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 Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy  
 Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp  
 Worship Leaders: Dick Sherrick/Jenilee Bransteter

**December 4, 2022**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
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**Message:**

**“Coming to Change Hearts & Lives”**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Matthew 3:1-12**

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

**Praises To God For...** the overflowing generosity of our congregation providing for Thanksgiving Food Boxes, Angel Tree, Shoeboxes, and Cheer Boxes, the support and prayers of our neighbors, public servants that go beyond their call of duty to help in the time of need, our online services that reach those homebound...

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Countdown**  
**Welcome/Announcements**  
**8:30am Prelude**  
**8:30/10:30am Video**  
**Advent Candle Lighting**  
 (8:30 Kathy Bransteter & Diane Sheets  
 10:30 Jenilee Bransteter & Family)

**Songs**  
**Angel Tree Prayer**  
**Time of Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**  
**Video-Scripture**  
**Message**  
**Holy Communion**  
**Video**  
**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, Tenna  
 Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill  
 Yoder, Machell Price

**BUILDING TEAM**  
**NEXT MEETING DEC. 6<sup>TH</sup> 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

**December Birthdays**

4- Kristin McDorman  
 5- Braedn Conn  
 7- John Havill  
 9- Dan Henkle  
 11- Sherry Henkle

**December Anniversaries**

6- Andrew & Amanda Peel  
 12- Scott & Angie Ransbottom  
 13- Loren & Melanie Shindeldecker  
 18- John & Carol Havill

## CARD SHOWER

Jennifer Miller  
 160 East First Street  
 Rockford, OH 45882

Mark Dailey  
 ODEM at Auglaize  
 13093 Infirmiry Rd.  
 Wapakoneta, OH 45895

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



**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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**December Mission**

502 Wednesday  
 Community  
 Dinners

**Angel Tree**

Thanks be to God!

**Kids Club**  
 Grades K-5

Wednesdays  
 3:30-5pm

**Drive-thru ONLY**

**MENU**

Wednesday  
 4:30-6:00pm

Hot Dog  
 Mac & Cheese  
 Carrots & Celery  
 Cookie

Donations Needed

7 People  
 2 Doz.  
 Cookies

**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

**Puzzle Shelf  
 In the Café**

**Check out  
 a puzzle**



**Parkway Local Food Pantry**  
 Open: December 17<sup>th</sup> & January 28<sup>th</sup>  
 9-11am

You will need:  
 Proof of Parkway School District residency

**All Are Welcome!**

A great time to join  
 Starting the New Testament

**Thursdays**  
 10am in the Café

**Touring Through the Bible**  
 Thursdays with  
 Sisters in Grace Bible Study

**Helping Hands  
 Thrift Store**

Wednesdays 4pm – 7pm  
 Saturdays 10-1pm

Our Current Newsletter is posted online

[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

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

### Sunday, November 27, 2022

Attendance 8:30am Service	46
10:30am Service	43
Online views:	203
Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Meals Served:	157
Sunday Morning and online offering	\$2574.90
Money Counters: Karla Butler & Tom Clouse	

**Cheer Boxes**

Thank You  
 for  
 Donating

**Go Caroling Day**

Girls Night Out: Caroling  
 Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 5:30pm

## Activities For The Week

- Today, Dec. 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent
  - Holy Communion Served
  - Hospitality: Hopi Indian Tribe
  - Youth Group 4pm
- Mon. -Dartball Home Game @ Mt. Tabor 7:30pm
- Tues. -Building Team Meeting 7pm
- 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
  - Pastor Parish Meeting 7pm
- Sat . -Helping Hands Thrift Store Open 10am-1pm
- Next Sun. Dec. 11
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent
  - Hospitality: Trustees
  - Youth Group 4pm

## Upcoming Activities Planned

- Dec. 12
- January Newsletter Deadline
  - Dartball Game Hm vs. Mendon
- Dec. 13
- Trustees Meet 7pm
- Dec. 14
- Kids Club Christmas Program 5pm
  - Last Wednesday 502 Dinner until January
- Dec. 17
- Parkway Recycling Day
  - Food Pantry Open 9-11am
  - Helping Hands Thrift Store Open 10-1pm
- Dec. 18
- Worship at Divine 2:30pm
- Dec. 19
- Dartball @ Celina Lutheran 7:30pm
- Dec. 20
- Girls Night Out: Caroling 5:30pm
  - Administrative Board Meets 7pm
- Dec. 21
- No Wednesday Activities
- Dec. 22
- No Thursday Activities
- Dec. 24
- Christmas Eve Services 7pm/10pm
- Dec. 25
- One Service 8:30am
  - Christmas Day Dinner 10:30-1pm @  
Rockford Community Building
- Jan. 1
- ONLINE Worship ONLY



We will be having a short Kids Club Christmas Program December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Please feel free to come and hear the kids sing and read the Christmas story. We will not be having Kids Club December 21<sup>st</sup>. Kids Club has been going well and we have had lots of student helpers which has been good. Thank you to the ones who have come and helped with some of the groups of kids, as we have anywhere from 23-29 students. We are almost growing out of the bus and may have to take two trips. We will have to see if we continue to grow throughout the year. Thank you to all who have helped with your prayers, donations, and time. This is a great ministry that our church does.

-Nathan Rupp

