

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

Sunday, April 7, 2024
Holy Humor Sunday
8:30am & 10:30am Services
 visit www.rumcoh.org



“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	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
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		

BEING NEIGHBORLY
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Activities For The Week
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- 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
- Mon.
 - Church Office is Closed
 - Solar Eclipse Day
 - No Chair Yoga
- Tues.
 - No Trustees Meeting
- Wed.
 - Kids' Club 3:30-5pm
 - 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

Our Current Newsletter is posted online

www.rumcoh.org

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

Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, April 22

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



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...



Sunday, March 31, 2024
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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