

Recycle-Recycle-Recycle

Anyone wishing to have recyclable material collected by the Parkway FFA each month, please call the church office to have a volunteer serve you. Next pickup is Saturday, December 15, 2018. 419.363.3230

Crisis Care

Crisis Care Funds are available to folks in need of emergency assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please contact Pastor Chip, Susan Sheppard, Casey Nuttle, Dan Henkle or Ann Hileman. Each request will be considered and all information is kept confidential. Since its inception in February 2009, Crisis Care has provided \$28,207.46 to meet emergency needs. If you would like to contribute to the Crisis Care Fund, please indicate 'Crisis Care' on check memo line.

Food Pantry Needs

The Parkway Local Food Pantry is requesting the following items for November and December: canned fruit (all types) and canned meat (all types are needed except for tuna). Donated items may be placed in the bin under the church mailboxes. Thank you to everyone who donates generously!

The Santa Shop will be held on Saturday, December 1 from **10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** in the Social room. Gifts will be FREE of charge to every child with a limit of 10 gifts per child, with all gifts over 10 being \$1.00 per gift. All children are invited to come and shop. Please contact Nita Habegger or Karen Nuttle to obtain a form for each child coming to shop. Volunteer "elves" will help the children shop and wrap their gifts. The children will have their picture taken with Santa and receive one 4 x 6 print free of charge.

We also need donations of new gifts (especially for men and teens), gift bags, tissue paper and large boxes or bags for the children to take their gifts home. Please bring your donations to the church and clearly mark them as being for the Santa Shop. A sign-up sheet will be passed for volunteers. **This year we are also asking for volunteers to help set up on Friday evening.** If you have any questions, please contact Nita Habegger at 419-203-5424.

When You Pray, Please Remember

Marcia Winscott
Joe Fisher
Dick Figley
Bill and Barb Williams

Bea Roebuck
Joanne Bash
Eileen Davis

Prayers of Concern

Barry Harner
Kids Club
'Tyke' Black
Jeff Sidenbender
Our school
Dean and Sandy Ulrey
Missionary Bryan Schwartz
Wendy Roebuck
Anne Esselstein
Kay Thomas
Denise Long

RUMC Youth Ministry
Henderson Settlement
Dave Kimmel
Our church
Our country
Family of Homer Hall
Mike and Linda Henkle
Andy Wagner
Steve Samples
Don and Linda Hays
Larry Lloyd

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Michael Black, Jr.
Casey Louth
Shaun Hunter
Sierra Williams

Salina Leighner
Kent Ransbottom
Kyle Zizelman

RUMC College Students

Reghan Waltmire
Griffen Waltmire

Salina Leighner
Elizabeth Leighner

Brenna Brazle

Case Study Prayer

Father, Open our eyes to your new visions and big dreams for RUMC. Awaken us to new possibilities, new opportunities, new courage and new hope. Break down any barriers that do not align with your desires. Let us experience the joy of letting you work powerfully through us in new and meaningful ways. Give us courage to trust you, to step out of our comfort zones and into the adventure you created us for! Amen

RUMC Mission Focus for November is House of Refuge.

Building Team

Kathy Bransteter
Matt Suzuki
Machell Price
Dick Sherrick

Matt Fisher
Casey Nuttle
Chad Ransbottom
Pastor Chip

Randy Linn
Kara Ransbottom
Nathan Rupp

A PLAN FOR PRAYER

When/Where:

Everywhere and without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

What/Who do we pray for:

Building Team (members), our congregation, our leaders, our Community; God's will to be done as individuals, as a team, as the church; Wisdom and Insight; Clarity of vision; Unity of purpose and vision; Clear Communication

Building Team Update

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be December 18, at 6:30 pm. Updates on Building Team progress are also included in the Administrative Board minutes in the church monthly newsletter.

Capital Campaign Leadership

Karla Butler, Peg Williams, Tammy McDonough, Steve Fisher, Casey Nuttle, Tina Waltmire, Kathy Bransteter, Matt Fisher, Ryan Twigg, Kara Ransbottom, Jill Yoder, Machell Price, Dick Sherrick, Susan Sherrick, Janet Steffy, Nathan Rupp, Paula Linn, Janice Frederick, Kara Rupp, Jenilee Bransteter.

Prayer Contact Team Members

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Darby Schwieterman, Lucille Zizelman, Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Tenna Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill Yoder, Machell Price.

General Offering received 11.18.2018 \$2296.15
8:30—50;10:30—60

Activities This Week

Sunday-	Youth Hospitality	8 am
	Youth	4:00 pm
Monday-	Dartball-@ Bethany	7:30 pm
Wednesday-	Kids Club	3:30 pm
	FIVE02	5:02 pm
	Bible Study	6:15 pm
	Chancel Choir	7:30 pm
Next Sunday-	Youth Hospitality	8 am

Welcoming our Guests

If you are a guest in our church, please pick up a guest's sack in CAFE1031. These sacks contain lots of goodies and information about our church.

Ushers serving today-

8:30—Dan Henkle, Doug Huffman, Jerry Frederick
10:30—Steve Fisher, Matt Suzuki, Randy Habegger

Nursery volunteers—Sharla Brehm, Kara Fisher

Hearing assistance is available. Please speak with an usher

Small Group Opportunities

“Huddle” - Matt Fisher and Ryan Twigg
Wednesdays—Bible Study in the Conference Room at 6:15
Sisters in Grace—starting Thursday, 10.11.18 at 10 am in the Cafe

Upcoming Activities

12.9.2018— Capital Campaign announcement day- both services
12.12.2018— Kids Club Christmas Caroling – nursing homes
12.16.2018— First Fruits Sunday for the Capital Campaign
12.19.2018— 5 pm KIDS CLUB Christmas program
12.24.2018— Monday 7pm Christmas eve service
12.24.2018— Monday 10pm Candlelight Service
12.25.2018— CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER 1030-1PM— Community Building
12.30.2018— 1030 am Youth-led Worship experience

FOUR10

The Four10 team is looking for 8 or more people to make approximately four of the same freezer meals (recipes can be provided) every other month. These meals would be given to multiple people/families in the community who have lost loved ones, just had a baby, in need of food, just had surgery and any other reason they might need some extra help. If interested or have any questions, please contact Tami Suzuki at 419.305.2276. There will be forms that can be filled out to make suggestions on who could benefit from this outreach. Thanks!

Communion Stewards

If you would like to serve as a Communion Steward assisting in preparation of the communion elements for worship or to serve as an usher or greeter before, during and after worship, please use the connect Card in your pew to express your interest. Thank you!!

Library News

The church library book of the month is "Living The Extraordinary Life" by Charles Stanley. We don't have to be ordinary. God chose 12 ordinary men and they turned the world upside down with their faith. We may not receive as much attention as the Apostles did but we can all be so much more if we just follow His calling for us. That is the message of this book.

The UMW has received a shipment of nuts—pecan halves and pieces, cashews, mixed nuts and walnuts—all \$10 a pound. The nuts are stored in the nursery. Thanks to all who supported the recent UMW Auction and BBQ.

The Four10 Team members are offering the following services. Food pantry, painting, outdoor maintenance, driving, community projects, construction, clean out, grocery, visiting, cleaning, organizing, letter writing, financial coaching, meals, hospitality, sewing. If you have need of these services, or might help with this mission, please contact Tami Suzuki at 419.305.2276.

Angel Tree

RUMC will help with Angel Tree to make certain every Parkway child will have a gift for Christmas. There is a basket with gift tags at the front of the church. Please take a gift tag, sign your name on the corresponding numbered space, shop for the child, and return the wrapped gift to the church office by December 16. The gift tag should be attached to the gift. If you wish reimbursement for your purchase, please attach a receipt to the outside of the gift also. Thank you.

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy
November 25, 2018



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

Welcome!

We are glad to have you here today as we praise God together and celebrate the way He blesses us.

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8:30 - Traditions

WELCOME Pastor Chip

ANNOUNCEMENTS Peggy Williams

A Stake for the Kingdom Diane Sheets

PRELUDE

CALL TO CELEBRATION

***HYMN** "Soldiers of Christ Arise"
Please greet one another in the name of Jesus. Please fill out the Connect Cards and place them in the offering plate.

KIDS CORNER Nathan Rupp

HYMN "There's A Great Day Coming"

CASE STUDY PRAYER
TIME OF PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES
OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:25-36

MESSAGE Pastor Chip
"Are You Ready?"

***HYMN** "O That Will Be Glory" No 473

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

10:30 - Engage

Gather
Video Countdown
Welcome

(Please stand as you are able)

"Lean on God"

"All In"

"Our God"

Welcome those around you.
Please fill out the Connect Cards and place them in the offering plate.

Kids Corner—Nathan Rupp

Case Study Prayer
Prayers of the People

Announcements
Offering

Scripture Reading
Luke 21:25-36

Message—Pastor Chip
"Are You Ready?"

Closing Song
"Days of Elijah"

Blessing
Sending Out—Go!