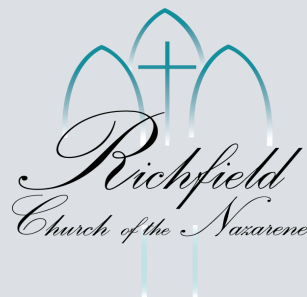


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The Richfield Reader

Richfield News and Updates



July Birthdays

- 7/1 John Gildner
Wanda Langdon
Kathy McClain
- 7/2 Jasmine Sue Myers
- 7/3 John Krist Sr.
Bev Terwilliger
- 7/4 Dora Lindsay
Zara Tuttle
- 7/5 Mike DeLeon
Kierstyn Simpson
- 7/6 Norma Musclow
- 7/7 Terry Beegle
Ruth Staley
- 7/8 Dr. Steven Anthony
Keith Boring
Jake Layman
- 7/9 Brenda Boyle
Debbie Martin
- 7/10 John Langdon
Tom Roat
- 7/11 Jordan Branch
Ellen Intawong
- 7/12 Denise Miller
- 7/13 Adam Ewing
Kathy Kerr
Rosalie Moorhouse
- 7/14 Grace Close
Leslie Lutze
Kay Roat
John Williams
- 7/15 Sheryl Fitch
Sandy Owen
- 7/16 Lew Phillips
- 7/17 Greg Austill
Todd Hedrick
- 7/18 Joshua Oppenheim
Robert Smith
- 7/20 Kayla Ann Cox
Gene Smith
Merilee Williams
- 7/21 Janet Burris
Cynthia Dirkse
Ira Leiberman
Janet Morey
Judy Smith
Troy Spence
- 7/22 Rosalie Austill
Judy Clark
Richard Hadden
Stephen Owen
Jaelen Perry
- 7/23 Dan Laidler
Bea Marshall-Buhl
Gary Szikszay



Week of the 4th of July

There will be no Wednesday, **July 3rd** evening activities at Richfield in celebration of Independence Day. The church office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, **July 4th and 5th**, for the holiday.

Patriotic Celebration

We will be celebrating our country's independence with a special Patriotic Musical in the Morning Worship service on Sunday, **July 7th**. Invite your friends and family to share our celebration!

Membership Class

Saturday, **July 13th** Pastor Alan will be leading a membership class from 9:00 -12:00 pm in Room #305. Learn more about Richfield's history and unite with over 700 others who have become members as well as learning why it's important to your own spiritual fulfillment to become a member.

Justified Quartet Concert in Pavilion

Bring your favorite lawn chair and come on out **July 14th** to enjoy **Justified** in our very own pavilion for a fresh air concert. Justified is a new quartet who have been together since November 2011. These four gentlemen have either sang or played with other gospel quartets over the past 20 years, and have now come together to spread the Word through song and music. Singing with the blending of their voices, as well as their hearts are: Tim Caldwell, Mark Jacoby, Carl Ledford and David Potts.



Campmeeting Service

Evening Service on Sunday, **July 21st**, Wednesday, **July 24th**, and Sunday, **July 28th**, will be lifted for Campmeeting. Come join us at Water's Edge Campground (4171 Woodland Dr., Howell, MI 48855).

Lunch during the Softball tournament

There will be a picnic lunch at the campsites of Tom & Laurie Griffin and Mark & Sherrie Purcell (campsites 20 & 21) during the softball tournament on Saturday, **July 20th**. Cost of the lunch is \$5.00 for ages 16 & up, 15 & under are free. Subs, chips, water, fruit, and cookies will be provided. Please **sign up** at the Welcome Center by Sunday, July 14th, if you plan on attending. Bring your own lawn chairs.

Mission Trip to New York July 29-August 2

The Crossroads Youth Center was started in 1993 with a dream to turn an old barn into a place where youth from the community can come and experience a positive environment mixed with a whole lot of fun. Crossroads is operated by Grace Church of the Nazarene in Rochester, New York. This is a family-friendly project. Please call Gary Williams at (810)441-8860 if you have any questions.

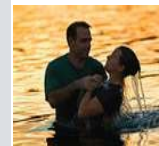


V.G.'s Receipts

V.G.'s is discontinuing their Community Share Program. They will stop printing points at the bottom of their receipts at the end of June. All points must be turned in by **July 31st** to be counted toward the last check.

Outdoor Baptismal Service

Join us for a Baptismal Service on Sunday, **August 11th at 6:00 pm** This outdoor service (weather permitting) will be at the home of Jack & Kathy Kerr, 4843 Columbiaville Rd., Columbiaville. Please bring your lawn chairs and a dessert to pass for the fellowship afterwards. If you want to be baptized, please contact the church office.

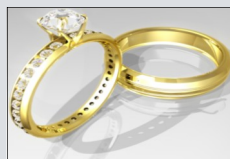


OR CURRENT RESIDENT

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July Birthdays continued

7/24 Jerry Simmonds
7/25 Don Austill
Blake Davis
Isaac Smith
7/27 Aaron Boyle
7/28 Brian Perry
7/29 Jonna Francis
Luella Jennings
Alyssa Laidler
Greg Oaks
7/30 Thomas Griffin
Gavin Little
7/31 Diane Freeman
Ryan McNab



July Anniversaries

7/4
Roger & Wilma Brown
Clyde & Barb Jones
7/8
Ryan & Cyndi VanSteenburg
7/9
Vern & Tammy Hopkins
Glen & Lana Nyswaner
James & Ruth Staley
7/10
Joe & Kim Tylenda
7/11
Tom & Colleen Alward
7/12
Matthew Trena Payne
Jeffrey & Samantha Preger
7/14
Brian & Layla Perry
7/16
Steve & Jean Hoag
7/17
Dan & Dawn Laidler (25)
Blake & Tricia Smith
7/18
Kirk & Sue Schneider
Wade & Judy Schneider
7/19
Brad & Janet Morey
7/21
Jason & Rochelle Herner
7/22
Nick & Kandy Cousins
Peter & Rochelle Naegle
7/25
Gary & Sally Ulshafer
7/28
Clarence & Rosalie
Moorhouse
7/29
Cam & Pam Vermilya

RICHFIELD MISSION REMINDERS

Mission Chapters

There are no Missionary Chapter Meetings or NMI Council meeting in July.

Crisis Care Kits

NMI Council members have distributed empty kit bags with a list of items inside the bag to purchase. Please return filled kits to the Welcome Center during July and August. You may also purchase individual items from the list below.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> Nail clippers | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy combs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel size tissue | <input type="checkbox"/> Band-aids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium-size shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Bars of soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand towels |

Distinguished Service Award

Congratulations to **Juanita Mathews** and **Jerry & Nancy Vansteenburgh**, our 2013 recipients. The Distinguished Service Award is a special tribute to those who are living and serving in our local church. For each recipient certificate given, a \$100 gift is given to the Missionary Medical Plan.

Richfield Primetimer's

Applewood Estate Tour

On Tuesday, **July 2nd**, join us for a two-hour tour of the Applewood Estate in Flint. The estate has 18 acres of beautiful gardens. You may walk or ride on their open air carts. Afterward, we will stop at the Old Country Buffet for lunch. There is a cost of \$5.00 per person to ride the bus and it will be leaving the church at 9:15 am. The tour is free.

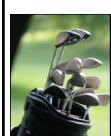
Eastern Mission Food Bank

The Primetimer's need your help Thursday, **August 8th** from 9:15-11:30 am at the Food Bank. We will earn food money for the Eastside Mission and our own Food Pantry by un-packing food boxes. Meet us at the Food Bank and afterward we will go out to lunch. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.



Join us at Campmeeting

The evening service will be lifted on Sunday, **July 21st**, so that you may attend Campmeeting service. Dr. Stephen Manley will be speaking during the Sunday evening service at **5:00 p.m.** and then will alternate speaking at services with Dr. James Diehl. Childcare is available. Children's services are in the Gibson Center for school age children through the 6th grade. Also on Wednesday, **July 24th**, and Sunday, **July 28th**, there will be no evening service at Richfield.



Annual District Golf Tournament

The Gibson-Haines Golf Tournament raises money each year for the Olivet Scholarship Fund. Help make it another successful year and have a great time doing it! The Tournament will be **July 27th** at the Hunters Ridge Golf Course in Howell. Visit www.TheNaz.org for details.

Saturday, July 27th Activities

Saturday, **July 27th** at Waters Edge Campground is a day of family fun! It starts with an 8 am 5K Run & Walk, and 8:00 am Golf Tournament, a 1:00 pm Bike & Golf Cart Parade and the day ends with the Booth Brothers in Concert.

Booth Brothers in Concert

Saturday, **July 27th** at 6:00 pm the Booth Brothers will be in concert at Water's Edge Campground. Tickets are \$10-18 and available through iTickets: 800.965.9324 or the camp office: 517.546.9683.



Thank You

Words cannot express how grateful we are for all the time and work you put into the dinner for our family. The food was great and taking the time to package up the leftovers was appreciated as we had a houseful of family for the week! We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Thank-you so very much,
Our Love,
The family of Joanne Nieman
Mike & Ellen Nieman

*Dear Church Family,
Thank-you so much for the new Bible, I actually needed a new one. I really like it!
Thanks for the support and prayers
Stephen Owen*

Thank-you so much to our Richfield family--The visits from you, the Bibles donated in our brother's name and the picture will be very much appreciated. All our love, The family of Barry Davis Garry & Kathy Davis

*Richfield Family,
Thank-you all for your words of kindness and your thoughts and prayers during Pat's illness and her death. We appreciate our church family. The picture you sent is lovely and will be a lasting reminder of Pat's faith. And thank-you ladies for the lovely luncheon that you prepared for us. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful food and your kind words.
The Family of Patsy Thom*

Thank-you, Todd & Randi Hedrick and Sam & Jake's Tools, for providing the back scratchers for Father's Day.

Richfield Children

(6th grade and under)



Wednesday, July 3rd

No evening activities due to the holiday. Enjoy time with your family!

Elementary Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

Monday, July 1st, 6:30-8:30 pm: Come and join us for an evening of dining, dreaming and diving in to Richfield's fall planning for 2013! We'll be discussing our upcoming basement renovation project, plans for the fall and we'll even enjoy dinner together! What to bring? Just you!

Wi-FUN-ball!

Saturday, July 6th join us from 10 am-noon out at the pavilion: come one, come all to the "funnest" Saturdays of all! Bring your family, friends and your spirit of adventure!

Patriotic Musical

The Elementary kids have been working on the song, "I Pledge" for this year's Patriotic Musical and they're doing a great job! Plan to arrive by 10:15am on July 7th for a final practice.

Go Jump in the Lake!

Hey, Kids! We'll be heading off to Buttercup Beach on **Wednesday, July 10th** for a night of swimming, snacking and spending time with friends! Children just be driven to the beach and accompanied by a parent during the entire evening. Buttercup Beach is located at the Wolverine Campground-7698 N. Baxter Rd., Davison. Don't let this event "float" by without coming on "board"!



More and S'more Fun!

Hey, Kids from 4 yrs old to 6th grade come and join us **Wednesday, July 17th, 7-8 pm** for More and S'more fun! We'll be making S'mores and having tons of fun with a "Sticky Situation" lesson and games! Don't forget your spirit of adventure and a friend, too!

Summer Camp at Water's Edge

Did you know that **26** of our Elementary kids signed up for church camp this summer? Praise the Lord!

RICHFIELD YOUTH

(7TH-12TH GRADE)

On Location Summer Services

The youth will be meeting at host homes during the summer. Watch the Youth Board for locations and dates.

NYI Council Meeting

There is no NYI Council meeting for the month of July.

Cedar Point

The Teens will be headed for a day of excitement and wild rides on Tuesday, **July 16th** at Cedar Point. Cost is \$35. Invite a friend. Money & permission form are due on Sunday, July 14th.

Senior High Retreat

Save the date for the Senior High Retreat, **August 12th-14th** at the Davis' Cabin. Cost is \$25. This event is for students who have finished 9th-12th grades. Boating, swimming, tubing, skiing, wakeboarding, campfires, games, volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, fishing, sandbar and rope swing are all planned for this event. You won't want to miss this fun-packed trip!



EIGHTEEN 30 (AGES 18-30)



Independence Day

Wednesday, **July 3rd**, we'll meet at the Griffin's home, 4021 W. Wilson Rd, Clio at **7:00 pm** for a cook-out and then drive to Frankenmuth for fireworks.



Water's Edge Camp

Friday, **July 27th @ 7 pm** we'll meet at Tom & Laurie Griffin's campsite, #21, after the Campmeeting service for a campfire.

Richfield Women's Ministries



Secret Sisters

The Secret Sisters season will be elongated this year. The Reveal/Redraw will be on Monday, **October 14th** at 6:30 pm in the Youth Caf e.

Out of the Boxes & Into the Books Scrapbooking

Friday, **July 12th** from 7:00 -11:00 pm in the Conference Room. Come for an evening of fellowship and scrapbooking! Whether you are a beginner just sorting your pictures or a skilled scrapbooker, you won't want to miss this night.



Richfield Men's Ministries

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Each Saturday at 8:00 am all men are welcome to attend this time of prayer and fellowship in the Conference Room.