

Make your faith known

Baptism Sunday

March 29 @ 10:30 AM

SHERLOCK HOLMES
THE 1ST BAKER STREET Irregular

19th Annual Youth Mystery Dinner Theater
Saturday, April 25 at 6:00 PM
Tickets go on sale Sunday, March 15

\$15 per ticket

LIVING ROOM RESET

AN EVENT ON MARRIAGE + PARENTING

Thursday, March 19, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

General admission tickets are available today in the gym & in the church office (Mon-Fri) for \$25 or purchase them on our church's website!

GRACE ADVENTURES Experiences That Live On

FALL LADIES RETREAT

October 16-18, 2020
Grace Adventures, Mears, MI

\$25 DEPOSIT HOLDS YOUR SPOT!

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Tithes & Offering
worship through giving

Tithes & Offerings
Weekly Budget: \$14,423.00
Received 2/16/20: \$8,459.26
(does not include online giving)

FAITH PROMISE

Faith Promise
Goal: \$59,700.00
Received to Date: \$54,745.12

Attendance

February 17, 2019
Attendance: 375
Sunday School: 209

BERRIOZIBAL MEXICO WORK & WITNESS TRIP

july 2020

Possible dates:
July 7-16 or July 10-18

Housing: Local Hotel
Total Cost: \$1,400
Includes flights, housing, transportation, food, etc.
(plus any personal purchases)

Teens and families welcome!!
Work available for all skill levels!
All you need is a passport, a current tetanus shot and a willing spirit to serve with a compassionate heart!

If interested, please contact
Bruce Burger @ (810) 922-3635



Bulle-TON* MARCH Edition 2020

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

Alan Duce, Lead Pastor

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration

On Tuesday, **March 17**, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at NOON for an Irish Potato Bar with all the trimmings.

Please bring a dish to pass.

Remember to wear Green...

Special Guest Speaker

Mike Tokarz from West Bloomfield will entertain us with his Irish Singing and Irish Wit. Plenty of fun and laughter in store for this day.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, March 15.



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Evening Service

Come back **tonight** at 6:00 PM, to hear Pastor Jan Duce teach on, *Knowing and Living in the Will of God, in Psalm 119*.

Work & Witness Trip— Mexico

Come with us as we join old friends on a project enhancing God's work and training opportunities in Mexico. Travel – mid July. Dates will likely be a Tuesday through Thursday (7 – 16) or Thursday through Saturday (10 – 18). Teens and families are welcome on this trip. Contact Bruce Burger ASAP @ (810) 922-3635.

Baby Bottle Campaign Ends

Please return baby bottles filled with change to the Welcome Center **TODAY** for the Pregnancy Resource Center of Lapeer. If you do not have your filled bottle today, you can still turn it in to the Welcome Center or the church office.

Ash Wednesday

ALL children, youth and adults will meet in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, **February 26**, for a special service beginning at 6:30 PM. Childcare available for children 3 and under.

Ladies CRAFTers Night

All ladies are welcome to join craft night on Friday, **March 6**, from 6:00-10:00 PM in room 305. Bring a craft project to work on.

Cookies needed for UPWARD Celebration

70 Dozen cookies are needed for the UPWARD Award Celebration on Sunday, **March 22**, at 6:00 PM. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or on your Connection Card, and indicate how many dozen cookies you are willing to bake.



Living Room Reset Tickets

Kirk Cameron is bringing his living room here on **March 19**, and he wants you to join him for a heartfelt conversation about what matters most! Get away for 3 hours of laughter, prayer, learning, and worship to give your family a "Living Room Reset." Kirk will be at this event, live in person! Ticket prices start at \$25 for General Admission. Tickets will be sold in the foyer **TODAY**, Sunday, March 1 and Sunday, March 8. These tickets are also available at the church office, or get your early entry and VIP tickets online, at www.richfieldnaz.com.

Would you consider sponsoring a couple, by purchasing tickets for them to attend this amazing event? Please contact Laurie Griffin if you would like to bless someone with your generous gift!

Interested in Baptism?

If you are interested in being Baptized on Sunday, **March 29**, mark your Connection Card or text Pastor Jan Duce at (810) 423-1629.



19th Annual Youth Mystery Dinner Theater!

"Sherlock Holmes and the 1st Baker Street Irregular" Come find out who was responsible for foul play on Saturday, **April 25, 2020**. Tickets go on sale March 15 in the foyer! \$15 per ticket.

RCN 2020 Autumn Ladies' Retreat

On **October 16-18**, we will return to Grace Adventures in Mears, Michigan. The speaker is Sue Heimer. Cost is \$174 for Hotel Room (2 per room) and all meals! Deadline to reserve your spot is **TODAY** by providing a \$25 non-refundable deposit! Registration forms are at the Welcome center. Any questions? Contact Darlene Witt @ (810) 640-1409.



Check out Children's Ministries

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, **February 26**, children who are 4 years and older, will participate in the all-church Ash Wednesday Service! Childcare is available for children 3 and under.

X-treme Kids Training Camp

We will have an X-treme Kids' Training Camp for our 5th-6th Graders and we will be inviting our 4th Graders to join us, as well! X-treme Kids is an incredible leadership ministry for the older kids who regularly attend our Sunday morning kids' worship services. If you'd like to become an X-treme Kid, please join us for this year's training camp on Sunday, **March 8**, from 12:00-2:30 PM. Pizza and beverages will be served. Please let Mrs. Joy know by March 4, if you plan to join us.



Richfield MOMs

All mothers of newborns—6th graders are invited to our next meeting on **Thursday, March 12 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM**—right here at the church!! We'll be having a "Wizard of Oz" meeting! Please bring \$5 for the craft and a colorful dish to pass that's "Somewhere Over the Rainbow!"



RADIATE STUDENT MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH



MYSTERY DINNER PRACTICE

Youth Dinner Theater practices: Sunday evenings from 4-6 PM.

MYSTERY DINNER TICKETS

Tickets will be available for purchase in the foyer on Sunday, **March 15** and Sunday, **March 22** for "Sherlock Holmes and the 1st Baker Street Irregular" Performance is on Saturday, April 25.

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

March Madness

On Sunday, **March 15**, we'll have our very own "NCAA March Madness" event for 1st-6th graders! The child who brings three or more friends, will be entered into the Final Four competition to see who will bring home the trophy!

Summer Camp Promo

Coming this month, Pastor Rob Lewis and his wife, Kim will share a ton of cool stuff that's going to happen this summer at Water's Edge Camp! There will even be camp scholarships awarded to TWO of our 1st-5th graders, who are in Kid Factory that day! For more information, check out the Richfield Kid's March Newsletter.



UPWARD Celebration

We will celebrate our Upward Champions on Sunday, **March 22** at 6:00 PM! You won't want to miss this FANTASTIC event! Our speaker will be Mrs. Joy Burger.

Family Sunday & Baptismal Service

Our Elementary children will join their families in the sanctuary on Sunday, **March 29**! During this time, we will also celebrate our Baptismal Service! If you're child is interested in baptism, please contact Mrs. Joy!



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!!

All parents of teens are asked to donate at least two items for the Silent Auction for the Teen Dinner Theatre in March. These items can be:

- Baked Goods
- Services
- Sporting Event Tickets
- Use of Cabin up north
- Use of Time Share
- Golf Packages
- Ski Packages
- Gift Baskets
- Gift Certificates
- -Salon, Restaurants, Movie Tickets, etc.

WINTER RETREAT 2020

We are heading to "Winter Camp Chill" at Gull Lake Camp in Hickory Corners, MI., leaving Friday, **Feb 28** at 4:00 PM and returning Sunday, **March 1** at 6:00 PM.



NMI COUNCIL

The NMI Council will be meeting on Wednesday, **March 18**, at 5:30 PM.

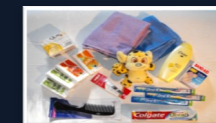
FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Due to the increased need for food from our community, we are asking for donations for our Richfield Food Pantry. During the month of **March**, we are collecting saltines/soda crackers.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby bottles filled with change are due back **TODAY**. They will be returned to the Lapeer Pregnancy Resource Center.

CRISIS CARE KITS



Return completed Crisis Care Kits to the Welcome Center as soon as possible.

FIDGET BLANKETS

Come help make fidget blankets for Dementia patients on Thursday, **April 9**, 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.

FMSC MEETING

The FMSC fundraising committee will meet on Sunday, March 8, at 12:00 PM, in the Conference room.



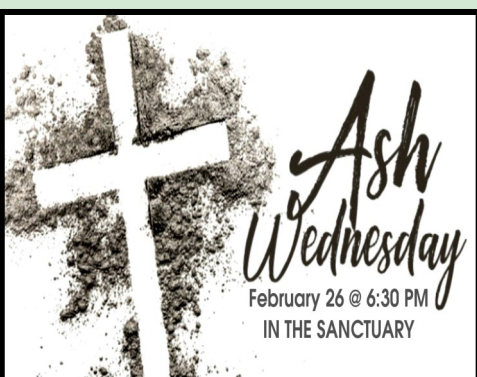
FAITH PROMISE

Faith Promise raises the money needed to support Nazarene Missions. This is a commitment to give to missions above tithes. It is our pledge to be a part of what God is doing around the world. Faith Promise monies are deposited into the World Evangelism Fund. Funded projects include: Alabaster, Scholarships, Medical Plan, Child Sponsorships, Work & Witness, World Mission Radio & Compassionate Ministries.



FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY: MARCH 15 @ 10:30AM MISSIONARIES REV. RUSS & DONNA LOVETT

Rev. Russ and Donna Lovett are retired missionaries currently serving at Olivet Nazarene University. Their ministry was in Africa. They are the EMD LINKS missionaries for the next three years.



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