

March Mission Focus: HIS Home for Children

Easter Flower Orders: This year we will NOT be ordering Easter Flowers. No orders will be placed. Money will be given back to those who have already paid.

**SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES
AFTER APRIL 19TH**

- "Huddle"- Matt Fisher and Ryan Twigg
- Wednesday Bible Study in the Conference Room at 6:15pm.
- Girls Night Out: 3rd Sunday of the month. (could vary)**
- Sisters In Grace: Bible Study –Thursdays at 9:30a**
- Chancel Choir: every Wednesday at 7:30pm**
- Discipleship Fast Track/Bible Study: Thursdays 7p**

Online giving: **Last Week March 15, 2020** \$162.13

BEING NEIGHBORLY

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**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
THURSDAY, MARCH 26
12-5PM**

2700 blood drives have been cancelled nationwide which could indicate a potential loss of 86,000 units. Additional safety precautions will be taken so that donors and volunteers will be as safe as possible. Expect to have temperature taken entering the door, donor and volunteer alike.

Upcoming Activities Planned

April 19 First Sunday to Worship Together

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy
NO WORSHIP March 22, 2020
Visit: www.rumcoh.org



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Fourth Sunday in Lent

All Wednesday Night Services Canceled

CANCELED SISTERS IN GRACE BIBLE STUDY

Next date to meet: April 23 Thursdays at 9:30am.

CANCELED Discipleship

Fast Track Bible Study

Thursday April 23 at 7pm

CANCELED WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Next date to meet: April 22

BOOK OF REVELATION through Lent.

All are welcome to join in the conference room.

ROCKFORD COMMUNITY DAYS PARADE 2020

How can we as a church participate in the parade on June 20th? We are looking to form a ministry team specifically for this event. Communicate your ideas and willingness to serve via email or call the church office.

CHURCH PRECAUTIONS BEHIND THE SCENES

For your ease of mind, we wanted to remind you of what is happening here at the church. We provide anti-viral Kleenexes and hand sanitizers throughout the church. We sanitize faucets, sinks, water fountains and toilets. Backs of the pews and arms of pews, hand railings, doorknobs, door handles, and light switches are cleaned. We sanitize countertops, tables, chairs and soft chairs with arms. We also spray rooms with Lysol as needed. Other cleaning is done as well, but we wanted to assure you these are some of the things we are paying close attention to for the health of our community.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

POSTPONED

April 19 Confirmation Sunday

30 HOUR FAMINE POSTPONED

When You Pray, Please Remember

Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound

Marcia Winscott	Bea Roebuck
Joe Fisher	Jerry Schaadt
Dick Figley	Barb Williams
	Jon Vickery

Prayers For Our Community

Barry Harner	Don Campbell
'Tyke' Black	Dick Wolford
Anne Esselstein	Barb High
Pat Frysinger	Kersten Archer
Dudley Shrider	Susann Gurley
Paula Michael	Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Erin Gall	Charyl Luth
Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight	Carol Berry
Diane Sheets	Billie Tullis
Charles Browning	Elle Long
Confirmation classes	Riglee & Ross
Grieving family of Mary Luginbill (Nita Habegger's aunt)	
Grieving family of Ann Esselstein	Joan Long
Kathy Rutledge	Denny Bolenbaugh, Doug's brother

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Michael Black, Jr.	Shaun Hunter
Casey Louth	Matt Billeter
Garth Louth	Sierra Williams
Kent Ransbottom, National Guard.	Kyle Zizelman

RUMC College Students

Tessa Thatcher	Griffen Waltmire
Bailey Strickler	Austin Habegger

Praises To God For...

doctors and nurses giving compassionate care, groceries delivered and friendship shared, phone calls to feel connected to the outside world, internet connections with friends and family...

Prayer Contact Team Members

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman, Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Tenna Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill Yoder, Machell Price.

CRISIS CARE

Crisis Care is available to folks in need of emergency assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please contact Ann Hileman, Karen Sapp, Pastor Chip, Casey Nuttle, or Dan Henkle.

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be April 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm.on Building Team progress are also included in the Administrative Board minutes in the church monthly newsletter.

Building Team

Kathy Bransteter	Matt Fisher	Randy Linn
Matt Suzuki	Casey Nuttle	Kara Ransbottom
Machell Price	Chad Ransbottom	Nathan Rupp
Dick Sherrick	Pastor Chip	

March 2020 NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

are available with online access via the church website:

www.rumcoh.org

April newsletter deadline goal: Monday, March 23rd.

WEEKLY FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR 2020

Made simple.

- 1) Choose a date and sign up on bulletin board.
- 2) Janice Frederick will call you and get the information for the bulletin and pass information to the florist: "in honor of" "in memory of" "in celebration of" Color scheme and other preferences.
- 3) Betsy's Bouquets in Rockford: Minimum \$25-\$30 order, will deliver to the church, and will bill you.