

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC  
 Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy  
 Worship Leader: Nathan Rupp

**May 9, 2021**  
**Mother's Day**  
**Worship 8:30am & 10:30am**  
**LIVE streaming 8:30am**  
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**Message:**  
**'Victory in Jesus'**

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
 1 John 5:1-6  
 John 15:9-17

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

Marcia Winscott	Barb Williams
Joe Fisher	Lucille Zizelman
Dick Figley	Tom Stephenson

**Prayers For Our Community**

Barry Harner	Don Campbell
'Tyke' Black	Alex Tisdale
Pat Frysinger	Kersten Archer
Mike and Linda Henkle	Elle Long
Dudley Shrider	Susann Gurley
Don & Linda Hays	Dick Wolford
unspoken prayers	Tom Stephenson
those directly impacted by Covid 19	Norm Pankop
Medical staff	Connie Sapp
Nancy Temple	Vernon Kuhn
Sutter Family	John & Carol Havill
Paula Michael	Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Kathy Shrider	Tom Sidenbender
Unspoken request	Connie Hamrick
Pricilla Slinger, Nancy Leighner's son-in-law's mother	
Diane Sheets	
Grace Swander, granddaughter of Nila & Carl	
Charlene Lutz	Sandy Ulrey

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connections**

Michael Black, Jr.	Matt Billeter
Casey Louth	Garth Louth
Sierra Williams	Kyle Zizelman

**RUMC College Students**

Abi Browning	Tessa Thatcher	Griffen Waltmire
Bailey Strickler	Austin Habegger	

**Praises To God For...** transportation provided, food shared by others, friends just a phone call away, vacation that refreshes the spirit within us, prayers being answered in big and small ways, unexpected solutions to financial hardship...

**Prayer List Updates:**

When you hear of an update on those on our prayer list, please contact the church office, so that we can continue to reach out to those for whom we are praying.

**Prayer Contact Team Members**

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



**NO BUILDING TEAM UPDATE**  
**Building Team**

Kathy Bransteter	Matt Fisher	Randy Linn
Matt Suzuki	Casey Nuttle	Kara Ransbottom
Machell Price	Chad Ransbottom	Nathan Rupp
Dick Sherrick	Pastor Chip	

**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS**

For May/June are in the outside mailbox.

Dear Friends at Rockford United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for the cards, texts and prayers during my recent bout with COVID. Your prayers of Intercession lifted me in healing.

I'm so happy to report that I am back to all normal activities. God bless!  
 ~ Sheila Baltzell-Linn



**BEING NEIGHBORLY**

**May**

Birthdays

- 16- Tayzia Havill
- 16- Katie King
- 19- George Anderson
- 19-Don Hays
- 22-Preslie Lyons
- 22-Richard Miller
- 22-Bea Linn
- 23-Jessica Bolenbaugh



Social distance & wear masks

Anniversaries:

- 11 -Lucas & Danielle Luginbill
- 24-Randy & Nita Habegger



Look for the **May Newsletter** online  
[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)  
 and in the outside mailbox at door #2

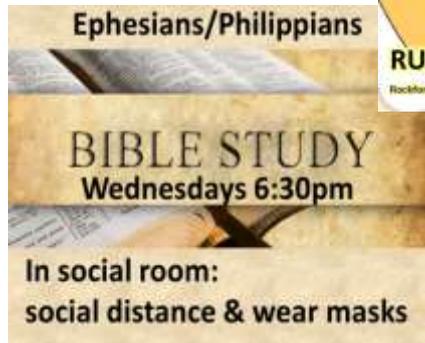
**CRISIS CARE**

Crisis Care is available to folks in need of emergency assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please contact Ann Hileman, Karen Sapp, Pastor Chip, Casey Nuttle, or Dan Henkle.



VBS Registrations are in our church office or online.

<https://nhccrockford.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/452895>



In social room:  
social distance & wear masks

Last Week May 2, 2021

Attendance: 8:30am service 43  
 10:30am service 48  
 Online views 04/23/21 to 04/29/21 185

Mailed in offerings and Sunday Morning \$ 4295.00  
 Online offering up to 05/06/21 \$ 3383.90

Money Counters: Karla Butler & Tom Clouse



**Flowers for Worship**

On the bulletin board is a sign-up sheet to share flowers for the altar. Pick a Sunday of your choice. We can print in the announcements if the flowers are shared 'in honor of' or 'in memory of' someone.



Upcoming Activities Planned

Tues.	Trustees Meeting	7pm
	Worship Team Meeting	7pm
Wed.	Bible Study	6:30pm
Sat.	Parkway Recycling Day	8-12pm
Next. Sun.	Sunday School for ALL ages	9:30am
	GNO – Mystery Event	5pm
May 18	Administrative Board Meets	7pm
May 22	Food Pantry Open	9-11am
May 23	Pentecost Sunday	
	Graduation Sunday	
May 24	June Newsletter Deadline	