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## **ONLINE WORSHIP May 17, 2020**

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'Before, During and After'

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## 6th Sunday of Easter

Scripture Reading and Message Acts 17:22-31

'Before, During and After'

# When You Pray, Please Remember Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound

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

## **Prayers For Our Community**

**Barry Harner** Don Campbell 'Tyke' Black Dick Wolford Barb High Pat Frysinger Riglee & Ross Kersten Archer **Dudley Shrider** Susann Gurlev Sam and Lucille Zizelman Paula Michael Erin Gall Charyl Luth Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight Carol Berry Diane Sheets Elle Lona Charles Browning **Bob Berry** Denise, friend of Peg Williams Mike and Linda Henkle Those giving birth during Covid-19 Families with Covid-19 Those behind the scenes working Gov. DeWine Lt. Gov. Husted Dr. Amy Acton Families grieving due to Covid-19 Senior Class of 2020 those paralyzed by fear and anxiety Hallie Temple grieving family of Billie Tullis local farmers grieving family of Jon Vickery, Pastor Chip's uncle

### **Military Personnel with RUMC Connections**

Michael Black, Jr.

Casey Louth

Garth Louth

Kent Ransbottom, National Guard.

Shaun Hunter

Matt Billeter

Sierra Williams

Kyle Zizelman

### **RUMC College Students**

Tessa Thatcher Griffen Waltmire Bailey Strickler Austin Habegger

#### Praises To God For...

spring flowers brightening our days, those who are creating worship for us to view on line, our church family, the gifts of those who serve their neighbors, the prayers from friends...

#### **Prayer Contact Team Members**

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman, Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Trenna 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 determined at a later time.

### **Building Team**

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

#### 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.

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#### BEING NEIGHBORLY

## SENIOR CLASS OF 2020 CARD SHOWER

Please take the time to shower our graduates with cards of congratulations:



Trevor Barker:
509 W. Bridge St. Rockford, OH
Abigail Browning:
P.O. Box 37 Willshire, OH
Preston Browning:
P.O. Box 37 Willshire, OH
Trey Ransbottom
317 West Market St. Rockford, OH

#### "PEACE OF CHRIST TO YOU" CHALLENGE:

Take the time to call at least 5 people out of the church directory. Check in and just say "Hello" or "The Peace of Christ be with you". Little things like this can make a world of difference in someone's day.



#### **Upcoming Activities Planned**

May 17 Drive-In Worship 10am

**Rockford Community Building Parking Lot** 

@ 420 Holly Drive. Rockford Belle Community and Rockford United Methodist churches

Broadcast on WRKD 101.03

May 24 New Open Church Date

May Mission Focus: Parkway Ministerial Association

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## May Newsletter is online

www.rumcoh.org

**Deadline for June newsletter: May 25** 

**157.50** 

**Last Week May 10, 2020** 

Online giving 5/10/20-5/15/20

\$420.00

Mailed in offerings as of 5/10/20

\$3157.50

May/June Upper Room Devotionals

There is a white mailbox on a free standing post at church Door 2 ramp for people to stop by and pick up an Upper Room Devotional.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all your prayers and cards for Doug's brother during his illness and passing. I know your prayers helped give us all peace as we waited for news. I am sure Denny probably felt the same way. May God continue to Bless each of you as you have always blessed us.

-Doug and Misty Bolenbaugh



Due to not having Sunday School since early March, the World Vision funds that we currently have will not cover the June payment of \$95.00. If you are a member of Casey's Sunday School class that sponsors these two children, you may place your donation in the green container located in the café. Thank you for your continued generosity.





## **NEWS**



• 2020 Summer Camping Program Suspended Due to COVID-19

May 12, 2020

The West Ohio Camping & Retreat Ministries has made the difficult decision to suspend all summer camp programs due to the coronavirus. "The health, safety and well-being of our campers and staff are very important to us," said... continue reading



Making a Difference, One Mask at a Time May 12, 2020

When two nurses contacted "Connecting Threads" at Powell United Methodist Church to ask if volunteers would make protective masks, the answer was "yes." Nurses in local hospitals were working 12-hour shifts with COVID-... continue reading



West Ohio Greenhouse Featured on Latest Discipleship Ministries Path 1 Podcast

May 12, 2020

West Ohio Greenhouse is the subject of the latest episode of Field Preachers: A Church Planting podcast from the United Methodist Church Discipleship Ministries. Path 1 New Church Start at Discipleship Ministries encourages... continue reading



Wings of the Morning Helps Bring Peace May 12, 2020

Wings of the Morning, the United Methodist aviation ministry in North Katanga, has been called into service to assist peace negotiations in a strife-ridden area of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The governor of the DRC's Tanganyika... continue reading



Freedom Schools May 12, 2020

Students in Ohio will have missed more than 2 months of school this year after Governor DeWine closed schools on March 16. Even under normal circumstances, many students fall behind during the year, or become discouraged about learning. ... continue reading