

**Ministers:**  
**People of Rockford UMC**  
**Pastor:** Bill Halter  
**Youth Leader:** Nathan Rupp  
**Worship Leaders:**  
 Nathan Rupp/Jenilee Bransteter



## Sunday October 8, 2023

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**Message**  
 "My Dog Gets It!"

## ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Mark 12:28-34**  
**John 15:9-17 NIV**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Countdown**  
 Welcome/Announcements/Greeting  
 8:30am Prelude  
 Centering- Break Through Prayer  
 Song  
 Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp  
 Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 8:30am Song  
 Scripture Reading  
 Message  
 Song  
 Benediction

Today's Café Hospitality donations will go toward buying a new Christmas tree for the Sanctuary hosted by the New Beginnings Sunday School Class. You can contribute towards the purchase of a new Christmas Tree for the sanctuary anytime by designating your donation for the "decorating committee/Christmas Tree".



**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

**Church Conference**  
 Here @ RUMC  
 Sun. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm  
 Vote on  
 The Building Project

**Consecration Sunday**  
 Oct. 22  
 Glory to God!

**Youth Sunday Service**  
 Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30am & 10:30am services  
 Pastor Bill: Message  
 Minute for Missions:  
 Ronald McDonald House

**All Saints Sunday**  
 November 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Communion Served  
 One God  
 One Service 10am  
 Sunday School at 9am

**Praises To God For...** special people who just listen when the time is needed, running into a friend at lunch, a refreshing treat shared, a healing phone call, Janet Nickel sharing with us her work in Sierra Leone, fellowship and the African meal, God's amazing love...



The **Red Cross** collected 22 units on the Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. RUMC will next host a Blood Drive on **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.**

#####  
**BEING NEIGHBORLY**  
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**BIRTHDAYS**  
**OCTOBER**

8-Lily Haver      11-Tom Clouse  
 9-Tamara Eblen    11- Steve Crabtree  
 9-Ronald Waltmire 11-Addison Fisher

**ANNIVERSARY**  
**OCTOBER**

14-Davey and Erica Sheets  
 15-Mike and Barb Pedroza  
 16-Alex and Erin Shaffer

Our Current Newsletter is posted online  
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Upper Room devotionals for Nov/Dec. are also available  
 at door #2 in the outside mailbox.  
 Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Prayer Contact Team Members**

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 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



**Girls NIGHT OUT 2.0**  
 Sunday, Oct. 15  
 Craft @ 3pm

**Parkway Local Food Pantry**  
 Open: 9-11am 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Month  
 Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

You will need:  
 Proof of Parkway School District residency

**October Mission**

Kingdom Harvest Ministries  
 Bible Education with Parkway Students

**Kids Club**

**SNACKS!**  
 Sign up in the café  
**Cookies & Juice**  
 for Wednesdays

**LIVE Generously**  
 BE Christ-like to others

**Helping Hands Thrift Store**  
 Wednesdays 4pm – 7pm  
 Saturdays 10-1pm

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**World Communion Sunday**  
**Holy Baptism Sunday**  
**Attendance: One Service 10am** **127**

**Wednesday Meals Served Oct. 4** **186**  
**Meal donations** **\$302.00**

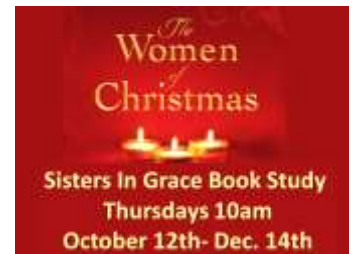
**Sunday Morning and online offering** **\$5793.75**

**Money Counters: Karen Nuttle & Dee VanTilburg**

**Activities For The Week**

- Sun. Oct. 8 –  
 -Hospitality: New Beginnings SS Class  
 -Youth Group 4pm  
 -Church Conference 7pm
- Mon. –Chair Yoga 12:30pm in Nursery  
 Tues. –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. –Sisters In Grace Book Study Begins 10am  
 -Pastor Parish Relations Meet 7pm
- Sat. -Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm  
 -Youth College Group Meets TBD
- Sun. Oct. 15 –  
 -Hospitality: Hopi Indians  
 -Girls Night Out 2.0 at 3pm  
 -Youth Group 4pm

**The Sisters In Grace** will be studying a book by Liz Curtis Higgs called the *Women of Christmas*. This book tells us the story of Elizabeth, Mary and Anna and the role they play in the birth of Christ. In a warm and welcoming voice Liz draws us into the compelling stories of the woman who surrounded our Messiah's birth and encourages us to consider our own relationship with him. What a wonderful way to experience Christmas, come and join us. Contact Person: Barb Pedroza 419.305.1272



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# WEDNESDAYS @ RUMC

Drive -thru ONLY

## MENU

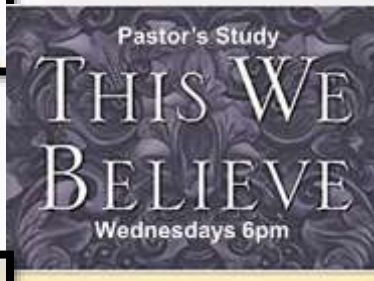
Wednesday  
4:30-6:00pm  
Cream Chicken  
Sandwich  
Potato Chips  
Fruit Cocktail  
Brownies

Wednesday  
Oct. 11th

Donations  
Needed

12 People:  
Brownies

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	Kids' Club Ministry
Gloria Mueni, sponsored child	Denise Long
Parkway students and staff	Esther Zizelman
Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl	RUMC Kitchen Crew
Karen Shinn	Jim Geyer
Dick McCullough	Jean Baltzell
Grieving family of Dan Bollenbacher, son of Betty	
Ami Mohr, daughter of Sheryl Harner	
Misty Bolenbaugh	

## Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

Kyle Zizelman  
Carter Morse

Garth Louth  
Isaiah Bretz

Casey Louth  
Mason Baxter