

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

## Sunday, March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am Services  
 visit [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)



**Message**  
 "Why Me?"

### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Mark 11:1-11**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 Countdown  
 Welcome/Announcements/Greeting  
 8:30am Prelude  
 Breakthrough Prayer  
 Song  
 Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp  
 Scripture Reading  
 8:30am Song  
 Message  
 Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Song  
 Benediction



#### BUILDING TEAM

Next Meeting: TBD  
 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

Betty Bollenbacher	Dave Sheets
Susann Gurley	Ryan, unspoken
Jennifer Miller	Charlene Lutz
Alex Tisdale	Bob Bollenbacher
John & Carol Havill	Thomas Snell
Sandy Courtney	Linda Hart
Nancy Valentine	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
Dick McCullough	Kids' Club Ministry
Gloria Mueni, sponsored child	Denise Long
Esther Zizelman	Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl
Mike and Linda Henkle	Dean & Sandy Ulrey
Nancy Leighner	Jean Baltzell
Nancy Clouse	Chip Steffy
Ron Bikacsan	Phyllis Etsler
Terry Hellworth	Dick Wolford
Barb Pedroza	Paula Linn
Ross Smith and group	Denny Salway
Doug Hole	Ann Hileman
Zeke Kuhn	Kelly Schott
Lowell & Donna Warthman	Norm VanTilburg
Grieving family of Dorothy Trisel	Jodi
Karen Strickler	

#### Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

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

## BEING NEIGHBORLY

**BIRTHDAYS**  
**MARCH**  
24-Dick Edgel  
24-Stephanie Milen  
25-Tyson Twigg  
25-Brooks Lyons  
27-Nila Habegger  
28-Pam Beahrs  
28-Meadow Hays  
29-Toni Fisher

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**MARCH**  
27-Eric & Machell Price  
30-Ralph & Nancy Ritz

**LENT STUDY 2024**  
**Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against Your Giants**



Choose to join:  
Tuesdays 2pm or  
Wednesdays 6:30pm

**HOLY WEEK** Rockford United Methodist Church  
202 S. Franklin St. Rockford, OH

<b>Palm Sunday</b> March 24 Sanctuary Worship 8:00am Service 9:30am Sunday School for all	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> March 28 Sanctuary Holy Communion Service 7pm	<b>Good Friday</b> March 29 Sanctuary Prayer Walk 9am-6pm Community Service 7pm	<b>Holy Saturday</b> March 30	<b>Easter Sunday</b> March 31 Sanctuary Worship 7am Sunrise Service 8:30am Service 9:30am Sunday School for all 10:30am Service
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JOIN US!  
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**Maundy Thursday**  
March 28

7pm Service with Holy Communion

**Prayer Walk**  
Good Friday, March 29th  
RUMC Sanctuary Open 9am-6pm

**Community Good Friday Service**  
March 29 @ Rockford Community Building 7pm

Sponsored by Parkway Ministerial Association (all the churches in the Parkway school district)

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:**  
We will gather with the Rockford Area Churches on Good Friday for a Community Good Friday Service @7pm. It will be held at the Rockford Community Building this

year. Please bring some Non

Perishable food items to help restock the local Food Pantry here in Rockford. Specific items needed for the pantry are: CANNED MEATS, PROTEIN ITEMS LIKE NUTS, PEANUT BUTTER, PROTEIN BARS, or other canned or boxed items. The Offering will be received to help support the Parkway Ministerial Association Fund. This fund is available to help those in the Parkway school district with needs. Make plans to come reflect Christ's Sacrifice for us!

**Praises To God For...** providing for our Wednesday night meals, God's almighty hand guiding RUMC to be what God needs for this community, the Meat with the Pastor moment and the amazing food and fellowship...

## Activities For The Week

- Sun. March 24- Palm Sunday**  
-8:30am & 10:30am Services  
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
-Hospitality: Bibles For Believers  
-Youth Group 4pm
- Mon.** -Chair Yoga 12:30pm
- Tues.** -Pastor's Lent Study 2pm
- Wed.** -No Kids' Club  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm  
-No FIVE02 Community Drive-Thru Meal  
-No Youth Small Group  
-Pastor's Lent Study 6:30pm  
-Praise Team Rehearsal 7pm
- Thurs.** -Sisters In Grace 10am  
-Maundy Thursday Service 7pm  
Holy Communion Served
- Fri.** -Good Friday Prayer Walk -9am-6pm  
Sanctuary open  
-Good Friday Community Service 7pm @ Rockford Community Building
- Sat.** -No Confirmation  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm
- Sun. March 31- Easter Sunday**  
-7:00am Sunrise Service  
-Breakfast – Henderson Settlement Project  
-8:30am & 10:30am Services  
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
-No Youth Group

Our Current Newsletter is posted online

[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

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

Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, March 25

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

Drive-thru ONLY  
**MENU**  
Wednesday  
March 27  
**NO MEAL**  
No school  
For Parkway  
Next Meal  
April 3rd

LIZ CURTIS HIGGS  
**Really BABY GIRLS of the BIBLE**  
Sisters In Grace  
Thursdays 10am  
Join us!

<u>Sunday, March 17, 2024</u>		
<b>Attendance:</b>	9:30am One Service	130
<b>Wednesday Meal Last Week Mar. 20</b>		181
<b>Donations Collected:</b>		\$316
<b>Offerings Online and services</b>		\$3999.65

**Money Counters:** Karen Nuttle & Karen Sapp