

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



**Sunday October 29, 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**  
**Exodus 17:8-13**

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



**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 Heitkam



**ONE SERVICE 10:00am**  
**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...** feeling good after surgery, the company of a friend helping out with a project, the smells of Fall, the season of harvest, safe travels, Nathan and Kara's leadership with Kids' Club, all the volunteers who helped with Kids' Club...



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## BEING NEIGHBORLY

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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, Nov. 20

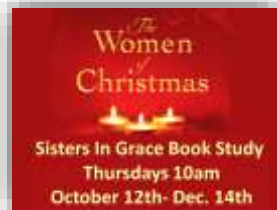
### Prayer Contact Team Members

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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



### Ronald McDonald House

The link to make an online donation to RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: go to [rmhc-neindiana.org](http://rmhc-neindiana.org)



(Click on the Red Donate icon on the top right corner of the website.)

The annual United Women in Faith **Auction & BBQ** is scheduled for Saturday, November 18 in the Social Room



with the meal from 4:30 to 6:00. You have your choice of 1/2 chicken or pork chop meals prepared by The Rockford Carry Out. All meals will include a baked potato, roll, applesauce, cookie and a bottle of water. Each meal is \$10 and is by pre-sale only.

(Dine-In or drive through) Please see a member of the UWF for tickets. The auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please be working on your craft items or baked goods or thinking about what you can donate. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend or two.

### Operation Christmas Child

Shoe boxes are now available for pick up, assembled by our youth group!

Shoobox 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 questions you may have at 419.305.3794



### Activities For The Week

- Sun. Oct. 29 – Youth Sunday  
-Minute for Missions: Ronald McDonald House  
-Hospitality: Henderson Settlement Project  
-Youth Group 4pm
- Mon. –Chair Yoga 12:30pm in Nursery  
Wed. –Kids' Club 3:30-5pm  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm  
-Drive-Thru FIVE02 Dinner 4:30-6pm  
-Thankful Space 6-7pm Conference room  
-Youth Small Group 6pm
- Thurs. –Sisters In Grace Book Study 10am  
Sat. –Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm  
Sun. Nov. 5 – ONE SERVICE 10:30am  
-Hospitality: Youth  
-Youth Group 4pm

### Sunday, October 22, 2023

Attendance: 8:30am Service 47  
10:30am Service 83

Wednesday Meals Served Oct. 25 195  
Meal donations \$330.00

Sunday Morning and online offering \$3797.00

Money Counters: Karla Butler & Dee VanTilburg

### CARD SHOWER

Sandy Ulrey

Vancrest Health Care Center  
10357 Van Wert Decatur Rd  
Van Wert, OH 45891



We need 2 volunteers to do the annual audit of the church's 2022 financial records. Please contact Neil Field 419.771.9041



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

Marcia Winscott

Barb Williams

### Prayers For Our Community

Jolene Burke	Travis Anderson
Kevin Browning	Barb Sidenbender
Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn	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
Ashley Jackson	Karen Shinn
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
Mike and Linda Henkle	Dean & Sandy Ulrey
Dick McCullough	Jean Baltzell
Ami Mohr, daughter of Sheryl Harner	Nancy Clouse
Misty Bolenbaugh	Ron Bikacsan
Chip Steffy	Dick Wolford
Grieving family of Hugo Armbrrecht, Nathan Rupp's grandfather	Hallie Salway
Grieving family of Carl Frank	

### Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

Kyle Zizelman	Garth Louth	Casey Louth
Carter Morse	Isaiah Bretz	Mason Baxter

**Drive-thru ONLY**

**MENU**  
 Wednesday  
 4:30-6:00pm  
 Roasted Turkey  
 Mashed potatoes/  
 gravy  
 Scalloped Corn  
 Jello Salad

Wednesday  
Nov. 1

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

**Donations Needed**

**6 People:  
 Jello  
 Salad**

**Sign-up in  
 Café**

### Thankful Space

For the next 3 Wednesdays we will be having the conference room open for a space to be thankful. There will be self-directed activity stations to be in the presence of God with a thankful heart. Take time to be holy: Puzzle, Thanksgiving bookmark, reflect on scripture, journal, enjoy fellowship, pray...

