

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC

Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy

Worship Leader: Nathan Rupp

ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Advent

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Series:

CHANGE

Message:

'...is coming, Praise God!'

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-55

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

Marcia Winscott

Barb Williams

Joe Fisher

Jerry Schaadt

Dick Figley

Prayers For Our Community

Barry Harner

Don Campbell

'Tyke' Black

Elle Long

Pat Frysinger

Erin Gall

Kersten Archer

Mike and Linda Henkle

Dudley Shrider

Susann Gurley

Paula Michael

Sam and Lucille Zizelman

Tracey Walters

Norm Pankop

Don & Linda Hays

Dick Wolford

unspoken prayers

Tom Stephenson

Susanne Pajor, friend of Nuttles

Jackie Fisher

Alex Tisdale

Marti Lentz

those directly impacted by Covid 19

Marcia Thompson

Deb Bolenbaugh, sister-in-law of Doug Bolenbaugh

Mark Dailey, brother of Sandy Dailey

Grieving family of Dean French

Grieving family of Harley Shaull, Pastor Chip's cousin

Grieving family of Rolland Dean Luginbill

Pam Meyer

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Michael Black, Jr.

Matt Billeter

Casey Louth

Garth Louth

Sierra Williams

Kyle Zizelman

Honorably Discharged

Shaun Hunter

Kent Ransbottom

RUMC College Students

Abi Browning

Tessa Thatcher

Griffen Waltmire

Bailey Strickler

Austin Habegger

Praises To God For... families reaching out to families in need, those serving God and loving their neighbors, those who were able to give to the Angel Tree, medical staff as they give a piece of themselves to save others ...

Prayer List Updates:

When you hear of an update on those on our prayer list, please contact the church office, so that we can continue to reach out to those for whom we are praying.

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.

CRISIS CARE

Crisis Care is available to folks in need of emergency assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please contact Ann Hileman, Karen Sapp, Pastor Chip, Casey Nuttle, or Dan Henkle.

NO BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

Building Team

Kathy Bransteter

Matt Fisher

Randy Linn

Matt Suzuki

Casey Nuttle

Kara Ransbottom

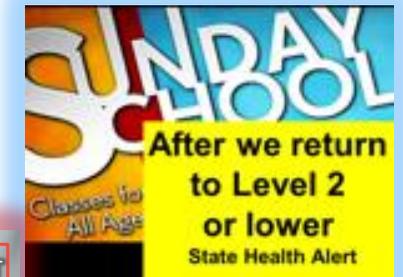
Machell Price

Chad Ransbottom

Nathan Rupp

Dick Sherrick

Pastor Chip



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Thru December

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BEING NEIGHBORLY
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December

Birthdays

- 20-Gavin Shindeldecker
- 26- Jacob Haver
- 26- Amanda Peel
- 27- Megan Fisher
- 27- Morgan Fisher
- 27- Alicia Miller

Anniversaries

- 23- John and Kay Thomas
- 29- Ryan and Lisa Sheppard

Thank You

We want to thank our church family and Pastor Chip for all the beautiful cards, the frozen meals the ladies made and brought to us, telephone calls and your prayers. We also received a Christmas Cheer Box. In the box were many nice things including two pair of soft bootie socks to keep our feet warm.

Thank you very much for caring,
 Have a Merry Christmas.
 Sam and Lucille Zizelman

Dear Church Family,
 ...and you are just that as I don't have much family left. My health in general has declined sharply and I'm not able to do much physically anymore but am grateful for the miracle of the cancer although it has caused a big weightloss. My work for the Lord continues and much has been accomplished. Isn't that what counts? Merry Christmas and God bless you all.

-Norm Pankop

(Christmas card is on the church bulletin board)

Look for the December Newsletter online
www.rumcoh.org
and in the outside mailbox at door #2
January Newsletter deadline: ASAP

Santa Shop for next year

As you are doing your after-Christmas shopping, please be on the lookout for gift bags as our supply is dwindling. We especially need small bags, lunch bag size bags, or wine bottle bags (great for tools), but any size will be appreciated.



Karla Butler & Dee VanTilburg

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:



January 3rd Birthday
Jerry (Gerald) Schaadt
 104 Wayne St.
 Rockford OH 45882



December Mission Focus
Helping Hands/Parkway
Food Pantry



UPDATED CHURCH
DIRECTORY IS HERE!

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS FOR
JANUARY-FEBRUARY ARE HERE!

In outside mailbox at door #2

Upcoming Activities Planned

Thursday	ONLINE Christmas Eve Service	4pm
	Recorded Christmas Eve Service Played	4pm
Thurs. & Fri.	Church Office is Closed	
Saturday	Food Pantry is Closed	
Dec. 27	ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY	
	No Bicentennial Community Worship Service	
Dec. 31-Jan. 1	Church Office is Closed	

Christmas Eve Service
ONLINE at 4pm, Dec. 24th

Christmas Eve
Service

For those without technology resources,
 our Christmas Eve Service recording
 will be played on the screen
 in the sanctuary at 4pm on Dec. 24th.

Last Week December 13, 2020
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Mailed in offerings and
Online giving 12/10/2020-12/17/20 **\$700.90**

Money Counters This Week: