

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



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

Marcia Winscott      Barb Williams      Jerry Schaadt

**Sunday September 10, 2023**

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**Message:**

**'Emulated Humility'**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**Scripture Reading  
 Matthew 6:1-4**

**Prayers For Our Community**

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	Esther Zizelman
Kids' Club Ministry	RUMC Kitchen Crew

**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

Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp

Song

Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer

8:30am Song

Scripture Reading

Message

Song

Benediction

**Praises To God For...** generous donations to the Parkway Local Food Pantry; the presence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives, those who are helping make our Kids' Club ministry a success in our community, those who donated brownies for the community meal, our dedicated kitchen crew...

**BUILDING TEAM**  
 Next Meeting TBD  
 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

10- Dan Roebuck    13- Nancy Leighner  
10- Erica Hays    13- Chip Lyons  
10- Bea Salway    13- Steve Bentz  
17- Dick Sherrick

**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    Tami Suzuki 419.305.2276  
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Karen Nuttle 419.305.3794



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

**College Student Outreach**

- Sign a student up
- Sponsor a student

### RUMC College Students

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

Contact: Machell Price or Nathan Rupp

**SEPTEMBER MISSION**

**ANGEL TREE**  
Help provide a happy Christmas for the children of families in our school district.

**CHAIR YOGA**

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



**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, September 3, 2023

Attendance: 8:30am Service	38
10:30am Service	59
Wednesday Meals Served Sept. 6	148
Meal donations	\$192

Sunday Morning and online offering \$1534.90

Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Dee VanTilburg

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 11:30am. 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

**Sisters In Grace**  
**Picnic in the Park**  
September 21<sup>st</sup>  
at 11:30am  
At Shane's Park

## Flowers on the altar

are given for the glory of God in memory of Steve Henkle by Linda Hart.

### Activities For The Week

Sun. Sept. 10 –  
-Hospitality: Youth  
-Youth Group 4pm

Mon.  
-Chair Yoga 12:30pm in Nursery

Tues.  
-Staff Meeting 11am  
-Trustees 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

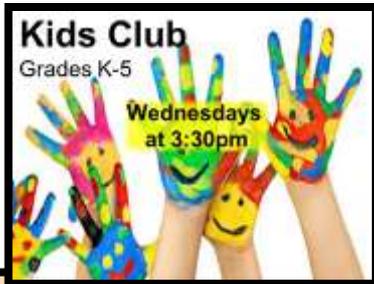
Thurs.  
-Pastor Parish Relations Meet 7pm

Sat.  
-Parkway Recycling 8-12pm  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm

Sun. Sept. 17 –  
-Hospitality: Bibles for Believers  
-Youth Group 4pm

# WEDNESDAYS @ RUMC

**Kids Club**  
Grades K-5  
Wednesdays  
at 3:30pm



Drive-thru ONLY

**MENU**

Wednesday  
4:30-6:00pm

- Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Pickles
- Watermelon
- Muskmelon

Wednesday  
Sept. 13th

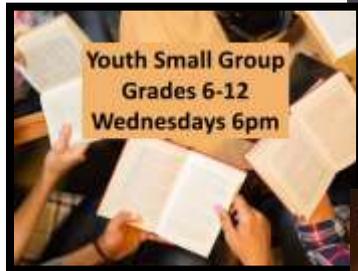
No Donations Needed This Week

Pastor's Study

**THIS WE BELIEVE**

Wednesdays 6pm

Youth Small Group  
Grades 6-12  
Wednesdays 6pm



**Praise Team Rehearsal**

Wednesdays 7pm  
in sanctuary



United Women in Faith

Next Meeting Thurs. Sept. 21 at 7pm  
Guest Speakers: Joan & Zilda from St. Peter's Neurological Center

AMERICAN RED CROSS



**BLOOD DRIVE**

Friday,  
Sept. 22  
12-5pm

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**World Communion Sunday**  
October 1<sup>st</sup>

One God  
One Service 10am  
Sunday School at 9am  
Potluck dinner after worship



**All Saints Sunday**  
November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Communion Served

One God  
One Service 10am  
Sunday School at 9am

