spend approximately one hour traveling through 12 stations where you will listen to a thought-provoking narrative (on a personal CD player) and experience ways to connect the narrative to your own life.

## RADIATE: STUDENT MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

**RADIATE: Open Gym during Spring Break!**  
Come hang out on **Tuesday, April 3**, or **Thursday, April 5**, from 1:00-3:00 PM. The gym will be open for an afternoon of FUN!

**Hey Parents!**  
Ever wondered what happens on a Wednesday night at the youth service? We're inviting all RADIATE Parents to join us for a very special service on Wednesday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Youth Worship Center at 6:30 PM.

**Forms due for Summer Mission Trip to DC**  
Permission forms and deposit (\$125) for the Summer Mission Trip on July 8-14 to Washington, D.C., are due Sunday, **April 15**. Forms are available in the Youth Center.

**Save the Date for Graduation Sunday!!**  
We will be honoring our High School graduates on Sunday, **May 20** during the morning service.

**Auction Items Needed For Dinner Theater**  
Each student is asked to donate at least two items for the Silent Auction at the Dinner Theater. These items can be: Gift Certificates, Baked Goods, Sporting Event Tickets, Gift Baskets, Services, use of Cabin up north, Movie Tickets., etc.



For more information on these events, or anything else going on at Richfield, go to [www.richfieldnaz.com](http://www.richfieldnaz.com)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
*Prayer Labyrinth*  
12:00-3:00 or 5:00-7:00 PM  
Call the church office for a time slot 810.653.6218

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Service 7:00 PM



## NMI COUNCIL

There is an NMI Council meeting on **Wednesday, April 11** at 5:45 PM in the Conference Room.

## FOOD PANTRY

Due to the increased need for food from the community, each month the Missions Council is asking for donations of specific items for our Richfield Food Pantry. For the Month of **April** we will be collecting **crackers**.



## FIDGET BLANKETS

Come help make fidget blankets for Dementia Patients on **Thursday, April 19** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM here at Richfield.



McLaren Hospice provides the materials, we supply the loving hands to make them. Can't sew? No problem! We need hands to pin and sew a straight seam.  
Questions?  
Call Vickie Robertson 810-516-9487 or Debbie Martin 810-631-4942.

## EASTSIDE MISSION NEWS

On **Friday, April 6**, help is needed to assemble the Flint Eastside Mission's newsletter for mailing. We meet here at the church at 11:30 AM, in Room 301, and lunch is provided. Many hands are needed! If you would be willing to help, please contact Debbie Martin @ 810-241-9924.

