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## March 12, 2023 Third Sunday in Lent

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Series: Drink From The Fountain Of Grace

Message:  
**'I Was Thirsty'**

## ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading  
**Matthew 25:35**

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

Marcia Winscott      Barb Williams      Jerry Schaadt

### Prayers For Our Community

Vicki Shell	Donny Baxter
Henderson Settlement Finances	Mark Dailey
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	Dean & Sandy Ulrey
Betty Bollenbacher	Jenn & Tim Hollinger
Linda Hart	Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Dan Henkle	Rita Amburgey
Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn	Barb Sidenbender
Doug Nygaard, brother of Marilyn Habegger	
Scott Williams, son of Peg Williams	
Hunter Bolenbaugh, grandson of Misty & Doug Bolenbaugh	
Dave Sheets	Sandy Courtney
Hole Family & Hague Family	
First Responders and volunteers	
Mike Germann, a friend of the Nuttles	

### Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

Kyle Zizelman	Garth Louth	Casey Louth
	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...** those who prayer for us, the presence of God in our church, those who are better and able to be taken off of our prayer list, Hospice care providers, chair yoga, Scout Troop 98 and Cub Scout Pack 3098 for collecting food for the food pantry...

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown

Welcome/Announcements

8:30am Prelude

Video

8:30am Call To Celebration

Songs

**Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp**  
**Time of Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

Video

Scripture Reading

Message

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 Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> presentation in worship

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

**MARCH Birthdays**

13-Randy Linn	15-Angie Ransbottom
13-Sam Zizelman	
14-Jim McDonough	16-Angela Lovell
14-Elaine Geyer	17-Marti Lentz
14-Abigail McDorman	18-Rowen Yoder

**MARCH Anniversaries**

19-Casey & Karen Nuttle  
27-Eric & Machell Price

**Journey to the Cross**

•A resource for families to use at home. (In the Café)

Events that lead up the Empty Tomb and the reason we celebrate all God has done by sending his son Jesus.

Come Sing with us on Palm Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30am

**Choir time!** Contact: Mr. Sherrick  
two short rehearsals Mar.19 & 26 @ 9:15am

## Wednesdays!

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

Drive-thru ONLY

**MENU**  
Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm  
Baked Ziti & Italian Sausage with Marinara Sauce  
Bread Sticks  
Applesauce  
Cookie

Donations Needed  
6 People To bring 2 doz. Cookies

Sign-up: Café

**Youth Small Group**

Wednesdays @ 6pm

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Come Join Us  
**Book of Romans**  
Wednesdays at 6pm  
Beginning March 15th in the Conference Room  
All are Welcome

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT:** When you sign up to come March 19<sup>th</sup>, sign up for a color. The color means you will dress the color and bring a food item of that color. The food itself doesn't have to be that color, but have that color present. For example: if you sign up for blue, you could bring Oreos because the package is blue!! If you have any questions, just ask Janet!



## Activities For The Week

- Sun. March 12th 3rd Sunday In Lent  
-Hospitality: Hopi Indians  
-Youth Group 4pm
- Mon.  
-Chair Yoga 12:30pm  
-Dartball Championship
- Tues.  
-Trustees Meeting 7pm
- Wed.  
-Kids' Club 3:30pm-5pm  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm  
-FIVE 02 Community Meal 4:30-6pm  
-Bible Study-Revelation  
-Youth Small Group 6pm  
-Worship Music Rehearsal 7pm
- Thurs.  
-Sisters In Grace 10am Begin: Women Of Easter  
-United Women In Faith 7pm
- Sat.  
-Cleaning Day 8-12pm  
-Parkway Recycling Day 8-21pm  
-Confirmation Class 9-11:30am  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 9-1pm
- Sun. March 19<sup>th</sup>-4th Sunday In Lent  
- Music Rehearsal For Palm Sunday 9:15am  
-Receiving New Members 10:30am Service  
-Hospitality: Trustees  
- Worship at Divine 2:30pm  
-Youth Group 4pm  
-Girls Night Out 5:30pm at Parsonage

## Card Shower

Barb Sidenbender  
9940 Township Line Rd.  
Rockford, OH 45882

Norm Pankop  
807 West Market St.  
Rockford, OH 45882

**Sisters in Grace Bible Study**  
Thursday 10am in Café  
Begins March 16th  
All are Welcome.

**March Mission**  
H.I.S. HOME

## Sunday, March 5, 2023

Attendance: 8:30am Service	53
10:30am Service	30
Online Views	
Sunday Morning and online offering	\$4863.00
Wednesday meal served 3/8/2023	140
Money Donated	\$285
Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Karen Sapp	

**Confirmation**  
Grades 6-12  
Classes: 9-11:30 am  
Saturdays March 4 – May 13

**Parkway Local Food Pantry**  
Open: March 25th 9-11am  
April 22nd 9-11am

You will need:  
Proof of Parkway School District residency

**Cleaning Day here at RUMC**  
Sat. March 18  
8am-noon  
All are welcome to help.

United Methodist Women  
**IS NOW**  
United Women in Faith  
First Meeting  
Thurs. March 16 @ 7pm

## Dartball Championship Game

March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

Rockford vs Mt Carmel at Mr. Tabor