

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



## Sunday October 15, 2023

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### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading  
**Matthew 19:16-26 CEB**

**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



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: Today after the 10:30am service  
 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



#### All Saints Sunday: Nov. 5

We will remember all who have gone home from last All Saints Day until now. We will light a candle for them. You are welcome to take their candle home.

Also you may bring one candle to present any you

have lost over the years. We will have a separate table to represent your loved ones.

**Praises To God For...** a healing phone call, Janet Nickel sharing with us her work in Sierra Leone, fellowship and the African meal, God's amazing love, the worshipful song "How Beautiful", a safe and wonderful bus trip, ...



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

### BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER

20-Neva Ransbottom  
22-Fran Sapp

### ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER

15-Mike and Barb Pedroza  
16-Alex and Erin Shaffer  
22-Tom and Barb Sidenbender  
23-Ed and Mistl Burch  
24-Mark and Kathy Zizelman

Our Current Newsletter is posted online  
[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

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>

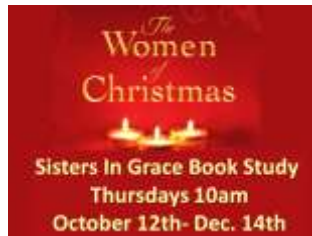
### Prayer Contact Team Members

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



**The Sisters In Grace** will be  
studying a book by Liz Curtis Higgs  
called the *Women of Christmas*.  
Contact Person: Barb Pedroza  
419.305.1272



### GIRLS NIGHT OUT 2.0

"The Games People Play":  
play your favorite board/card games  
Sun Oct 15 3:00-4:30ish  
Social Room  
Light snack served  
Open to women/girls of all ages



### 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

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

Attendance: 8:30am Service	54
10:30am Service	59
Wednesday Meals Served Oct. 11	190
Meal donations	\$269.00
Sunday Morning and online offering	\$1625.00

Money Counters: Karen Sapp & Peg Williams

## THANK YOUs

- Thanks to everyone who sent cards and your prayers, in the time of the loss of my son, Dan.  
Thanks again, Betty Bollenbacher
- Thank you for the comfort of knowing our church family was praying. It was very much appreciated.  
-Jim & Elaine Geyer

## Activities For The Week

Sun. Oct. 15 –

- Hospitality: Hopi Indians
- Building Team will meet after 10:30am service
- Girls Night Out 2.0 at 3-4:30ish
- Youth Group 4pm

Mon.

- Chair Yoga 12:30pm in Nursery

Tues.

- Administrative Board 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 10am
- United Women in Faith Meets 7pm

Sat.

- Parkway Recycling Day 8-12pm
- Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm
- Social Room Reserved 10am

Sun. Oct. 22 – Consecration Sunday (Pledge cards)

- Hospitality: Youth
- Youth Group 4pm

**On October 8, 2023 a Church Conference** here at RUMC in the sanctuary at 7:00P.M. Pastor Bill welcomed everyone and asked for a moment of silence for Israel. Pastor Bill introduced District Superintendent, Jim Wilson. Rev. Wilson opened with prayer. Casey Nuttle and John Butler provided the people with some pictures of how the church would look. The congregation could ask questions and Pastor Bill would pass along the mic.

Casey Nuttle made the motion: "On behalf of the Building Committee, I move that Rockford United Methodist Church build a new church on our property on Market St./ Rockford West Road." The ballots were passed out the members only. There were 15 'No' votes and 57 'Yes' votes making the passive of 79.1%. The Church Conference was adjourned. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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

Marcia Winscott

Barb Williams

## Prayers For Our Community

Barb Sidenbender

Dick Wolford

Jolene Burke

Kevin Browning

Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn

Doug Bolenbaugh

Lori Waltz

Susann Gurley

Jennifer Miller

Alex Tisdale

John & Carol Havill

Mark Dailey

Betty Bollenbacher

Linda Hart

Dan Henkle

Jackie Fisher

Pastor Bill & Sharon Halter

Those with cancer: Christy, Larry, Louie

Nancy Valentine

Gloria Mueni, sponsored child

Parkway students and staff

Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl

Karen Shinn

Dick McCullough

Ami Mohr, daughter of Sheryl Harner

Misty Bolenbaugh

Chip Steffy

Mike and Linda Henkle

Travis Anderson

Scott Williams, son of Peg Williams

Vicki Shell

Marti Lentz

Dave Sheets

Ryan, unspoken

Charlene Lutz

Bob Bollenbacher

Thomas Snell

Sandy Courtney

Jenn & Tim Hollinger

Sam and Lucille Zizelman

Rita Amburgey

Ashley Jackson

Dick Sherrick

Bea Salway

Kids' Club Ministry

Denise Long

Esther Zizelman

RUMC Kitchen Crew

Dean & Sandy Ulrey

Jean Baltzell

Nancy Clouse

Ron Bikacsan

## Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

Kyle Zizelman

Carter Morse

Garth Louth

Isaiah Bretz

Casey Louth

Mason Baxter



**Drive -thru ONLY**

**MENU**

Wednesday  
4:30-6:00pm

Ham

Sweet Potato Casserole

Slaw

Peas

Pudding Dessert

Wednesday  
Oct. 18th

**Donations  
Needed**

**12 People:  
Pudding  
Desserts**

**Sign-up in  
Café**

**Kids Club**  
Grades K-5

Wednesdays  
at 3:30pm



Pastor's Study

**THIS WE  
BELIEVE**

Wednesdays 6pm

Youth Small Group  
Grades 6-12  
Wednesdays 6pm



**Praise Team Rehearsal**



**Wednesdays 7pm  
in sanctuary**