

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC
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WORSHIP September 6, 2020 Communion Sunday

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Message:

'Entering Into God's Rest'

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

... building ministry with children, youth and families so that our community may flourish.

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Scripture Readings

Hebrews 4:1-11

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
Pat Frysinger	Erin Gall
Riglee & Ross	Kersten Archer
Dudley Shrider	Susann Gurley
Paula Michael	Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight	Elle Long
Charles Browning	Mike and Linda Henkle
Families with Covid-19	Families grieving due to Covid-19
Those behind the scenes working	Bob Linn
Tom Clouse	Tracey Walters
Norm Pankop	Don & Linda Hays, Rhyan Martenies
Dean Ulrey	Dave Salway
Esther Zizelman	The grieving family of Brian Frank
Bea Salway's friend and his grandfather	

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

Abi Browning	Tessa Thatcher	Griffen Waltmire
Bailey Strickler	Austin Habegger	

Praises To God For...

families helping families in need, our confirmands who are growing in your love, those who practice loving one another, those who listen and understand our hearts, the servants in our community, those who keep us safe...

Prayer List Updates:

When you hear an update on those on our prayer list, please contact the church office, so that we can continue to reach out to those for whom we are praying.

Prayer Contact Team Members

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman, Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Trena 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.

NO BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

Building Team

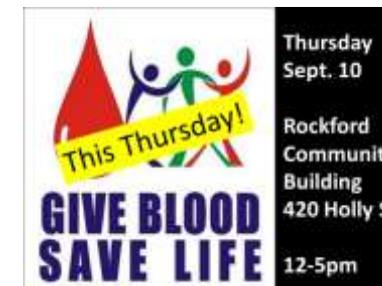
Kathy Bransteter	Matt Fisher	Randy Linn
Matt Suzuki	Casey Nuttle	Kara Ransbottom
Machell Price	Chad Ransbottom	Nathan Rupp
Dick Sherrick	Pastor Chip	

Upper Room Devotionals

September -October

Available at the church entrance door #2

And outside mailbox at the ramp



BEING NEIGHBORLY
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September

Birthdays

Anniversaries

- 2- Misty Bolenbaugh
- 2- Tom Myers
- 3- Kaye Ross
- 3- Marcia Thompson
- 7- Ann Hileman
- 7- Karen Sapp
- 8- Marcia Winscott
- 8- Neil Wenning
- 9- Erica Sheets
- 9- Sue Fox
- 9- Kevin Browning
- 10- Dan Roebuck
- 10- Erica Hays
- 10- Bea Salway
- 13- Nancy Leighner
- 13- Chip Lyons
- 13- Steve Bentz
- 17- Dick Sherrick
- 20- Peggy Williams
- 21- Duke Brehm
- 22- Casey Nuttle
- 22- Nancy Temple
- 23- Rhyan Martenies
- 24- Matt Suzuki
- 24- Runser Peel
- 27- Grey Fox
- 27- Kallee Bransteter
- 28- Tom Ransbottom
- 28 - Norm VanTilburg

- 6- Mark & Ellen Bash
- 7- Steve & Marcia Thompson
- 12- Rick & Britney Shindeldecker
- 14- Jim & Deb Gibson
- 15- Steve & Toni Fisher
- 28- Laurence & Paula Michael



September Mission Focus Angel Tree

**NATIONAL & GLOBAL DAY
OF PRAYER & REPENTANCE**

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 AT 2:00 PM
MERCER CO. COURTHOUSE YARD CELINA, OHIO



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 MERCER CO. OHIO GATHERING, HOSTED BY: THE ANCHOR CHURCH
 231 GRAND LAKE DR., CELINA, OHIO

EASY
give online

NOW you can... www.rumcoh.org
 have your offering directly
 withdrawn from your
 checking account → church.

Look for the September Newsletter online
www.rumcoh.org
 and in the outside mailbox at door #2
 Deadline for October newsletter: Sept. 21st

Last Week August 30, 2020

Attendance:	8:30 Service: 23
	10:30 Service: 24
Worship Drop Boxes and Mailed in offerings	\$1990.00
Online giving 8/27/20-9/4/20	\$1080.00
Money Counters This Week:	

DRIVE-THRU ONLY 4:30-6:30 pm
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER
 Enter from Franklin Street driveway BEHIND the church

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Five02
 Note the NEW TIME
 on Wednesdays

Begins September 9th
 Volunteers needed
 Call the church office

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

Classes for All Ages
**Maybe
October**

Upcoming Activities Planned

Monday	Church Office is Closed	
Tuesday	Worship Team Meeting	7pm
Wednesday	Drive-Thru Meals begin	4:30-6:30pm
	Kids' Club To-Go Packets	4:30-6:30pm
Thursday	Red Cross Blood Drive (Com. Bldg.)	12-5pm
Saturday	West Ohio Annual Conference	
Next Sunday	Medical Mission Presentation- Kelly Twigg	
Sept. 15	Building Team Meeting	6pm
	Administrative Board Meeting	7pm
Sept. 16	Drive-Thru Meals begin	4:30-6:30pm
	Kids' Club To-Go Packets	4:30-6:30pm
Sept. 17	UMW Meeting	7pm
Oct. 18	Consecration Sunday	
Nov. 17	Charge Conference	

September: Schools



Every school year is a challenge, but this year will be unparalleled in the difficulties presented to teachers, students, and parents as learning resumes in new and different ways. Some students and teachers may face the uncertainty of how to stay safe and healthy while participating in person. Others may

stay physically healthier by learning virtually, but this also brings the possibility of students going hungry, of mental health diagnoses being missed, or of abuse and neglect going unnoticed. Teachers in virtual classrooms have the added challenge of trying to keep their students engaged from afar, or to teach skills by computer that are best learned in person. Parents must make difficult decisions, such as how to help their child learn while also doing what they must to provide for their family. There are no easy answers for anyone right now, and schools are no exception.

This month, please pray for:

- **Week 1:** School administrators and officials who must make difficult decisions about how to 'do school' this year.
- **Week 2:** Teachers and staff who may be putting their health at risk to teach in person, or who must re-learn how to teach in a virtual way.
- **Week 3:** Students who must learn how to learn in different ways, whether in person or virtually.
- **Week 4:** Parents who may be struggling with how to help their children learn while also providing for their families.

Never doubt that your prayers make a difference!

<https://www.westhioumc.org/prayercalendar>

Kids' Club To-Go



Pick-up Packets ONLY
Starts Wednesday! 4:30-6:30pm
Community Dinner
Drive-thru ONLY

Kids' Club Memory Verse This Week

He is my strength,
 my shield from every danger.
 I trusted in him,
 and he helped me.

Psalm 28:7

Kids' Club



Donations Needed
***Gallon Ziplocks**

Drive-Thru ONLY

Menu
Wednesdays
 4:30-6:30pm

Shredded Chicken Sandwich

Chips

Steamed Veggies

Jello Dessert

Five02 on Wednesdays

Wednesday Sept. 9




Consecration Sunday
October 18