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

January 3, 2021 Communion Sunday Live in Sanctuary 8:30/10:30am LIVE Stream at 8:30am visit www.rumcoh.org



# <u>Message:</u> 'Keeping a Secret or Revealing Our Purpose?'

## **ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:1-12

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

Marcia Winscott Joe Fisher Dick Figley Barb Williams Jerry Schaadt

### Prayers For Our Community

Don Campbell **Barry Harner** 'Tyke' Black **Tracey Walters** Pat Frysinger Erin Gall Kersten Archer Mike and Linda Henkle **Dudlev Shrider** Susann Gurlev Paula Michael Norm Pankop **Dick Wolford** Don & Linda Havs 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 Patty Wisener: aunt of Misty Bolenbaugh and sister of Sandra Anderson Pam Meyer Nita Habegger Sam & Lucille Zizelman Vernon Kuhn Elle Long

### 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...*Christmas lights that lift our spirits, the Christmas Walk which allowed for holiday quietness and reflection, family and friends reaching out, the awe and wonder of Jesus' birth, God's hand working through us...

#### **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, Trenna Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill Yoder, Machell Price.

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#### **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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THANK YOU TO PARKWAY

Parkway Local Food Pantry says:

3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE STUDENTS & STAFF 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS & STAFF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL & STAFF

This van is completely full except for the driver's seat! All from the Parkway Middle School Food Drive Donation:

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## BEING NEIGHBORLY

# January

# Birthdays

3- Laura Garwood 5- Jenilee Bransteter **5-Britney Shindeldecker** 7-Ralph Ritz 9-Janice Frederick **10-Trisha Bentz** 

we retur to Level 2 or lower State Health Alert

**January Mission Focus Backpack Program By Call Ministries** 



# Ways to Serve in 2021

We are looking ahead as our worship and gatherings evolve. Serving God may not look the same, but God is HERE and God is doing a new thing all around us. Pray for an open heart to what God is showing you. Please consider how God will use your gifts and RUMC in 2021.

Right now consider:

- being a soloist or instrumentalist for worship.
- joining the kitchen crew for community dinners. ٠
- making food for the community dinners. •

As we evolve:

- sign up for the nursery volunteer list.
- serve as an usher.
- be a worship leader as liturgist.
- be a Sunday School teacher.
- help with Kids' Club.

### Last Week December 27, 2020 **ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY**

Mailed in offerings and Online giving up to 12/30/20

\$6070.00

**Money Counters This Week:** 

**Dee VanTilburg & Peg Williams** 



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

# THINKING OF YOU

Eleesha Long 111 West State St. North Baltimore, OH 45872

# Please note this Change:



# Thank YOU to Susan Sheppard for

making masks to use here at the church.

# **Upcoming Activities Planned**

Tues.	Trustees Meeting
Wed.	Free Community Dinner Drive-Thru ONLY
	Kids' Club Packet Pick-up
Jan. 14	Red Cross Blood Drive- Community Building
Jan. 16	Recycling Day at Parkway

# Anniversaries 15-Gino & Kathy Fisher

20-Dave & Diane Sheets

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



**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY ARE HERE!** In outside mailbox at door #2