

GROUPS BEGINNING IN JANUARY



SUNDAY

Adult Sunday School

Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM

Conquerors in Rm. 305: Mixed age class led by Joy Staley

Christians Seeking Instruction in UPPER Rm (Gym): Mixed age class led by Pastor Alan Duce

REFUGE in Rm. 207 (up the ramp):

Young Adults between 18-30 led by Greg Austill

Heaven Bound in the Conference Rm.:

Senior Adults led by Sharon Ross & Pat Morey

Marriage on THE ROCK in Rm. 303: Young Marrieds led by Tim & Stacie Pierson and Mike & Ellen Nieman

New Beginnings in Rm. 301:

(New Members OR New to the church) led by Pastor Jan Duce

Sunday Morning Bible Study in Rm. 304:

Mixed age class led by Barb Ewing & Isabell Florence

Sheltering Trees in Rm. 302:

Mixed age class led by Sally Kay Boring

Truth Seekers in Rm. 103 (downstairs on right):

Mixed age class led by Tom Griffin

Who So Ever Will in Rm. 203 (up ramp & to the right):

Mixed age class led by Dale Jenkins

Strengths Finder

Sunday afternoons at 6:00-7:00 PM in Room 103

Living your best life begins when you tap into your unique talents. Discover what makes you exceptional and maximize your potential by taking this 7 week session. Class begins January 13. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Grief Share

Sunday afternoons at 3:30-5:00 PM in Room 305

A nondenominational group that features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. A grief recovery support group...your journey from mourning to JOY. Each week there will be a video seminar and group discussions. Grief Share meets in 13-week sessions. Class begins January 13.

MONDAY

Divorce Care

Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in Room 103

A nondenominational program that features biblical teaching for recovering from divorce or separation. Divorce Care is friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You will learn how to heal from the deep hurt of divorce and discover hope for your future. Classes meet for 13-weeks and begins January 14.

Divorce Care 4 Kids

Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in Noah's ARKade

Are your children angry, hurt, and confused about your separation or divorce? Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos & discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Class begins January 14.

TUESDAY

Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30 AM in Room 305

Ladies of all ages are welcome to join this bible study. We will be studying Mary, Mother of Jesus. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to join. Class begins January 15.

WEDNESDAY

First Place for Health

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in Room 103

The tremendous success of First Place 4 Health is due to its biblical approach to weight loss and overall health management, which puts Christ first and improves every area of a person's life. This Christian weight-loss and healthy living program has guided hundreds of thousands of people to a healthy lifestyle and a closer walk with the Lord. Class will begin January 23 and will last for 12 weeks. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in Room 305

Facing the Mirror—Finding a Self to Live With. Trials are unavoidable, but they don't have to define us. Book not required - \$15
Let's say that we will begin this study January 2, 2019.

Worship Choir

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in Choir Room

Looking for something fun to do inside during the cold months of Winter?!? Come be a part of the Worship Choir! Come to our Kick-Off Event on Wednesday, January 9. We are looking to add 19 new Worship Choir members in 2019. You should be one of them! Everyone ages 12-112 are welcome!

If you would like additional information about any of the groups, please visit the Welcome Center, contact the church office (810) 653-6218, or visit our website www.richfieldnaz.com/groups

December 30, 2018

Richfield Church of the Nazarene



Thank You

From the extended family of Keith Boring: Thanks for all the prayers and visits over these past few months. They gave strength and encouragement over during some very difficult days. Thank you for the beautiful picture. Also, for the delicious dinner put on by the ladies of the church.
—Sally Kay

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$680 to Eastside Mission. We are so grateful for your continued support. Without it, we could not do the work God has called us to on Flint's east side.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Monica Gildner

I would like to personally thank each person who donated food, money and time to make the Adopt-A-Family program a success! We served 63 families and a total of 167 children! Also, thank you to the helpers who gave me so much good advice, as this was my first time doing this! Bless you in the New Year!
— Cindy Simon

<p><i>Tithes & Offering</i> worship through giving</p>	<p>FAITH PROMISE</p>	<p><i>Attendance</i></p>
<p>Tithes & Offerings Weekly Budget: \$15,675.00 Received 12/23/18: \$15,549.84</p>	<p>Faith Promise Goal: \$66,100.00 Received to Date: \$48,803.40</p>	<p>December 23, 2018 Attendance: 431 Christmas Eve Service: 271</p>

worship choir
igniting God's people to worship

Worship Choir Kick-Off

Looking for something fun to do inside during the cold months of Winter?!?

Come be a part of the Worship Choir!

Come to our Kick-Off Event on Wednesday, **January 9** from 6:30-7:45 PM and see what it is like.

Everyone ages 12-112 are welcome!

prmetimers
senior adults ministry

PRIMETIMERS (50+)

SNOWFLAKE GALA

On Friday, **January 18**, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at **NOON**. Mostaccioli (Pasta), Salad, Breadsticks, and dessert will be furnished. You do not need to bring anything.

Gospel Singer, Dan Hays, from Flushing will minister to us with his rich and warm Baritone Voice. Plenty of "Amen's" and praises will vibrate from our hearts as Dan sings.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, **January 13**.



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

New Years Week Schedule:

- There is **no evening service tonight**, please enjoy the time with your family.
- The church office will be closed on Monday, Dec 31 and Tuesday, January 1 for the New Year.
- Regular evening activities resume on Wednesday, January 2.

Tithing Envelopes Ready for Pickup
2019 Tithe envelopes are available in the foyer. Please call the church office to request a box if you are unable to find yours.


2019 Church Elections
If you would like to nominate someone to serve on a Board or to be a Delegate to NMI/District Assembly, please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a nomination form. Forms need to be turned into the office no later than Wed., **January 2**.

Attention Ladies!
Ladies CRAFTers Night will be held on Friday, **January 4**, from 6:00-10:00 PM, in Room 305. Bring a craft project that you are working on and join us for a fun night of fellowship!

Women's Council Meeting
Planning session on Sunday, **January 6**, at 12 PM in the foyer.

Wild Game Dinner Tickets
The 13th Annual Wild Game Dinner will take place here in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **February 23**. Limited number of tickets are available in the church office. Adults: \$20, Ages 17 & under \$10.

Baby Bottle Campaign
This campaign for the Lapeer Crisis Pregnancy Center begins on Sunday, **January 13**, which is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday! Please take home an empty baby bottle, fill it with your change, and return it on Sunday, February 24.

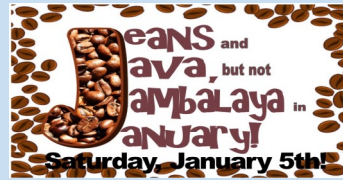


UPWARD Practices & Games
Practices resume the week of January 7. The first game begins on Friday, **January 25**, at 5:30 PM for 6th-8th grade and Saturday, **January 26**, at 8:30 AM for K-5th grade. Come join us in the gym and meet hundreds of people who come for this outreach. What an amazing opportunity we have to introduce these families to Jesus Christ!

UPWARD Volunteers
We are looking for people who will volunteer 4 hours a weekend to help on UPWARD game days (Friday nights or Saturdays) Stop by the table in the foyer on January 6, for more information if you are interested in helping!

CHECK OUT CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AT RICHFIELD!

SON, Surf & SAND-sational Beach Party
Sunday, January 20
10:30 AM—12:00 PM
The "surf's" up for all Elementary Kids! We'll be doing the "wave" during Sunday School & Children's Church as we remember the dog days of summer! We'll celebrate with fun, games, & even a "kowabunga" Bible-review in a whole new way! Watch out for kids in shorts and shades! The child who's dressed in the "gnarliest" beach outfit (no swimsuits, please) will win a prize! Come and see why Sunday School & Kid Factory are the place to be! Invite a friend— they won't want to miss THIS! Guaranteed!



"RICHFIELD MOMS" — You've "BEAN" waiting for it, so here it is! We have the most awesome trip planned just for YOU! Join us in our church's parking lot on **Saturday, January 5th at 4:30 PM** for "JEANS AND JAVA, BUT NOT JAMBALAYA IN JANUARY!" We'll take the bus to a **Secret Destination**, where we'll experience **food, fun and friendship** — It's the "TRIFECTA!" (a new coffee machine!) Please be "Mocha"-reful than usual and dress for the weather! You'll need to bring **money for your dinner** and a smile on your face! Set your clocks ahead because we don't want to be "LATTE!"

Coming in February:

Super Bowl SONday!
Sunday, February 3
1st-6th graders
You must be here at **9:15 AM** to experience all the fun! You don't want to miss this!!!!

Preschool Valentines Party
Sunday, February 10
10:30 AM
Yummy snacks! Fun Craft! Adorable Decorations and even a "Hearty" Bible Lesson, TOO!

UNFROZEN
3rd-5th Grade Winter Retreat
Feb. 8-9 (5 PM Friday—3 PM Sat)
Water's Edge Camp
Cost: \$45
Register online before Sunday, Feb. 3 at www.watersedgecamp.org



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There are two options to pick from:

Attend both sessions on Wednesday Jan. 16 & 23 from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM (childcare available)

or

One session on Saturday, January 12 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (no childcare)

Led by Pastor Jan Duce



MISSIONS PROJECTS: FALL/2018

Adopt-A-Family:
63 families, 167 children served with Christmas gifts and food boxes


Fleece Blankets:
70 blankets were delivered to the Flint Eastside Mission

Educare (Program in Flint for babies affected by lead problem):
Provided 24 fleece baby blankets

Days for Girls:
200 feminine hand made hygiene kits shipped to Syria and Haiti.

Fidget blankets:
Approximately 400 blankets were made for McLaren Hospice.


Pumpkin Pies for Thanksgiving
23 Pumpkin Pies and Whipped Cream provided for the Eastside Thanksgiving Dinner.



Food Pantry:
78 Thanksgiving Dinners provided for regular Food Pantry clients. Families helped with food from our Food Pantry during the months of November (71), and December (85).



The Shoe That Grows:
Over \$900 has been raised by our Richfield Kids.




RADIATE STUDENT MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY


GUYS NIGHT
Friday, **January 4 @ 9 PM**, until Saturday, **January 5 @ 8 AM**. Cost \$10.
Sign up deadline is TODAY! Sports, Video Games, NERF war, Mt. Dew...those are terms connected with the Teenage guy. At Guys Night we will hang out, eat pizza, play games, and stay up all night!

DINNER THEATER PRACTICE
Our first Youth Dinner Theater practice starts Sunday, **January 13**, from 4:00–6:00 PM.

YOUTH PARENT MEETING
Sunday, **January 13**, immediately following the morning service, or Wednesday, **January 16 @ 6:30 PM**. Come for an informational meeting on our Winter/Spring events.




MOMENTUM 2019
Sports, Art, Music, etc. at Flint Central Nazarene on March 9. Packets must be turned in by Sunday, **February 10**. Cost per student is **\$25.00**.



WINTER RETREAT 2018
The teens will be heading to 'Gull Lake Camp' in Hickory Corners, MI. They'll be leaving Friday, Mar. 1 at 4:00 PM and returning Sunday, Mar. 3 at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$125. **Register & pay by Sunday, February 3.**

REMIND
Hey parents of teens! Want to stay informed on what's going on? Join our account to receive text updates on everything. Just text "@RADIATER" to "81010"




NMI COUNCIL MEETING

The NMI Council will be meeting on Wednesday, **January 9**, 2018 at 5:45 PM in the Conference Room. Please make note: There will be no meeting in February.

FAITH PROMISE

Sunday, February 17, John & Sandy Cunningham, from Jesus Film, will be here to share.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Due to the increased need for food from the community, each month the Missions Council will be asking for donations of a specific item for our Richfield Food Pantry. For the month of **January** we will be collecting cereal and saltine crackers.

CRISIS CARE KITS

During the months of **January & February** we will be collecting items for Crisis Care Kits. Empty 2-gallon bags are available at the Welcome Center.

- CRISIS CARE KITS**
Shopping List:
- 1 Shampoo (12 to 18 oz.)
 - 2 Bars of Soap (Bath size or larger)
 - 1 Toothpaste (4.0 to 6.4 oz.)
 - 3 Toothbrushes (in original packaging)
 - 1 Box of Band-Aids (30 or more)
 - 1 Fingernail clipper
 - 1 Sturdy hair comb
 - 2 Hand towels
 - 4 Pocket-sized pkgs. Kleenex

Please include \$4 cash to cover S & H

Each Crisis Care Kit (CCK) should contain only the items/quantities listed! Place all items into a 2-gallon zip-lock bag. THANKS for your help!



For more information on these events, or anything else going on at Richfield, go to www.richfieldnaz.com