

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

November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent
visit www.rumcoh.org



Message:

“Coming Again: Be Prepared”

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading
Matthew 24:36-44

When You Pray, Please Remember
Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound
Marcia Winscott Barb Williams Jerry Schaadt
Marcia Thompson Janet 'Tyke' Black

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 Janet 'Tyke' Black
Noah, grandson of Pastor Charles Graul,
Churches in the North Central Jurisdiction
Grieving family of Wyatt Davis

Military Personnel with RUMC Connection
Casey Louth
Garth Louth
Mason Baxter
Sierra Williams Kyle Zizelman
Christopher Bechtold Isaiah Bretz

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

Praises To God For... Girls Night Out fellowship and Janet's generosity, the sharing of talents and gifts at the Harvest Jubilee and for Barb Pedroza coordinating everything, the overflowing generosity of our congregation providing for Thanksgiving Food Boxes, Angel Tree, Shoeboxes, and Cheer Boxes ...

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Countdown
Welcome/Announcements
8:30am Prelude
8:30/10:30am Video
Advent Candle Lighting
(8:30 Tom & Nancy Clouse
10:30 Matt & Tami Suzuki and family)

Songs
10:30am Kids' Corner with Duke Brehm
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

NOVEMBER
 Birthday 29- Teresa Piper

December Birthdays

- 1- Steve Fisher
- 2- Mistl Burtch
- 4- Cody Barlage
- 4- Kristin McDorman
- 5- Braedn Conn

NOVEMBER
 Anniversaries
 29- Neil & Michelle Field
 30- Nathan & Kara Rupp

December
 Anniversaries
 2- Jim and Elaine Geyer
 6- Andrew and Amanda Peel

CARD SHOWER

Jennifer Miller
 160 East First Street
 Rockford, OH 45882

Janet 'Tyke' Black
 Celina Manor
 1001 Myers Rd
 Celina, OH 45822

College Student Outreach:
 Tayzia Jo Havill at OSU
 33 W. Lane Ave Raney House 716
 Columbus, OH 43210

It's Dartball Season!
 All Games
 Nov. 28 Home Vs Mt. Carmel @7:30pm

November Mission
 Interlibrary Loan System

Pecans/Halves \$13,
 Pieces \$12,
 Walnuts, Mixed Nuts,
 Cashews \$11
 Assorted nuts are available for
 You may them pick up
 at the church.

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

CRISIS CARE

If you know of anyone in need, please contact Ann Hileman, Karen Sapp, Pastor Chip, Casey Nuttle, or Dan Henkle.

Kids Club
 Grades K-5
 Wednesdays 3:30-5pm

Drive-thru ONLY

MENU
 Wednesday
 4:30-6:00pm
 Lasagna
 Garlic Bread Sticks
 Tossed Salad
 Applesauce
 Cake

Donations Needed
 12 People
 Bring 9X13
 Cake

Wednesday Nov. 30th

BIBLE Study
 Minor Prophets
 Wednesdays at 6pm in the
 Conference Room

Youth Small Group

Wednesdays @ 6pm

New Members Class
 Mid-January
 Thru February
 Use Connect card to inquire

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

Advent Prayer Walk

Friday & Saturday
 Dec. 2 & 3 at 6-9pm
 RUMC Sanctuary

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

Christmas Day Sun, Dec. 25
 Worship Service
 8:30am

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

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

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.

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Attendance 8:30am Service 66
 10:30am Service 52

Sunday Morning and online offering \$1156.00

Money Counters: Karen Nuttle & Peg Williams

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. 27

- First Sunday in Advent
- Hospitality: Youth

Mon.

- Dartball Home Game vs. Mt. Carmel

Wed

- Kids' Club 3:30pm-5pm
- Helping Hands Thrift Store Open 4-7pm
- 502 Community Meal 4:30-6pm
- Bible Study 6pm
- Youth Small Group 6pm

Thurs.

- Sisters In Grace 10am
- Cheer Boxes Assembled 1pm

Fri.

- Prayer Walk 6-9pm
- Santa Shop Set-up

Sat

- Santa Shop
- Helping Hands Thrift Store Open 10am-1pm
- Prayer Walk 6-9pm

Next Sun. Dec. 4

- 2nd Sunday in Advent
- Holy Communion Served
- Hospitality: Hopi Indian Tribe
- Youth Group 4pm

Upcoming Activities Planned

- Dec. 6 -Building Team Meets 7pm
- Dec. 8 -Pastor Parish Relations Meet 7pm
- Dec. 13 -Trustees Meet 7pm
- Dec. 20 - Administrative Board Meets 7pm
- Girls Night Out: Caroling 5:30pm



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.



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