Ministers:

People of Rockford UMC

<u>Pastor</u>: Bill Halter

<u>Youth Leader</u>: Nathan Rupp

<u>Worship Leaders</u>:

Dick Sherrick/Jenilee Bransteter

# Sunday, April 7, 2024 Holy Humor Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am Services

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"Your Jokes Are Killing Me"

## **ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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Scripture Reading 2 Kings 2:19-25

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

# Put on your seat belts and hard hats Let us Worship God!

What is Holy Humor Sunday? In the early church, the Sunday after Easter was observed by the faithful as a day of joy and laughter with parties and shenanigans to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. The custom of Bright Sunday, as it was called, came from the idea of some early church theologians that God played a joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead.





#### **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 Rvan, unspoken Jennifer Miller Charlene Lutz Alex Tisdale Bob Bollenbacher John & Carol Havill **Thomas Snell** Linda Hart Sandy Courtney Jenn & Tim Hollinger Nancy Valentine 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 Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl Esther Zizelman Dean & Sandy Ulrey Mike and Linda Henkle Jean Baltzell Nancy Leighner Nancy Clouse Chip Steffy Phyllis Etsler Ron Bikacsan 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 Karen Strickler Jack Warthman Grieving family of Beth Anne Bolenbacher Jodi Paula Linn

# Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

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

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Upper Room devotionals for March/April are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox. Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, April 22

#### **Prayer Contact Team Members**

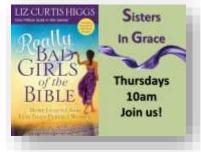
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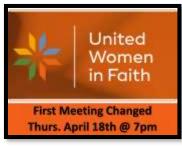
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**Praises To God For...** the organ/piano prelude on Palm Sunday, the holy hand washing at Maundy Thursday, the time spent during the Prayer Walk, the bells ringing that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, the stories of laughter heard by our Wednesday meal crew, the needs of God's people being met through our church family...

# **Activities For The Week**

Sun. April 7 - Holy Humor Sunday

-Holy Communion Served

-8:30am & 10:30am Services

-9:30am Sunday School for all ages

-Hospitality: Youth

-Youth Group 4pm

-Church Office is Closed Mon.

-Solar Eclipse Day

-No Chair Yoga

-No Trustees Meeting Tues.

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

-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm

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

-Youth Small Group 6pm

-No Pastor's Study until May

-Praise Team Rehearsal 7pm

Thurs. -District Meeting Committee on Ministry

-Sisters In Grace 10am

Sat. -Confirmation Class 9-11am

-Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm

Sun. April 14 - Native American Ministries Sunday

-8:30am & 10:30am Services

-9:30am Sunday School for all ages

-Hospitality: Native American Ministries

-Youth Group 4pm

	<b>Sunday, March 31, 2024</b>	
Attendance:	7:00 am Sunrise	71
	8:30am Service	65
	10:30am Service	72
Online views 3/29/24-4/4/24		243
Wednesday Meal Last Week April 3		191
·	Donations given	\$278
Offerings Online and services		\$3493.35

Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Neva Ransbottom