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## WORSHIP OCTOBER 4, 2020 World Communion Sunday

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**Series:**  
**'What if...'**  
**Message:**

**'What if...we humble ourselves and pray?'**

### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**2 Chronicles 7:14-15**

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

Marcia Winscott  
Joe Fisher  
Dick Figley

Barb Williams  
Jerry Schaadt

### Prayers For Our Community

Barry Harner	Don Campbell
'Tyke' Black	Elle Long
Pat Frysinger	Erin Gall
Riglee & Ross	Kersten Archer
Dudley Shrider	Susann Gurley
Paula Michael	Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight	Bob Linn
Charles Browning	Mike and Linda Henkle
Those behind the scenes working	Dave Salway
Tom Clouse	Tracey Walters
Norm Pankop	Don & Linda Hays, Rhyan Martenies
Dean and Sandy Ulrey	Dick Wolford
Esther Zizelman	Joy Warthman
Bea Salway's friend and his grandfather	Tammy Hileman
Susanne Pajor, friend of Nuttles	spouses
Grieving family of Bea Roebuck	unspoken
Sydney Rutledge, granddaughter of Linda Hart	
Dean French, Kathy Bransteter's uncle	
Grieving Family of Carolyn Crouch	
Children and their parents	

### 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...

the cards of birthday cheer, the prayers for healing, the peace that floods over us in the time of need, our harvest, keeping our Parkway students and teachers safe...

### Prayer List Updates:

When you hear of 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.

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### Prayer Contact Team Members

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

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### 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.

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### 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	

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## Card and Call Shower



Dick Figley  
160 Fox. Rd  
Van Wert, OH 45891  
567-259-3527



Dick welcomes cards and calls while he is at Van Wert Manor.

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Cloth on the altar: Blanket from Guatemala shared by Kelly Twigg and fabric from DRC, Democratic Republic of the Congo from Pastor Chip Steffy's trip in 2008.

**BEING NEIGHBORLY**

**October**

**Birthdays**

- 4- Eleesha Long
- 4- Chris McDorman
- 5- Robert Haver
- 5- Vernon Kuhn
- 6- Nancy Clouse
- 8- Lily Haver
- 8- Judy Stephenson
- 9- Ronald Waltmire
- 11- Tom Clouse
- 11- Addison Fisher

**Anniversaries**

- 4- Chris and Kristin McDorman
- 14- Davey and Erica Sheets



The Parkway Local Food Pantry continues to provide food to Parkway patrons on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Thank you to those who continue to support this ministry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to contribute items can continue to place them in the Food Pantry bin under the church mail slots or drop off at Helping Hands any Wednesday 4:00 – 7:00 or Saturday 10:00 – 1:00. Needs change monthly, but currently we could stock up on chicken and beef broths and all types of canned tomato products for the cooler months ahead. Also, protein snacks like cans of peanuts and some types of granola bars are helpful. Cans of beef are popular as well. For specific questions, please contact the church office.

**Operation Christmas Child**



Boxes are available for pick-up  
Shoebox Consecration: Nov. 15

**October Mission Focus  
Belong Bags**



Look for the October Newsletter online [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org) and in the outside mailbox at door #2  
Deadline for November newsletter: Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>



**Kids' Club To-Go**

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

**Donations Needed This Week**

4 people with  
2 Doz. Cupcakes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Drive-Thru ONLY**

**Menu**  
Wednesdays  
4:30-6:30pm

- Chicken & Noodles Over Mashed Potatoes
- Bread/Butter
- Peas, Salad
- Cupcakes

Wednesday Oct. 7

**ROCKFORD HISTORIC MURAL**

**Mural Dedication**

Please bring your own lawn chairs  
Practice State guidelines for COVID.  
In case of rain, event will be rescheduled  
Books and souvenirs will be on sale during dedication  
For more information, call 419-363-3032 ext. 1

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 P.M. | 201 S. MAIN ST., ROCKFORD, OHIO 45602

**Last Week September 27, 2020**

**Attendance:** 8:30 Service: 23  
10:30 Service: 22

**Worship Drop Boxes and Mailed in offerings** \$1424.50

**Online giving 9/25/20-10/01/20** \$1565.00

**Money Counters This Week:**  
Ann Hileman & Karla Butler

**Upcoming Activities Planned**

Tuesday	Trustees Meet	7pm
Wednesday	Drive-Thru Meals begin	4:30-6:30pm
	Kids' Club To-Go Packets	4:30-6:30pm
Oct. 11	Building Team Meeting	9:30am
Oct. 12	Pastor Parish Relations Meet	7pm
Oct. 15	UMW meet	7pm
Oct. 18	Consecration Sunday	
Oct. 20	Building Team Meets	6pm
	Administrative Board Meets	7pm

Updated church directory is coming soon.