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

January 17, 2021 Worship 8:30am and 10:30am LIVE streaming 8:30am visit www.rumcoh.org



<u>Message:</u> 'Messy Spirituality'

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> Scripture Reading Luke 11:37-54

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

Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound		
Marcia Winscott	Barb Williams	
Joe Fisher	Jerry Schaadt	
Dick Figley	Marlene Roebuck	
Prayers For Our Community		
Barry Harner	Don Campbell	
'Tyke' Black	Alex Tisdale	
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	
Jackie Fisher	Pam Meyer	
Marti Lentz	Elle Long	
those directly impacted by Covi		
Deb Bolenbaugh, sister-in-law of Doug Bolenbaugh		
Mark Dailey, brother of Sandy D	Dailey Marlene Roebuck	
Sam & Lucille Zizelman	Vernon Kuhn	
Bea & Dave Salway	Carol Havill	
Connie Sapp	Nancy Temple	
Grieving family of Bea Kriegel	Nita Habegger	
Sutter Family	Kristen & Noah Stemen	
Hensley Berry, Carol Berry's great granddaughter		
Grieving family of Reitta Branste	eter, Kathy's mother-in-law	

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

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Michael Black, Jr.	Matt Billeter
Casey Louth	Garth Louth
Sierra Williams	Kyle Zizelman

Honorably Discharged Shaun Hunter Ken

Kent Ransbottom

RUMC College Students

Abi Browning Tessa Thatcher Griffen Waltmire Bailey Strickler Austin Habegger

Praises To God For...warm meals on cold days, keeping neighbors safe during a house fire, providing for our needs, family and friends who support one another...

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 BransteterMatt FisherRandy LinnMatt SuzukiCasey NuttleKara RansbottomMachell PriceChad RansbottomNathan RuppDick SherrickPastor Chip

THANK YOU!

From Marti Lentz –Dear UMW members, The Christmas box was rather well received. The goodies were a welcomed addition to the institutional food of the nursing home. The activities kept me from going nuts. I really enjoyed them and the word search kept me busy. Nail care, lotion and cough drops were very welcomed. Thanks to everyone so very much for your thoughtfulness! Love Marti

From Michael Ann and Open Doors Family-

Dear Friends, Your generosity brings joy and encouragement to the hearts of the Body of Christ and lets them know we are one family together! Blessings on you and your families in the New Year. –Michael Ann & Open Doors

BEING NEIGHBORLY

January

Birthdays

17-Karla Butler 18-Theo Shindeldecker 21-Kyson MtCastle 23-Kathy Bransteter 24-Kathy Shrider 25-Machell Price

Anniversaries

20-Tom & Laura Garwood 20-Dave & Diane Sheets

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

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER: DRIVE-THRU ONLY



ROCKFORD FAMILY HOUSE FIRE

New Horizons has set up a donation link for the Sutter Family. Click on the link and choose

> "Sutter Family Love Offering" https://nhccrockford.churchcenter.com/giving





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.
- 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.

2021 Annual Conference

The 52nd session of the West Ohio Conference will be held virtually on Sunday June 6, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Monday, June 7, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Last Week January 10, 2020

Mailed in offerings and Sunday Morning \$2445.00 Online giving up to 01/15/21 \$ 217.90

Money Counters: Ann Hileman & Dee VanTilburg

CARD SHOWERS:

THINKING OF YOU

Marlene Roebuck

Celina Manor

Celina, OH 45822

1001 Myers Rd.

Sam & Lucille Zizelman 4202 St. Rte. 707 Rockford, OH 45882





Bibles for Believers

The year of the virus....our fund raising and communications were severely crippled and we expected a record low 70 Bibles to be sent. Instead, we sent a record high 210 Bibles, thanks largely to the generosity of our friends at the Rockford Belle Community Church. It was the largest single donation we have ever received and words cannot express our gratitude. Our God is too big and powerful to be overcome by some puny little virus. We should never underestimate His power as we often do. He is still the God of miracles. What we can't do, God can. We should remember to let go and let God. Thanks to all of you who helped us in any way during this difficult year as we look forward to better things to come. ~Norm Pankop

Upcoming Activities Planned

Tues. Wed.	Administrative Board Meeting Free Community Dinner Drive-Thru Ol Kids' Club Packet Pick-up 4:30-6:30	
Jan. 18 Jan. 23 Jan. 25 Jan. 25	No School – Parkway Food Pantry Open Dartball game Here vs. Mt. Tabor February Newsletter Deadline	7:30pm