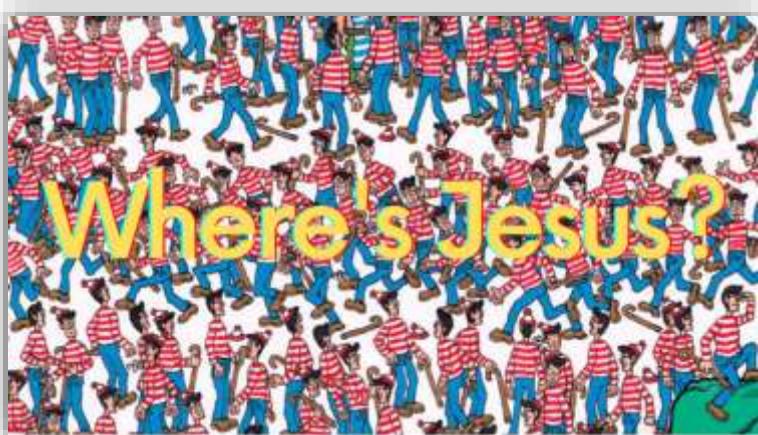


Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy
Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp
Worship Leaders: Nathan Rupp/Jenilee Bransteter

December 11, 2022
3rd Sunday of Advent
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Message:

“WHO Are We Looking For?”

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:2-11

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 Thomas Snell
Carol Berry Vicki Shell
Scout Troop 98 Joy Gamble Koch
Cub Pack 3098 Henderson Settlement Finances
Jenn & Tim Hollinger Janet 'Tyke' Black
Mark Dailey
Grieving family of Wyatt Davis
Chandler, great grandson of Barb & Tom Sidenbender

Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

Kyle Zizelman Garth Louth Casey Louth
Christopher Bechtold Isaiah Bretz 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... 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, the blessings that an unexpected cheer box brought...

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown

Welcome/Announcements

8:30am Prelude

8:30/10:30am Video

Advent Candle Lighting

(8:30 Norm & Dee VanTilburg

10:30 Amy, Emily & Ashley Jackson)

Songs

Kids Corner with Nathan Rupp

8:30 Special Music by Elaine Geyer

Time of Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Video-Scripture

Message

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 FEB. 6 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

11- Sherry Henkle 17- Abl Bretz
 12- Claudia 19- Kevin Ross
 Ransbottom 20- Gavin
 13- Hayden Twigg Westgerdes
 13- Mike Shrider

December Anniversaries

12- Scott & Angie Ransbottom
 13- Loren & Melanie Shindeldecker
 18- John & Carol Havill

CARD SHOWER

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



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

Kids Club Christmas Program
 Wed. Dec. 14 @ 5pm
 In sanctuary

NURSERY
 is Available
 Sunday Mornings Ages: Birth -K
 during 8:30 & 10:30am Services

JUNIOR Church
 During 10:30am Services
 Grades K-5

Drive-thru ONLY

MENU

Wednesday
 4:30-6:00pm

Hot Dog
 Mac & Cheese
 Carrots & Celery
 Cookie

Wednesday Dec. 14th

Cookies... Same as last week.
 Check the Clipboard.

If you donated Cookies last week, Please bring them this week.
 If you already brought them, we froze them.
 Thank you.

Youth Group
 Grades 6-12
 Sundays at 4pm
 Wednesdays 6pm

December Mission
 502 Wednesday Community Dinners

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

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

BIBLE STUDY
 Book of Revelation
 Wednesdays at 6pm in the Conference Room
 All are Welcome

Youth Small Group
 Wednesdays @ 6pm

Helping Hands Thrift Store
 Wednesdays 4pm - 7pm
 Saturdays 10-1pm

Parkway Local Food Pantry
 Open: December 17th & January 28th 9-11am
 You will need: Proof of Parkway School District residency

Our Current Newsletter is posted online www.rumcoh.org

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

CRISIS CARE

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

GIVE ONLINE
Online Giving
 easy, fast, secure.
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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

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Attendance 8:30am Service 49
10:30am Service 40
Online views 12/02/2022-12/08/2022: 235

No Meal this past week:
Parkway closed. No school, no meal

Sunday Morning and online offering \$7289.90

Money Counters: Karen Nuttle & Karen Sapp

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

Puzzle Shelf In the Café
Check out a puzzle

Activities For The Week

- Today, Dec.11
- 3rd Sunday in Advent
 - Hospitality: Trustees
 - Youth Group 4pm
- Mon.
- January Newsletter Deadline
 - Dartball Home Game Hm vs Mendon 7:30pm
- Tues.
- Trustees Meet 7pm
- Wed
- Kids' Club 3:30pm-5pm
 - Kids Club Christmas Program 5pm
 - Last Wednesday 502 Dinner until January
 - Helping Hands Thrift Store Open 4-7pm
 - 502 Community Meal 4:30-6pm
 - Bible Study 6pm
 - Youth Small Group 6pm
 - Music Rehearsal for Engage Service: 7pm
- Thurs.
- Sisters In Grace 10am
- Sat .
- Parkway Recycling Day
 - Food Pantry Open 9-11am
 - Helping Hands Thrift Store Open 10-1pm
- Next Sun. Dec. 18
- 4th Sunday in Advent
 - Hospitality: Trustees
 - Worship at Divine 2:30pm
 - Youth Group 4pm

Upcoming Activities Planned

- 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
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We will be having a short Kids Club Christmas Program December 14th 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 21st. 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

