

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy
Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp
Worship Leaders: Nathan Rupp/Jenilee Bransteter

November 20, 2022

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Message:

“A Triumphant Celebration”

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading
Psalm 100

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

Marcia Winscott Barb Williams Jerry Schaadt
Marcia Thompson

Prayers For Our Community

Susann Gurley	Dick Wolford
Barry Harner	Jan Schlickman
Jennifer Miller	Charlene Lutz
Alex Tisdale	Bob Bollenbacher
John & Carol Havill	Mike and Linda Henkle
Jolene Burke	Norm Pankop
Kevin Browning	Renee Dull
Dean & Sandy Ulrey	Betty Bollenbacher
Linda Hart	Marcia & Steve Thompson
Sam and Lucille Zizelman	Jonas Farmer
Carol Berry	Vicki Shell
Scout Troop 98	Joy Gamble Koch
Cub Pack 3098	Henderson Settlement Finances
Unspoken	Thomas Snell
Jenn & Tim Hollinger	'Tyke' Black
Phil Thompson	
Noah, grandson of Pastor Charles Graul,	
Churches in the North Central Jurisdiction	

Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

Sierra Williams	Kyle Zizelman	Casey Louth
Christopher Bechtold	Isaiah Bretz	Garth Louth
		Mason Baxter



RUMC College Students

Abi Bretz	Tayzia Jo Havill
Tessa Thatcher	Bailey Strickler-Craig
Dennis Leighner	Blake Strickler
Emily Jackson	

Praises To God For... Youth-led Service, generosity for the Thanksgiving meal items given through the Food Pantry, Girls Night Out fellowship and Janet's generosity, the sharing of talents and gifts at the Harvest Jubilee and for Barb Pedroza coordinating everything...

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown
Welcome/Announcements
Prelude /Call To Celebration 8:30am
Video 10:30am
Songs
Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp
Time of Prayer/The Lord's Prayer
Video
Scripture Reading
Message
Song
Blessing
Closing

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

BUILDING TEAM
NEXT MEETING DEC. 6TH AT 7PM

Our motto:

**Celebrating the Past;
Building the Future**

Watch for more details.
Things are moving right along.



Building Team

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

BEING NEIGHBORLY



CARD SHOWER

Jennifer Miller
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Rockford, OH 45882

Phil Thompson
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★ Military Address Update:
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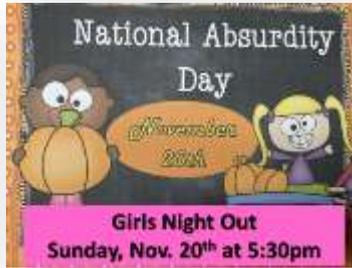
Janet 'Tyke' Black
Celina Manor
1001 Myers Rd
Celina, OH 45822

College Student Outreach:
Dennis Leighner
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Rockford, OH 45882



**No
Wednesday
Activities
This Week
Happy
Thanksgiving!**

- No Kids Club
- No Meal
- No Helping Hands Thrift Store
- No Bible Study
- No Youth Small Group



Advent

December 24
CHRISTMAS
EVE 7/10 pm

December 25
One service
8:30 am
Christmas
Day Dinner
10:30-1pm

November 27
December 4
December 11
December 18

Christmas Day Sun, Dec. 25

Worship Service
8:30am

Christmas Day Dinner
Rockford Community
Building 10:30am-1pm

Christmas Eve Services
Rockford United Methodist Church
7:00pm
10:00pm

Together
on Christmas

A Community Meal in Celebration of Christ's Birth

Free Christmas Day Dinner
Rockford Community Building
December 25, 2022
10:30am-1pm

It's Dartball Season!
All Games
Nov. 21 @ Bethany @ 7:30pm

November Mission
Interlibrary Loan System

Parkway Local Food Pantry
Open: November 26th @ 9-11am
December 17th and January 28th

You will need:
Proof of Parkway School District residency

Building Team Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 7pm
in the Conference Room

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Attendance 8:30am Service	60
10:30am Service	48
Harvest Jubilee	49
Online Views 11/11/22-11/17/22	161

Nov. 16th Drive-Thru Meals served:	140
Meal Donations:	\$265
Sunday Morning and online offering	\$5434.27

Money Counters: Neva Ransbottom & Karen Sapp

Our Current Newsletter is posted online

www.rumcoh.org

Upper Room devotionals for Nov./Dec. are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox.
January Newsletter deadline: Monday, Dec. 12th.

Cheer Boxes will be assembled Dec. 1st at 1pm.

Cheer Boxes

Choose an index card with items to purchase by Dec. 1

Activities For The Week

Today, Nov. 20

- Hospitality: Bibles For Believers
- Worship At Divine 2:30pm
- Youth Group-4pm
- Girls Night Out: Absurdity Day 5:30pm

Mon.

- Dartball Game 7:30pm @ Bethany

Wed.

- Church Office Closed
- No Kids' Club
- No Helping Hands Thrift Store-Closed
- No 502 Community Meal
- No Bible Study
- Youth Small Group

Thurs.

- Happy Thanksgiving
- Church Office Closed
- No Sisters In Grace 10am

Fri.

- Church Office Closed

Sat

- Food Pantry Open
- Helping Hands Thrift Store Open 10am-1pm

Next Sun. Nov. 27

- First Sunday in Advent
- Hospitality: Youth

Upcoming Activities Planned

Nov. 28 -Dartball Game Home vs. Mt. Carmel 7:30pm

Nov. 30 -Wednesday Activities Resume

Dec. 1 -Sisters In Grace Resumes

-Cheer Boxes will be assembled at 1pm

Dec. 2 & 3 -Prayer Walk 6-9pm in Sanctuary

Dec. 2 -Santa Shop Set-up

Dec. 3 -Santa Shop Open with Reservation Only

Dec. 4 -Holy Communion Served at both services

Dec. 6 -Building Team Meets 7pm

Dec. 8 -Pastor Parish Relations Meet 7pm

Dec. 13 -Trustees Meet 7pm

Dec. 20 - Administrative Board Meets 7pm



The Santa Shop will be held the morning of Saturday, December 3. Gifts will again be FREE of charge to every child with a limit of 10 gifts per child,

with all gifts over 10 being \$1.00 per gift. All children are invited to come and shop. Forms will be handed out at Kids Club and will be available at church. Volunteer "elves" will help the children shop and wrap their gifts. Time slots for shopping will be assigned to each child, and they will be asked to wait in their vehicle until the time for them to shop. Only the children currently shopping will be allowed in the church at that time.

We will again need donations of new gifts. Please bring your donations to the church and clearly mark them as being for the Santa Shop. If you are unable to shop for items to be used as gifts or do not wish to shop for them, monetary donations will be accepted and the committee will do the gift shopping. You may give monetary donations to Nita Habegger, Machell Price or Nathan Rupp. The proceeds from the cafe on November 13 will benefit the Santa Shop.

If you wish to volunteer to help the day of the Santa Shop or on Friday for setup, please contact Nita at 419-203-5424 or nkhabegger61@gmail.com.

Buy Gifts, Give Money, or Be an Elf



ANGEL TREE: We are sharing the love of Christ with a family of 10 in our area. You can choose a gold ornament tag to shop for clothes, or a red ornament tag to shop for toys. We are asking that you spend \$50 on each ornament. If you submit your receipts to the United Methodist Women, they will reimburse you \$25. Please bring your gifts wrapped with the ornament taped to the top of your gift by Dec. 4th.

We are also collect some other family items like light bulbs, paper plates, toilet paper, wash clothes, etc. Please place these items in the designated box in the Café.

Contact Person: Tami Suzuki

ANGEL TREE Plus: We are taking on another family...a family of 5. If you didn't get to participate in helping the family of 10, here is your opportunity.