

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

**May 21, 2023**  
**Graduation Sunday**  
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**Message:**

**'The Journey Continues'**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Ephesians 3:8-13**  
**Matthew 17:20**

**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	Priscilla Herlmer/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	Nila Swander
Darby Schweiterman and her mom, Lori Waltz	
High School Seniors:	
Tazmin Archer, Colby Bentz, and Kamden Strickler	
Ava Strunk, daughter of Holly and Eric Strunk	
Pastor Bill & Sharon Halter	Family of Dean Chaney
Barb Pedroza	Jackie Fisher

**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 donated food/money to the Wednesday meals, the kitchen crew each Wednesday, a special person who shared a flower, guiding our confirmands on their faith journeys...

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Countdown**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**8:30am Prelude**

**Video**

**8:30am Call To Celebration**

**Songs**

**Recognition & Prayer For Graduates- Video**

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

**Video**

**Scripture Reading**

**Message**

**Song**

**Blessing**

**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 June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**In the Conference Room**

**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.

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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>n</sup>



**High School Seniors Graduation Recognition:**



**Tazmin Archer**

Son of Jim & the late Kersten Archer  
 5600 Ainsworth Road  
 Ohio City, OH 45874

**Colby Bentz**

Son of Steve & Trisha Bentz  
 3911 Purdy Road  
 Rockford, OH 45882

**Kamden Strickler**

Son of Brian & Karen Strickler  
 6054 Mercer Rd  
 Mendon, OH 45862



**Graduation Prayers For:**

**Hallie Salway** – granddaughter of Nancy Valentine, graduated from Greater Ohio Virtual School in Child Psychology

**Grace Swander** – granddaughter of Nila Swander & the late Carl Swander, a college graduate from Wright State Lake Campus with middle school literature arts and will be teaching 8th grade at South Adams.



**Sunday, May 14, 2023**  
**Confirmation Sunday & Mother's Day**

Attendance: 8:30am Service	63
10:30am Service	75
Online Views	201
Sunday Morning and online offering	\$7244.80

Money Counters: Karla Butler & Peg Williams

**Activities For The Week**

- Sun. May 21 –Graduation Sunday
  - Hospitality: Youth
  - Worship at Divine 2:30pm
  - Youth Group 4pm
- Mon.
  - Newsletter Deadline for June
  - Chair Yoga 12:30pm
- Wed.
  - Last Day of school for Parkway students
  - Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm
  - Worship Music Rehearsal 7pm
- Sat.
  - Food Pantry Open 9-11am
  - Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm
- Sun. May 28 –Memorial Sunday
  - Hospitality: Open
  - Youth Group 4pm
- Mon. May 29 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

