

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

January 1, 2023
New Year's Day
ONLINE SERVICE ONLY
visit www.rumcoh.org



Message:
“God CHOSE Us”

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading
Ephesians 1:3-14

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

Barry Harner Susann Gurley
Dick Wolford Mike and Linda Henkle
Jennifer Miller Charlene Lutz
Alex Tisdale Bob Bollenbacher
John & Carol Havill Thomas Snell
Jolene Burke Norm Pankop
Kevin Browning Renee Dull
Dean & Sandy Ulrey Betty Bollenbacher
Linda Hart Marcia & Steve Thompson
Sam and Lucille Zizelman Joy Gamble Koch
Carol Berry Vicki Shell
Scout Troop 98 Henderson Settlement Finances
Cub Pack 3098 Janet 'Tyke' Black
Jenn & Tim Hollinger Trenna Browning
Mark Dailey Norm VanTilburg
Chandler, great grandson of Barb & Tom Sidenbender

Christmas Day Prayer Requests: Almighty God, we pray... that everyone who comes today will feel welcome, blessed and know that God loves them, for the family of Gary Baltzell, for Norm VanTilburg, a special thank you for the Rockford EMS, police and healthcare workers who respond in a time of need, for Shirley Green, for Dan Geise who was taken to hospital with heart and kidney issues.

Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

Kyle Zizelman Garth Louth Casey Louth
Mason Baxter
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... cancer free doctor's report, smooth recovery after medication change, making it through the snow storm by spending quality time with family at home, for all who served in any way for Together on Christmas....

ONLINE SERVICE ONLY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown
Welcome/Announcements
Prelude Video
Call To Celebration
Song
Kid's Corner with Nathan Rupp
Time of Prayer/The Lord's Prayer
Video
Scripture
Message
Video
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, Trenna 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.

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BEING NEIGHBORLY

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January Birthdays

3- Laura Garwood 7-Gideon Rupp
5- Jenilee 9-Janice Frederick
Bransteter 10-Trisha Bentz
5-Britney 13-Jim Gibson
Shindeldecker

January Anniversaries

1-Kevin & Charlene Lutz
15-Gino & Kathy Fisher
20-Dave & Diane Sheets
20-Tom & Laura Garwood

New Members Class

Mid-January Thru February

Use Connect card to inquire



January Mission

Backpacks of Food



CRISIS CARE

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

RUMC will be hosting the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, January 13th from 12:00 until 5:00pm in the social room.

If you are available to serve at the registration table, or to serve snacks and drinks to the donors, please contact Karla Butler. The time will be split into two shifts, so help is needed from 11:45 until 2:30 and 2:30 until 5:15. Also, two people are needed to provide some treats for the donors. If you are able to donate blood, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter rockumc to schedule an appointment.



Wednesday Jan. 4th

Drive-thru ONLY

MENU

Wednesday
4:30-6:00pm

Brats
Mashed Potatoes
Sauerkraut
Dinner Roll
Cup Cakes

Wednesday Jan. 4th

Donations Needed:

7 People
To bring
2 doz.
Cup Cakes

Please call the church office to sign up to bring cupcakes. 419.363.3230



Kids Club

Grades K-5
Wednesdays
3:30-5pm

Youth Small Group



Wednesdays @ 6pm

BIBLE STUDY

Book of Revelation

Wednesdays at 6pm in the Conference Room
All are Welcome

Chair Yoga: If you are interested in participating in chair yoga, please let the church office know. How can Chair Yoga help?

- Increase balance and flexibility. Maintaining balance and flexibility is critical for health and well-being. ...
- Improve muscle tone and strength. ...
- Boost your mood and mental well-being. ...
- Help manage chronic conditions. ...
- Reduce chronic pain. ...



Sunday, December 25, 2022

Attendance:	
Christmas Eve 7pm	51
Christmas Eve 10pm	25
Dec. 25 th 8:30am Service Only	39

Sunday Morning and online offering \$6914.00

Money Counters Jan. 8th:
Karen Nuttle & Dee VanTilburg

Together on Christmas 2022

A Community Meal in Celebration of Christ's Birth

8 people prepared food Dec. 23
45 people donated desserts
100 people worked on Christmas Day
20 people moved supplies and decorated
271 people came to eat
210 meals were to go
79 workers ate
Approximately 560 meals were served in 2 ½ Hours

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.
February Newsletter deadline: Monday, Jan. 23rd.

Activities For The Week

- Today, Jan. 1st
- ONLINE Worship ONLY
 - www.rumcoh.org
- Wed.
- Kids' Club 3:30pm-5pm
 - No Helping Hands Thrift Store
 - 502 Community Meal 4:30-6pm
 - Bible Study 6pm
 - Youth Small Group 6pm
 - Musical Rehearsal 7pm
- Thurs.
- Sisters In Grace 10am
- Sat.
- Helping Hands Thrift Store Open
- Sun. Jan. 8th
- Holy Communion Served

Upcoming Activities Planned

- Jan. 9 – Dartball Game Hm vs Schumm 7:30pm
- Jan. 10 – Trustees Meeting 7pm
- Jan. 13 – Red Cross Blood Drive here at RUMC 12-5pm
- Jan. 15 - Guest Speaker: Casey Nuttle
- Jan. 16 – Dartball Game Hm vs Celina Lutheran