

**Ministers:**  
**People of Rockford UMC**  
**Pastor: Bill Halter**  
**Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp**  
**Worship Leader: Mr. Sherrick**



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

Marcia Winscott      Barb Williams      Jerry Schaadt

**Sunday September 3, 2023  
 Holy Communion Sunday**

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**Message:  
 'Pity and Party'**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**Scripture Reading  
 Jonah 4:1-11**

**Prayers For Our Community**

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| Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn           | Barb Sidenbender              |
| Dick Wolford                                   | Mike and Linda Henkle         |
| Jolene Burke                                   | Travis Anderson               |
| Kevin Browning                                 | Dean & Sandy Ulrey            |
| Scott Williams, son of Peg Williams            | Vicki Shell                   |
| Doug Bolenbaugh                                | Marti Lentz                   |
| Lori Waltz                                     | Dave Sheets                   |
| Barry Harner                                   | Susann Gurley                 |
| Jennifer Miller                                | Charlene Lutz                 |
| Alex Tisdale                                   | Bob Bollenbacher              |
| John & Carol Havill                            | Thomas Snell                  |
| Mark Dailey                                    | Sandy Courtney                |
| Betty Bollenbacher                             | Jenn & Tim Hollinger          |
| Linda Hart                                     | Sam and Lucille Zizelman      |
| Dan Henkle                                     | Rita Amburgey                 |
| Jackie Fisher                                  | Ashley Jackson                |
| Pastor Bill & Sharon Halter                    | Dick Sherrick                 |
| Those with cancer: Christy, Larry, Louie       | Bea Salway                    |
| Ryan, unspoken                                 | Carol Berry                   |
| Jack Frysinger                                 | Gloria Mueni, sponsored child |
| Parkway students and staff                     | Denise Long                   |
| Grieving family and friends of Steven Gorchals |                               |
| Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl                |                               |
| Nancy Valentine                                |                               |

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connection**

|               |              |              |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Kyle Zizelman | Garth Louth  | Casey Louth  |
|               | Isaiah Bretz | Mason Baxter |

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Countdown**

**Welcome/Announcements/Greeting**

**8:30am Prelude**

**Centering- Break Through Prayer**

**Song**

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

**8:30am Song**

**Scripture Reading**

**Message**

**Holy Communion**

**Song**

**Benediction**

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**Praises To God For...** the blessings that just keep coming, the word of God proclaimed through Pastor Bill, the safe and enjoyable bus trip to Carillon Park; generous donations to the Parkway Local Food Pantry; the presence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives...

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**BUILDING TEAM**

**Next Meeting Thurs. Sept. 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   |

## BEING NEIGHBORLY

### BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER

3- Kaye Ross  
3- Marcia Thompson  
7- Ann Hileman  
7- Karen Sapp  
8- Marcia Winscott  
8- Neil Wenning

### ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER

7- Steve & Marcia Thompson  
12- Rick & Britney Shindeldecker  
15- Steve & Toni Fisher

Our Current Newsletter is posted online

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

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

July Newsletter deadline: Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Prayer Contact Team Members

Ann Hileman 419.942.1912  
Kristin McDorman 419.733.6749  
Barb Pedroza 419.305.1272  
Karen Nuttle 419.305.3794



Prayer Team

Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman, Jean Henkle, Kelly Twigg, and Kara Ransbottom.

### RUMC College Students

Tayzia Jo Havill  
Blake Strickler  
Dennis Leighner  
Emily Jackson  
Serena Jade Havill

Contact:  
Machell Price  
or Nathan Rupp



College Student Outreach

- Sign a student up
- Sponsor a student

Drive-thru ONLY

**MENU**

Wednesday  
4:30-6:00pm

Chicken Patty  
Sandwich  
Vegetable Soup  
Applesauce  
Brownie

Donations Needed This Week  
10 pans of Brownies

Sign-up In the Café

**Kids Club**  
Grades K-5

Volunteers Needed

Begins Sept. 6th  
Wednesdays at 3:30pm  
Registration Forms available

Pastor's Study

**THIS WE BELIEVE**

Wednesdays 6pm  
starting in Sept. 6

Organizational Meeting

**Girls NIGHT OUT 2.0**

❖ BYOI: Bring Your Own Ideas  
❖ No snacks provided  
❖ In the Social Room

Sunday, Sept. 10 @ 6-7pm

Our church helps sponsor Janet Nickel, a missionary with World Partners, in Sierra Leone. Janet works with the victims of human trafficking. She is back in the US on furlough and has accepted our invitation to share with us on Sunday, September 24 at 4pm. After her presentation, we will be serving a light meal for everyone to enjoy. Kara Rupp will be sharing a couple of the Rupp family's favorite African dishes, along with American food! Please plan now to join us for this time of sharing.

**Janet Nickel**  
Speaker here at RUMC

Sun. Sept. 24 at 4pm  
Missionary from Africa  
dealing with  
Human trafficking

### Sunday, August 27, 2023

Attendance: 8:30am Service 68  
10:30am Service 54

Sunday Morning and online offering \$3870.00

Money Counters: Neva Ransbottom & Peg Williams

The Sisters In Grace invite all women of the Church to a Picnic at the park on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept at 11:30. Drinks and meat will be provided, please bring a side dish or desert to share. So that I can be prepared let me know if you can come.

We will be starting our study of the Women of Christmas on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Oct. I will be ordering the books soon so please let me know if you plan on joining this study. Hope to see you there. Barb



### Favorite Bible Verse:

Submit your favorite scripture to the church office. We are sharing our favorites through the church facebook page. Pastor Bill would like to use them for future sermons.

### Activities For The Week

- Sun. Sept. 3 – Holy Communion Sunday  
-Wear Work Clothes to Church- Labor Day  
-Hospitality: Bibles For Believers  
-Youth Group 4pm
- Mon.  
-No Chair Yoga  
-Church Office Closed-Labor Day
- Tues.  
-Worship Team Meeting 7pm
- Wed.  
-Kids' Club 3:30-5pm  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm  
-Drive-Thru FIVE02 Dinner 4:30-6pm  
-Pastor's Study 6pm  
-Youth Small Group 6pm
- Sat.  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm  
-Youth Zoo Trip TBD
- Sun. Sept. 10 –  
-Hospitality: Open  
-Youth Group 4pm