

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



Sunday, December 17, 2023 3rd Sunday in Advent

8:30am & 10:30am Services
 visit www.rumcoh.org



Message
“A Curious People”

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading
Matthew 2:9-12

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting

8:30am Prelude

Centering- Break Through Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting

8:30am Song

Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp

Song

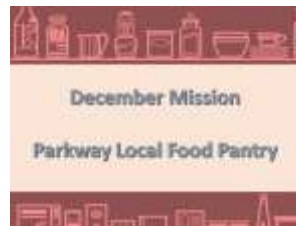
Scripture Reading

Message

Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Song

Benediction



BUILDING TEAM

Next Meeting: Dec. 17 @ 11:20pm
 In the Conference Room

Our motto:

**Celebrating the Past;
 Building the Future**

Update coming

Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10am service.



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
		Pastor Bill

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

Marcia Winscott
 Lois Powell
 Pauline Steiner

Barb Williams
 Marti Lentz

Prayers For Our Community

Lori Waltz	Dave Sheets
Susann Gurley	Ryan, unspoken
Jennifer Miller	Charlene Lutz
Alex Tisdale	Bob Bollenbacher
John & Carol Havill	Thomas Snell
Sandy Courtney	Linda Hart
Betty Bollenbacher	Jenn & Tim Hollinger
Jolene Burke	Travis Anderson
Kevin Browning	Barb Sidenbender
Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn	Vicki Shell
Doug Bolenbaugh	Marti Lentz
Dan Henkle	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
Esther Zizelman	Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl
Mike and Linda Henkle	Dean & Sandy Ulrey
Dick McCullough	Jean Baltzell
Nancy Clouse	Erica Sheets
Misty Bolenbaugh	Ron Bikacsan
Chip Steffy	Dick Wolford
Hallie Salway	Nancy Leighner
John Thomas, his daughter Diane and her husband Keith	
Paula Linn	Phyllis Etsler
Grieving family of Lucille Zizelman	Terry Hellworth
Grieving family of Mark Dailey	Ross Smith and group
Keena, great-great niece of Randy Linn	

Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

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

BEING NEIGHBORLY



Our Current Newsletter is posted online

www.rumcoh.org

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

Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, Dec. 18

Prayer Contact Team Members

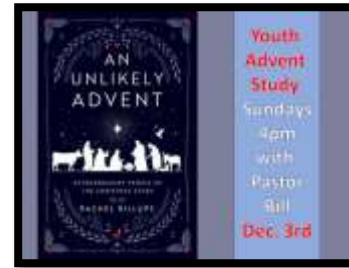
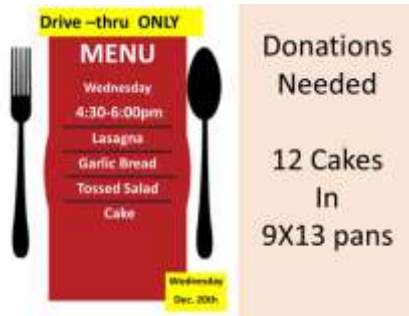
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Karen Nuttle 419.305.3794

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



Dishes, cake pans, cookie containers...Oh My!

Thank you for your donations for our Wednesday meals and funeral dinners. We have so many unclaimed dishes in the kitchen area. Please remember to get your dishes. Thanks.



Advent Study led by Pastor Bill

"An Unlikely Advent" book by Rachel Billups

Luke 2:8-20 "When God Shows Up"

Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24 @ 7pm

Luke 2:8-20 "A Pondering Mother"

You Choose:

Mondays at 2:30pm: Dec. 18
Wednesdays at 6pm: Dec. 20
Youth Study- Sundays 4pm: Dec.17 +Wed. Dec. 20

Activities For The Week

- Sun. Dec. 17 -3rd Sunday in Advent**
-Hospitality: Youth
-Youth Group 4pm -Advent Study #3
- Mon.**
-Newsletter Deadline for January
-No Chair Yoga- resume Jan. 15th
-Advent Study #4 @ 2:30pm conference room
-No Dartball Game -bye
- Tues.**
-Administrative Board Meets 7pm
- Wed.**
-Kids' Club 3:30-5pm
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm
-Drive-Thru FIVE02 Dinner 4:30-6pm
-Pastor's Advent Study #4 @ 6pm
Combined with Youth Advent Study 6pm
- Thurs.**
-No Sisters In Grace
-No Staff Parish Relations Meeting
-Carry-up Heavy items at church for TOC 6pm
-Set-up & Decorate @ Rockford Comm. Build 6:15pm
- Fri.**
-Church Office Closed
- Sat.**
-Social Room Reserved
-Food Pantry Open 9-11am
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm
- Sun. Dec. 24 -4th Sunday in Advent- ONE service 10am**
-Hospitality: Youth
-Christmas Eve Service 7pm

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Attendance: 8:30am Service 47
10:30am Service 58
Wednesday Meal Dec. 13 217
Donations collected \$238.00

Sunday Morning offering & Online giving \$4492.80

Money Counters: Karla Butler & Neva Ransbottom

Christmas Card Shower

Nancy Leighner
c/o Rod & Diana Leighner
8839 Dog Leg Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414

Marti Lentz
Divine Nursing Hm
10731 State Route 118
Rockford, OH 45882

Praises To God For... donations given to the Food Pantry for the Thanksgiving Meal boxes, those who decorate our church so beautifully, this unlikely advent, our loving church family, the opportunity to feed those in need...

Together On Christmas TOC On Thursday, Dec. 21



we are going to carry items up from the church basement starting at 6pm. We will be decorating and setting up the Rockford Community Building at 6:15pm Come and join the crews working hard to make Christmas day memorable.

Thank you to Dean Ulrey for getting our door RING system back in working order. We appreciate your help.