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 Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy  
 Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp  
 Worship Leader: Nathan Rupp

**April 30, 2023**  
**Youth Sunday**  
 visit [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)



Message:

**'Transformation Awaits'**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Acts 17:24-31**

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

Marcia Winscott Barb Williams Jerry Schaadt

**Prayers For Our Community**

Jennifer Miller	Charlene Lutz
Alex Tisdale	Bob Bollenbacher
John & Carol Havill	Thomas Snell
Mark Dailey	Sandy Courtney
Barry Harner	Susann Gurley
Dick Wolford	Mike and Linda Henkle
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
Scott Williams, son of Peg Williams	Vicki Shell
Hole Family & Hague Family	Dave Sheets
Mike Germann, a friend of the Nuttles	Carol Berry
Darby Schweiterman and her mom, Lori Waltz	
Confirmation Class: Sierra McDorman and Rylee Brehm	
High School Seniors:	
Tazmin Archer, Colby Bentz, and Kamden Strickler	
Nila Swander	

**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...** the report that the cancer has not spread, great memories made over Easter weekend, Janice's beautiful prelude, Pastor Chip's inspiring and timely sermon, the work of the Building Team, those who give generously...

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Transformation Awaits**

**Countdown**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**8:30am** **10:30am**

**Call To Celebration**

**Songs**

**\*Be Thou My Vision**  
**\*Make Me A Servant**  
**\*Here I Am Lord**

**Songs**

**\*Only Jesus**  
**\*No Outsiders**  
**\*Crazy People**

**Kids' Corner**

**Time of Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

**Famine Video**

**Scripture: Acts 17:24-31**

**Message**

**Song**

**\*Onward Christian Soldiers** **\*Behold He Comes**

**Sending Out**

**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

**BUILDING TEAM**

**Next meeting TBD**

**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

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1-Morgan Bentz
- 3-Tazmin Archer
- 6-Linda Hart
- 7-Jaden Wenning

**ANNIVERSARIES MAY**

- 4- Dan & Linda Roebuck

**May 21<sup>st</sup> is Graduation Sunday:** if you have a family member that you would like announced as a high school or college graduate, please call the church office with their name and future plans by May 17th. We will lift them up in prayer during the service.

**Thank You:** We have volunteers mowing for the church this season. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve in this way. Also, thank you to those who tend the flower beds.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 12-5pm

RUMC is hosting

Rockford United Methodist Church  
Building Ministry with Changing Needs

**Church Newsletter Online**

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

- Menu
- Newsletter

**Parkway Food Pantry Thanks You!**

- Individual families
- Area Churches
- Scouts
- Civic Groups
- Community through the school
- Anonymous givers

**Confirmation Sunday**

May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Family Fun Day**

FREE! Pizza Pop Bowling Shoe rental

Sunday, May 7th from 1-3pm

@ Pla-mor Lanes in Coldwater

**BINGO DOOR PRIZES!**

(Sponsored by the United Women in Faith)

**Family Fun Day:** Mark your calendars for our annual Family Day at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater. It will be Sunday May 7th, 1-3 pm. **(Please note new time!)** Free Pizza, pop, bowling, shoe rental and bingo! Start thinking about prize donations, for our fabulous giveaways!

Our Current Newsletter is posted online

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

Upper Room devotionals for May/JUNE are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox.

May Newsletter deadline: Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE THAT TACKLES REAL ISSUES.**

Mon. May 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Here @ RUMC

Grades 6-12

TERRENCE LEE TALLEY IS COMING TO TOWN!

**April Mission**

Give to Crisis Care

CRISIS

available to folks in need of Emergency assistance.

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

Attendance: 8:30am Service 58  
10:30am Service 45

Online Views  
Sunday Morning and online offering \$1986.00  
Wednesday meal April 26th We served 128  
Donations given \$281.70

Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Neva Ransbottom

No Kids Club Wednesday May 3rd

**Kids Club**

**BIBLE STUDY**

Come join Us

**Book of Romans**

Youth Small Group

**Wednesdays**

**Drive-thru ONLY MENU**

Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm

- Chicken Salad
- Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Carrots/Celery
- Texas Sheet cake

Donations Needed

5 People To bring Texas Sheet cake

Sign-up: Café

## Activities For The Week

- Sun. April 30 –Youth Sunday
  - Hospitality: Dartball
  - Youth Group 4pm
- Mon. –Chair Yoga 12:30pm
- Tues. –Worship Team Meeting 7pm
- Wed. –No Kids' Club
  - Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm
  - FIVE02 Community Meal 4:30-6pm
  - Bible Study- Romans 6pm
  - Youth Small Group 6pm
  - Worship Music Rehearsal 7pm
- Fri. –Social Room Reserved
- Sat. –Confirmation Class 9-11am
- Sun. May 7 –Holy Baptism Sunday
  - Holy Communion Served
  - Hospitality: Youth
  - Family Fun Day 1-3pm
  - Youth Group 4pm

**Helping Hands Thrift Store Open**

Wednesdays 4-7pm  
Saturdays 10am-1pm

### CHAIR YOGA

- Every Monday 12:30pm
- In the Nursery
- Cost \$4
- Contact Person: Barb Pedroza

