

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



Sunday, December 31, 2023

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



Message
“Make a Joyful Noise”

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading
Psalm 95:1-7

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting

8:30am Prelude

Centering- Break Through Prayer

Candle Lighting

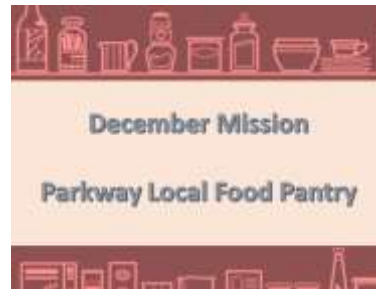
Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp

Songs

Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Songs

Benediction



BUILDING TEAM

Next Meeting: Sat. Jan. 13 at 8am
 In the Conference Room

Our motto:
Celebrating the Past;
Building the Future



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
Nancy Leighner	Paula Linn
John Thomas, his daughter Diane and her husband Keith	
Phyllis Etsler	Terry Hellworth
Grieving family of Lucille Zizelman	Ross Smith and group
Grieving family of Mark Dailey	Denny Salway
Robert Linn of Celina, Randy's brother	Barb Pedroza

Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

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

BEING NEIGHBORLY

BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER

31-Taylor Beahrs

BIRTHDAYS JANUARY

3- Laura Garwood
5- Jenilee Bransteler
5- Britney Shindeldecker
6- Parker Luginbill
7- Gideon Rupp

ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY

1- Kevin & Charlene Lutz
15- Gino & Kathy Fisher

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, Jan. 22

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.



Kids Club

Grades K-5

Wednesdays
Resumes Jan. 3rd
at 3:30pm



2023 Together on Christmas



A Community Meal in Celebration of Christ's Birth

- 9 people prepared food before Dec 25 in the NHCC kitchen and Rockford Carryout
- 45 people donated desserts
- 75 people worked at the Community Building on Christmas Day
- 15 people moved supplies and decorated the Community Building
- 330 people ate a meal at the Community Building (265 guests and 65 workers); 233 takeout meals were given
- APPROXIMATELY 563 MEALS WERE SERVED AT TOGETHER ON CHRISTMAS IN 2 ½ HOURS.

Activities For The Week

Sun. Dec. 31-8:30am & 10:30am Services

-Hospitality: Youth

Mon. -Church Office is Closed

Tues. -Church Office is Closed

Wed. -Kids' Club 3:30-5pm

-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm

-FIVE02 Community Drive-Thru Meal 4:30-6pm

-Youth Small Group 6pm

Sat. -Helping Hands Thrift Store

Sun. Jan. 7 -Holy Communion Served

-8:30am & 10:30am Services

-Hospitality: Youth

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Christmas Eve

Attendance: 10:00am Service

129

7:00pm Service

117

No Wednesday Meal Last Week

Money Counters: Karla Butler & Dee VanTilburg



Drive-thru ONLY

MENU

Wednesday

4:30-6:00pm

Brat

Mashed Potatoes

sauerkraut

Dinner Roll

Cup Cake

Wednesday
Jan. 3rd

Donations
Needed

12 People
to bring
2 doz.
Cupcakes

Sign up in
Café

Praises To God For... the love of Christ through our RUMC church families, showing us the needs of others and the ability to meet those needs just at the right moment, those who have the gift of writing poems to brighten our day, friends who give their time and energy to help others, RUMC, ...

UNRELENTING GRACE
Pastor's Study – 4 weeks in January.
Watch for details.

A way of life: embracing grace,
seeking holiness, building
connections.

United Methodist people long to love God and serve their neighbors. *Unrelenting Grace* by Bishop Ken Carter shows us how to come together and embrace grace, seek holiness, and build meaningful connections promoting strength and healing. *Unrelenting Grace* evokes insights and courage to overcome feelings of isolation, loneliness, and alienation.

The book is an inspiring and practical resource for United Methodists who want to move forward with confidence and hope. As we wrestle with the effects of the pandemic, social disruption, and conflicts, *Unrelenting Grace* offers guidance for stepping into the future as individuals and as communities of faith.

Ken Carter reminds us of our core values as United Methodists, prompting readers to rediscover, redefine, and reclaim the power of grace, holiness, and connection. We see afresh ways to bridge the gap between faith and life, and rediscover deep connections of unity and love.

