

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



Sunday October 1, 2023
World Communion Sunday
Holy Baptism Sunday
 visit www.rumcoh.org



ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading
Ezekiel 37:1-14

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Centering- Break Through Prayer
Procession: Special Music by Sharon Halter
Greeting
Song
Opening Prayer
Holy Baptism
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading
Song
Message
Response to the Word
Time of Prayer
Confession and Pardon
The Peace
The Great Thanksgiving For World Communion
Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup
Song
Blessing

BUILDING TEAM

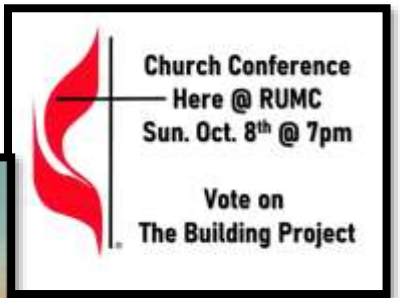
Next Meeting **Mon. Oct. 2 @ 7pm**
 In the Conference Room

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



Praises To God For... our Kids' Club Ministry, the youth who put together our Christmas Shoeboxes, all the blessing that come unexpectedly, special people who just listen when the time is needed, running into a friend at lunch, a refreshing treat shared, a healing phone call...



The **Red Cross** collected 22 units on the Sept 22nd Blood Drive. Depending how it is separated, it could help up to as many as 66 people. Thank you to those who prepared the social room and those

filled a hosting role on Sept 22nd. RUMC will next host a Blood Drive on **February 2nd, 2024.**

BEING NEIGHBORLY



Our Current Newsletter is posted online
www.rumcoh.org

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

July Newsletter deadline: Monday, Oct. 23rd

Prayer Contact Team Members

Ann Hileman 419.942.1912 Tami Suzuki 419.305.2276
 Kristin McDorman 419.733.6749 Kathy Fisher 419.305.2632
 Barb Pedroza 419.305.1272 Machell Price 419.233.1144
 Karen Nuttle 419.305.3794

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



Operation Christmas Child

- Shoe boxes are now available for pick up, assembled by our youth group!
- Shoebox dedication will be on Sunday, November 12, so please bring your shoeboxes to church that day!
- You don't need to put any money in the shoebox, we had a mission focus earlier this year that helps cover the \$10 per box!
- We sent 80+ boxes last year. Our goal is 100 this year!

- Contact Karen Nuttle with questions you may have at 419.305.3794



What is Four10?



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

Four10 is a freezer meal ministry. We are looking for anyone interested in helping make freezer meals for the Four10 team 3 times a year. These meals are shared with those during a time of surgery, a time of family stress, financial need, or just to feel the love of Christ through us. If interested, please reach out to Tami Suzuki at 419-305-2276.



Sunday, September 24, 2023

Attendance: 8:30am Service 46
 10:30am Service 77

Wednesday Meals Served Sept. 27 148
 Meal donations \$193

Sunday Morning and online offering \$2111.00

Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Neva Ransbottom



Activities For The Week

- Sun. Oct. 1 – ONE SERVICE 10AM
 -World Communion Sunday
 -Hospitality: Youth
 - Baptism of Bennett Lee Poppe, son of Bryan & Nicole Poppe, grandson of Neil & Michelle Field
 -Carry-In Dinner after worship
- Mon.
 -Parkway No School
 -Chair Yoga 12:30pm in Nursery
 -Building Team Meeting 7pm
- Tues.
 -Bus Trip 9am
 -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
- Sun. Oct. 8 –
 -Hospitality: New Beginnings SS Class
 -Youth Group 4pm
 -Church Conference 7pm

CHAIR YOGA

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



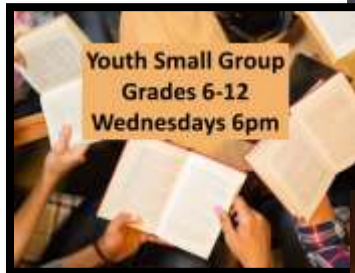
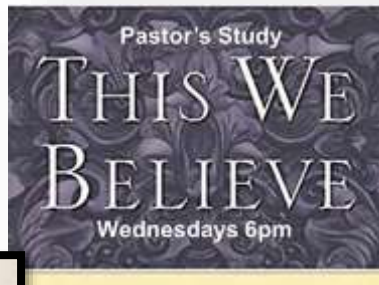
WEDNESDAYS @ RUMC



Donations Needed

6 People:
Texas Sheet Cakes

Sign-up in Café



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

Marcia Winscott

Barb Williams

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
Susann Gurley	Ryan, unspoken
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
Nancy Valentine	
Gloria Mueni, sponsored child	Denise Long
Parkway students and staff	Esther Zizelman
Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl	RUMC Kitchen Crew
Kids' Club Ministry	Jim Geyer
Grieving family of Jerry Schaad	Dick McCullough
Grieving family of Ryan Smith	Karen Shinn
Grieving family of Dan Bollenbacher, son of Betty	
Jean Baltzell	

Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

Kyle Zizelman
Carter Morse

Garth Louth
Isaiah Bretz

Casey Louth
Mason Baxter