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Family



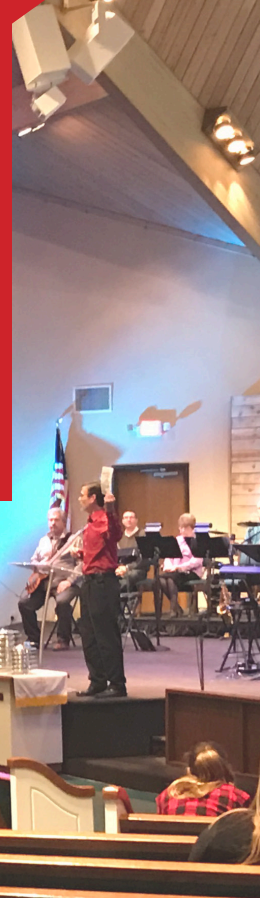

Richfield
Church OF THE Nazarene
2017-18
Annual Report
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At Richfield Nazarene, every number tells th

I love our Richfield family. Here are a few pictures with some Richfield family stories. We have great memories. We have greater dreams. The Love of Christ compels us to reach for God's future for His Church. We haven't begun to see all that He can do through us. God is inviting us to create even greater stories as we serve together and grow this great family!

To help highlight some areas where God is moving, you can follow the red line that connects just a few of the Kingdom advancing things God is doing at Richfield Nazarene.

- Dr. Alan Duce Lead Pastor



56

Confessions of faith were made

460

Average weekly Sunday attendance

106

Recorded pastoral hospital visits

27

Altar calls were given

15

New members joined Richfield

40

Nursing home services held

227

Recorded visits made to people homebound or in facilities

590

Facebook likes reaching the community

74

Bibles given to first time attenders

7

Funeral dinners given

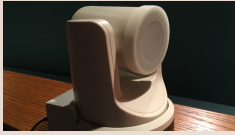
the story of lives being changed...

I will praise you, Lord,
with all my heart"

Psalm 9:1a

3

New pieces of equipment were purchased to get our video ministry started



worship choir
igniting God's people to worship



39

Singers participated in Worship Choir



24

Worship Choir Members sang back up for Mark Schultz

8 Concerts hosted



50+

Worshippers use their talents to lead worship at Richfield



89

Worship Services held

195

Different songs used to praise our God



8

Tech team members work hard to make our services great

4

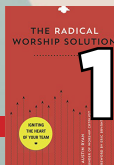
Family Worship Sundays held with kids & adults worshipping together



200+

Rehearsals held

WORSHIP
ministries



Pages read & discussed to help deepen the worship experience at Richfield

197



Connecting @ Richfield Nazarene

It is our mission to provide care & support to families and individuals in a personal and compassionate way, and to provide an atmosphere & opportunity to sense God's presence and provision.



420

Participated in a Sunday School Class



Average Sunday School attendance is 194



303

Participated in a Group - average attendance is 191



22

New Richfielders are being disciplined in the New Beginnings Sunday School Class



I would like to sincerely thank you for making me feel so welcome.

From the special friend that invited me, to the pastors and congregation who have stopped me to talk for a moment because I was a new face. And I am touched by the kind-hearted gal that stopped by my home with a thoughtful welcome gift. Thank you so much! There is something very special going on here.

I am blessed to be a part of it!

-Christina Reece

94

Recovery group-type sessions led

55

Home Fellowship participants



32 Types of group experiences offered



UPWARD



New emphasis for the 2018 Upward Basketball season:

PHYSICAL:

11%

average player improvement in physical skill

MENTAL:

1

average # of questions missed on rules quiz

SPIRITUAL:

370

Total Scripture verses memorized and quoted



167

Participants

"It's been a great season. The program is fun for our son and even more enjoyable for us to watch! We enjoy talking about the verses he learns, seeing everyone at practices and love the whole atmosphere."

- Claudine and Chris Jamison (parents of John Jamison #2)

81 players had no church home



39

Coaches

11 Families indicated that they had started or renewed their relationship with Christ!



332

Devotionals shared

6 people went public with their faith through

BAPTISM

Praise God!!

Tracy Garfi Lisa Taylor Kaylene Gabriel Betsy Harcz Ryan Laidler Angela Millon



Change



Changed!



Changed!



Changed!



Changed!



Changed!



43
Different
Children's
Ministry Events

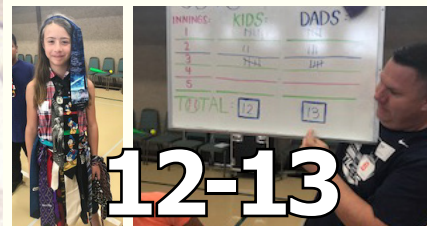
5
Missions
Moments in
Kid Factory



36 Children in the
Christmas Musical



16 X-treme Kids
serving in leadership



12-13
Final score at Father's Day
at TIE-grr Stadium

99

Out of 103 Bible
Trivia questions
memorized
*(winner was
Abby Mead)*



111

Emojis used to tell
the Easter time-line



92
Children's Ministries'
volunteers served
throughout the year



14

Children participated on
our Bible Quiz Team

8 sets
of
TWINs
in Children's Ministry



Christmas Caroling

2,720 Cubic feet in our new storage unit



24

1st-6th graders went to Water's Edge Camp



2

HUGE game additions this year!!!

23

Curious Campers attended our first "Eye Spy Camp"



Super Bowl SON-day



7

Babies celebrated during Baby Day



4
New iPads and printers

96
Palms waved on Palm Sunday

100
Percent awesome kids!

Miss Joy:
I wanted you to know that our kids LOVE coming to church, and even better yet, they are learning the truth about Jesus! Keep up the good work!

P.S. Say a special "thank you" to all our workers too!



15
Served the city of Cincinnati on our Summer Missions Trip



35 Average Weekly Attendance



12
Background checked adults serving students



RADIATE

richfield student ministries



22

Students brought friends this year



18

Students performed in our Mystery Dinner Show



15
Guys drove Zac crazy at Guys Night





18 Students had a life-changing weekend at Winter Retreat



0 Trips to the hospital during youth events



20 Students served at the Wild Game Dinner



2 Phases of a LARGE project were completed by the Real Art Team

“When my oldest first entered the youth group I was uneasy. I decided I would volunteer as a youth leader on different types of things and see how it all would go. I immediately saw how much Pastor Zac loves and cares for the teens. When everything is going great he rejoices with them, and when they are hurting, he hurts right along with them. His heart seems very in tune with the hearts of the teens. I can honestly say I can’t think of a better person to lead the youth in our church. Now I’m completely comfortable knowing my teens are in the very capable and loving hands of Pastor Zac and his amazing team of leaders.” - Bill Taylor



8 Students made life-changing steps to become closer to God



\$40,940

Given for World Evangelism Fund



168

Crisis Care Kits were collected and shipped

285

Fidget blankets made for McLaren Hospice



20

Papyrus Bibles Purchased

They are solar, AC, & battery-powered audio Bibles with sound good enough for large groups to hear.

\$2,601



Given in Alabaster Offerings to build hospitals, schools, churches & parsonages

125

Children received gifts through the Adopt-A-Family



1

Large pit latrine with four compartments built in Liberia

55

 Blankets delivered to Flint Eastside Mission

"When the ladies were here making the blankets for Eastside and learned of this need, they pooled their money that day, purchased fleece and came back and made them the same day! The blankets were used right away when their new facility opened and they had a fire drill! So they wrapped the babies in the new blankets and headed out the door!"

20

 Blankets made for the new Educare program*

* For babies affected by Flint lead problem.



55

Families were provided with a Christmas Food Box



1&1

Tube & Communal Well built through the WASH program

\$625

Given for Missionary insurance through Distinguished Service & Memorial Roll

OUTREACH ministries

Feminine hygiene kits put together, prayed for, and shipped to Kenya



100

**FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN**



\$60,610

Total raised to fund
the MobilePack



210,168

Meals packed and prayed over
at the 2017 MobilePack



902

Volunteers
packed
meals



575

Children fed
for one year



2,327

Individuals fed
from the Richfield
Food Pantry



12 Volunteers
help serve



FEEDING THE POOR & HELPING THE HOPELESS

**FOOD
PANTRY**



Our food pantry was moved and remodeled this year. We are now able to better meet the growing requests we are receiving!



Check out the new refrigerator!!

619

New people
used the Food
Pantry this
year





VOLUNTEERS

Each and every week, hundreds of Richfielders serve God through His church!
Here are just some of the ministry roles through which we serve:

- Study Group Leaders
- Buildings & Grounds Workers
- Care & Recovery Group Leaders
- Church Board
- Coffee Hour Volunteers
- Communion Team
- Congregational Care Team
- Connection Group Leaders
- Counters
- Days for Girls
- Eastside Mission Volunteers
- Eastern Michigan Food Bank Volunteers
- Feed My Starving Children
- Fidget Blanket crew for McLaren Hospice
- Food Pantry Team
- Funeral Ministry Team
- Good Samaritan Ministry
- Greeters
- Hospital Visitation Team
- Kid Factory Check-In/Workers
- LAMBS (Ladies About the Master's Business)
- Men's Ministry
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
- MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)



- NMI Council
- Nursery Check-In/Workers
- Nursing Home/Shut-In Ministry
- NYI Ministry Team
- Orchestra Members
- Pastor's Prayer Team
- Praise Band & Team
- Primetime Council
- Real Art Team
- Richfield Symphonic Ensemble
- School Outreach Program Volunteers
- SDMI Board
- Secret Sisters
- Security Team
- Sunday School Teachers
- Tech Team
- Upward Basketball Ministry
- Ushers
- Welcome Center Volunteers
- Wild Game Dinner Committee
- Women's Ministry
- Work & Witness Teams
- Worship Choir Ministry



Distinguished Service Award recipients Mike and Ellen Nieman





Buildings+Grounds



10

Gallons of paint used to paint the exterior of the educational wing



150

Furnace filters were changed



30

Yards of crushed rock for driveway to pole barn



3

Room swap for Food Pantry, Upward, and Facilities (with wall removal, door cut into brick, and casement added)



6'x10'

Cargo trailer purchased



Sealed cracks in parking lot

1

New furnace for the educational wing

8

Sections of glass installed in gym balcony



1

New pole barn door

2,000+

tiles re-waxed in the basement

200

Caps replaced on the bottom of the gym chairs



Lord, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells. - Psalm 26:8



Richfield

Church of the Nazarene Financial Overview

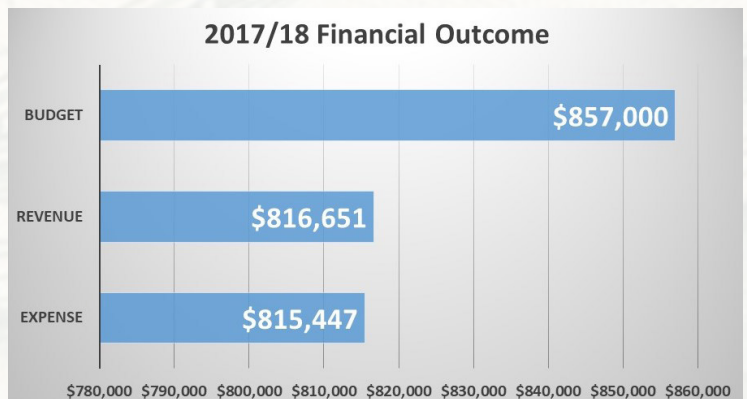
Your Generous Giving



Although this past year saw a decrease in giving, we remain grateful for the generosity of God's people at Richfield.

Because You Gave

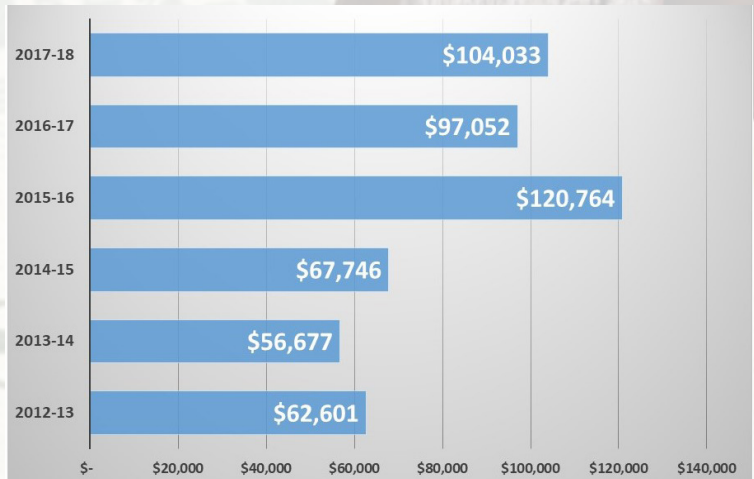
Although many gave with great generosity, our overall giving was down this past year. Yet, with God's help Richfield accomplished many goals and still spent less than what was given.



*"Some trust in chariots
and some in horses, but we trust
in the name of the Lord our God. -Psalm 20:7*

Our Community – Our World

Together we gave more than 12.5% of tithes and offerings to local and global ministries. We also raised and gave an additional 4% so that our total giving to needs beyond Richfield was closer to 17% of all monies raised. Your sacrificial giving supported Nazarene World Missions, mission partnerships with our District, FMSC, Eastside Mission, and our local food pantry and benevolent giving.



A New Year of Opportunities

Our proposed budget for 2018-19 is slightly reduced from 2017-18 budget in order to ensure another financially responsible year. We expect another year where actual expenditures exceed the budget as generous giving, special gifts and some savings enable us to tackle needed projects and expand our serving.



2018-2019 Leadership Teams

Pastors:

Lead Pastor
Alan Duce

Pastor of Care & Connection
Jan Duce

Worship Pastor
Jerry Sipes

Children's Director
Joy Burger

Youth Pastor
Zac Caldwell

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior. - 1 Timothy 2:1-3

Church Board 2018-19

Linda Bolin
Mike Close
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Thomas Griffin
Jill Hopkins
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Cheryl Terwilliger
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Book Keeper
Ed Bolin

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Building Staff:

Buildings & Grounds
Dale Diehl

Custodians
Gregg Martin
Paula Martin
Bill Schaffer
Azubah Weaver

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Richfield Family Goals for 2018-2019

Identify and develop 50 leaders

Help 100 individuals choose Christ as Savior

Launch 10 new groups or classes

What can you do to help? What will you do?