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Love God. Love People.  
Until the whole valley knows.

## Welcome!

We are so happy that you're here with us today! Scan the QR code to let us know how we can help you get connected or stop by the Information Center in the Grand Concourse or upper Foyer for more information and to receive a special "welcome" gift.



## Children's Activity Bags

Activity Bags are available during the services this morning. Each bag contains a snack, coloring pages, crayons, and a toy. Bags are located in Nursery A or KidZone area. Please return the Canvas bag and toy at the end of the service to be sanitized and re-used weekly.

## What's Happening This Week

### Sunday, January 12th

- 8:00am - **Worship Service, Nursery A (newborn-3yrs) and kidZone (3-5yrs).**
- 9:30am - **Sunday Morning Adult Groups:** The Coming Golden Age study w/Paul Kuzma in Fireside Room; Daniel study w/Andrew Gaiser in Room #1; and Exploring the Bible w/Marty Sheehan in Room #3.
- 9:45am - **Worship Service, Nursery B (newborn-18mo), Nursery A (18mo-3yrs) and kidZone (3yrs-5th).**
- 11:00am - **Sunday Morning Adult Groups:** Common Ground w/Sean Frazier in Fireside Room; End Times study w/Randy Marple in Room #1; and Bringing it Home w/Ron & Joan Lepic in Room #6.
- 11:15am - **Worship Service, Nursery B (newborn-18mo), Nursery A (18mo-3yrs) and kidZone (3yrs-5th).**

### Monday, January 13th

- 6:30pm - **Men's Basketball Open Gym (17+)** in IFLC.

### Tuesday, January 14th

- 10:00am - **Women's Study** in Fireside Room and **Men's Study** in Church Cafe'.

### Wednesday, January 15th

- 10:00am - **Primetimers (55+) Bible Study** in IFLC Cafe'.
- 6:00pm - **Nursery (newborn-2yrs), Kidz Clubs (3yrs-5th), and Adult Groups:** Grace Gals w/Kim Cain in Fireside Room; Boundaries study w/Scott & Jody Alvey in Room #1; Romans study w/Jeff Burger in Room #3; and Dillard's study w/James & Amanda in Room #6.
- 6:00pm - **Friends Youth (6th-12th)** in IFLC.

### Thursday, January 16th

- 6:00am - **Men's Morning Bible Study** in Fireside Room.
- 6:30pm - **Pickleball (15+)** in IFLC Gym.

### Saturday, January 18th

- 7:00am - **Men's Morning Basketball Open Gym (17+)** in IFLC.
- 9:00am - **Women's Brunch** in Church Cafe' and **Men's Breakfast** in IFLC Cafe'.

## Giving



### Online

1. Scan the QR code
2. Go to erfriends.com and select GIVE
3. Text GIVE to 84321
4. Church Center App

### In Person

Offering boxes are inside the sanctuary next to the entrances.

## Announcements

### Men's & Women's Ministries

Men's Breakfast will be held this Saturday, January 18th at 9am in the IFLC Cafe'. Women's Brunch will be held this Saturday, January 18th at 9am in the Church Cafe'. Register on App, erfriends.com, or contact the Church Office by January 15th.

### Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 19th at 12:30pm in the Church Sanctuary. All Church members are urged to attend. Agenda: 2025 Church Budget

### Sanctity of Life Prayer Vigil

Everyone is invited to attend the Belmont County Right to Life "Sanctity of Life Candlelight Prayer Vigil" next Sunday, January 19th at 6pm in the Church Sanctuary. This special evening challenges us to be a more visible and verbal witness for life, from conception to its natural end and to offer up for God's blessing and intervention to make a real difference to save lives.

### Church Membership Class

A Church Membership Class will be held on Sunday, January 26th at 8:30am in the IFLC Cafe' for anyone interested in becoming a member. This class will include an overview of our Church's mission, vision, values, ministries, our beliefs, history, and a discussion on what it means to be a church member. Children (under 18) interested in becoming a member must be accompanied by a parent. Register on App (under more, signups) or call the Church Office.

### Read Through the Bible Guides

Read Through the Bible Guides for 2025 are available at the Information Centers located in the Foyer and Grand Concourse. Stop by and pick one up for you and a friend.

### Church Notifications

Are you receiving phone calls, emails, or text messages from the Church? If not, we need your current information so you can stay informed. Please call Jody at the Church Office at 740-695-0971 or email info@erfriends.com to provide us with this information.

### Bountiful Backpack Donations

For the month of January, we are asking for donations of: canned Tomato and/or Chicken Noodle soup. All donations are appreciated. Please drop off at bin in Grand Concourse or the Church Office. Thank you for your continued support.

### St. Clairsville Food Pantry Donation Bin

If you would like to donate non-perishable food items to the St. Clairsville Food Pantry, there is a small bin behind the Information Center in the upper Foyer to place your items in. All donations are greatly appreciated. For a more detailed list of needed items, contact Pam or Phil Cleaver at 740- 491-8171.

### Christmas Eve Photos

If you had professional photos taken on Christmas Eve, please check your email. If you did not receive them, check your spam folder or contact Jody at the Church Office.

## East Richland Christian Schools

For more information about the school, please visit the school's kiosk in the Grand Concourse, call the main office at 740-695-2005, or visit eastrichland.org.