

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

**March 26, 2023**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
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Series: Drink From The Fountain Of Grace

Message:

**'The Cup You Choose'**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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Scripture Reading  
**Psalm 16**

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

Marcia Winscott      Barb Williams      Jerry Schaadt

**Prayers For Our Community**

Vicki Shell  
Henderson Settlement Finances  
Barry Harner  
Dick Wolford  
Jennifer Miller  
Alex Tisdale  
John & Carol Havill  
Jolene Burke  
Kevin Browning  
Betty Bollenbacher  
Linda Hart  
Dan Henkle  
Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn  
Doug Nygaard, brother of Marilyn Habegger  
Scott Williams, son of Peg Williams  
Hunter Bolenbaugh, grandson of Misty & Doug Bolenbaugh  
Dave Sheets  
Hole Family & Hague Family  
First Responders and volunteers  
Mike Germann, a friend of the Nuttles  
Timberline Church Mission Team

Mark Dailey  
Susann Gurley  
Mike and Linda Henkle  
Charlene Lutz  
Bob Bollenbacher  
Thomas Snell  
Norm Pankop  
Dean & Sandy Ulrey  
Jenn & Tim Hollinger  
Sam and Lucille Zizelman  
Rita Amburgey  
Barb Sidenbender  
Sandy Courtney

**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...** Hospice care providers, chair yoga, Scout Troop 98 and Cub Scout Pack 3098 for collecting food for the food pantry, providing in ways that was not expected, the opportunity to share...

**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

**Birthdays**

**MARCH**

27-Nita Habegger  
28-Pam Beahrs  
28- Meadow Hays  
29- Toni Fisher

**APRIL**

2-Amy Lyons  
4-Danielle Luginbill

**Anniversaries**

**MARCH**

27-Eric & Machell Price

**APRIL**

3- Robert & Bea Linn

**Parkway Local Food Pantry**

Open: April 22nd 9-11am  
May 27th 9-11am

You will need:  
Proof of Parkway School District residency

**March Mission**

H.I.S. HOME

## Wednesdays!

**Kids Club**

Grades K-5  
Wednesdays  
3:30-5pm

**Drive-thru ONLY**

**MENU**

Wednesday  
4:30-6:00pm

- Cream Chicken
- Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Chips
- Brownies

Donations Needed

8 People  
To bring  
9X13 pan  
Brownies

Sign-up: Café

Wednesday Mar. 29th

**Choir time!**

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

Contact:  
Mr. Sherrick  
one more rehearsal  
Mar. 26 @ 9:15am

**Confirmation**

Grades 6-12

Classes: 9-11:30 am  
Saturdays March 4 – May 13

**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

### Lent: Holy Week

April 2 Palm Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am Services  
April 6 Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion  
April 7 Good Friday  
12pm Cross Walk start at church  
6-9pm Prayer Walk  
April 8 Holy Saturday 6-9pm Prayer Walk  
April 9 Easter  
7am Worship  
7:30am Breakfast  
8:30am Service  
9:30am Sunday School -All Ages  
10:30am Services

### Sunday, March 19, 2023

**Attendance: 8:30am Service 57**  
**10:30am Service 37**

**Online Views 84**

**Sunday Morning and online offering \$3564.00**

**Wednesday meal served 3/22/2023 137**  
**Money Donated \$239**

**Money Counters: Karen Nuttle & Dee VanTilburg**

### Activities For The Week

**Sun. March 26<sup>th</sup> -5th Sunday In Lent**

- Music Rehearsal For Palm Sunday 9:15am
- Hospitality: Youth
- Youth Group 4pm

**Mon. Wed.**

- Chair Yoga 12:30pm
- 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. Sat.**

- Sisters In Grace 10am "Women Of Easter"
- Confirmation Class 9-11:30am
- Helping Hands Thrift Store 9-1pm

**Sun. April 2<sup>nd</sup> -Palm Sunday – Holy Week**

- Music Rehearsal For Palm Sunday 8:15am
- Hospitality: Youth
- Youth Group 4pm

Our Current Newsletter is posted online

[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

Upper Room devotionals for March/April are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox.  
May Newsletter deadline: Monday, April 24th.

### EASTER FLOWERS 2023

Easter Flowers are done differently this year.

Bring your own purchased potted flower to decorate the church for Easter. We are NOT placing orders. You may bring your flowers to the church café while the church is open for Holy Week activities:

- April 6<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday 7pm worship,
- April 7<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Cross Walk at noon, Prayer Walk 6-9pm or
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday Prayer Walk 6-9pm.

If you want your flower to be displayed "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" please call the church office by Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 419.363.3230 or email: office.mgr.rumc@bright.net



**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.

**Sisters in Grace Bible Study**

Thursday 10am in Café

**The Women of Easter**

All are Welcome.