

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

**March 14, 2021**  
**4th Sunday in Lent**  
**Worship 8:30am and 10:30am**  
**LIVE streaming 8:30am**  
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**Series:**

**"The Beatitudes"**

**Message:**

**'The Peacemakers/The Persecuted'**

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Matthew 5:1-10**

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

Marcia Winscott Barb Williams  
 Joe Fisher Jerry Schaadt  
 Dick Figley

**Prayers For Our Community**

Barry Harner	Don Campbell
'Tyke' Black	Alex Tisdale
Pat Frysinger	Kersten Archer
Mike and Linda Henkle	Elle Long
Dudley Shrider	Susann Gurley
Don & Linda Hays	Dick Wolford
unspoken prayers	Tom Stephenson
those directly impacted by Covid 19	Norm Pankop
Marlene Roebuck	Vernon Kuhn
Medical staff	Connie Sapp
Nancy Temple	Nita Habegger
Sutter Family	Sheila Baltzell-Linn
Paula Michael	Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Jon Sidenbender	John & Carol Havill
Carla Fent ( A&A Greenhouse)	Kathy Shrider
Terry & Lori Burgei, friends of Ulreys	Tom Sidenbender
Unspoken request- Prayers for Patience	Connie Hamrick
Baby 3 wks early- coworker of Randy Linn	
Pricilla Slinger, Nancy Leighner's son-in-law's mother	
Alison (Steffy) Binger	Phil Thompson

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connections**

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

**RUMC College Students**

Abi Browning	Tessa Thatcher	Griffen Waltmire
Bailey Strickler	Austin Habegger	

**Praises To God For...** those who love us, sunshine, my vision getting better, those who bring me meals on Wednesdays, the birds singing in the early morning, scripture that encourages to lift our arms to the Lord, a community of love during hard times, being pain free after surgery...

**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, Trena Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill Yoder, Machell Price.

**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 Bransteter	Matt Fisher	Randy Linn
Matt Suzuki	Casey Nuttle	Kara Ransbottom
Machell Price	Chad Ransbottom	Nathan Rupp
Dick Sherrick	Pastor Chip	

**HOLY WEEK**

**April 1-4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Maundy Thursday Service -7pm** with Holy Communion in the sanctuary with Live Streaming [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org) April 1st

**Good Friday & Saturday – Prayer Walk 6-9pm**

April 2&3 meet in Café to begin.

**Easter Sunday Morning –**

No breakfast/ No Communion  
 7am – Youth Sunrise Service  
 8:30am-Traditions Worship  
 10:30am – Engage Worship



**BEING NEIGHBORLY**

# March

## Birthdays

- 14 -Jim McDonough
- 14-Elaine Geyer
- 14-Abigail McDorman
- 15-Angie Ransbottom
- 17 -Marti Lentz
- 18 -Rowen Yoder

## Anniversaries:

- 19 -Casey & Karen Nuttle

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

**Kids' Club  
Memory Verse This Week**



**March Mission:  
H.I.S. Home for Children**



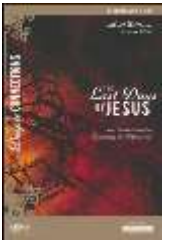
**PRESS RELEASE:**  
Sign up for a COVID-19 vaccine at Mercer Health is quick and easy:  
<https://mercer-health.com/covid-vaccine-signup>

For updated Covid-19 Vaccine information or for assistance getting to or from an appointment, call the church office 419-363-3230.

## SISTERS IN GRACE

Continuing their study  
'LAST DAYS OF JESUS'

on Thursdays @ 10am  
In the social room



**VOLUNTEERS Needed!**

- Money Counters
- Jr. Church Leaders
- Nursery Volunteer Coordinator
- Nursery Volunteers @ 10:30am Service

Call the church office 419-363-3230

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Classes for All Ages

**Update coming after April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Look for the **March Newsletter** online  
[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)  
and in the outside mailbox at door #2

### UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

For March/April are also in the outside mailbox.

**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER: DRIVE-THRU ONLY**  
4:30-6:30pm

**Wednesday  
March 17th**

**WE NEED:**  
2 Volunteers  
@ 3:30pm  
and  
@4:30pm

**Donations Needed:**  
5 Green Desserts  
in 9X13 pans



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**NURSERY**

Opening March 21<sup>st</sup> during 10:30 Services

Grades 1-6

**Junior Church**

### Last Week March 7, 2021

Mailed in offerings and Sunday Morning \$ 5505.00  
Online giving up to 03/12/21 \$ 767.90

**Money Counters: Ann Hileman & Dee VanTilburg**

### Upcoming Activities Planned

Today	4th Sunday in Lent	
Mon.	Easter Flower Order Deadline	
Tues.	Administrative Board Meets	7pm
Wed.	Free Community Dinner Drive-Thru ONLY	
	Kids' Club Packet Pick-up	4:30-6:30pm
Thurs.	Sisters in Grace	10:00am
	UMW Meeting	7pm
Sat.	Parkway Recycling day	8am-noon

Mar. 22	April Newsletter Deadline	
Mar. 27	Food Pantry Open	
Mar. 28	Palm Sunday	
April 1	Maundy Thursday	7pm
April 2 & 3	Prayer Walk	6-9pm
April 4	Easter Sunday Services	7am/8:30am/10:30am