

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

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

8:30am & 10:30am Services  
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“Empty”

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Jeremiah 29:11-14 NIV**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Countdown  
 Welcome/Announcements/Greeting  
 8:30am Prelude  
 Breakthrough Prayer  
 Songs  
 Kids' Corner  
 30-Hour Famine Report  
 Scripture Reading  
 Message  
 Special Offering: Lakeside Youth  
 Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Song



**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	Barb Williams
Lois Powell	Marti Lentz
Pauline Steiner	

**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	Terry Shroyer
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	Confirmation Class
Tim Bollenbacher	

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connection**

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

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

Dean and Sandy Ulrey, of Rockford, Ohio Celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary

On a warm evening in April 1974, Dean and Sandy (Miller) Ulrey exchanged their wedding vows. They went on to have 2 sons Stephen and Andrew. They also married and had 3 grandchildren. Steve and Christina (Green) Ulrey had Atticus and Gage Ulrey. Andy and Holly (Brite) Ulrey had Cole Ulrey. So on April 27, 2024 Dean and Sandy will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner.



**Vounteer Appreciation Sunday-** Between our services TODAY we will have a reception for all 9:30am (no Sunday School). We will be recognizing our volunteers in all aspects of ministry here at RUMC. This means you. Join us.

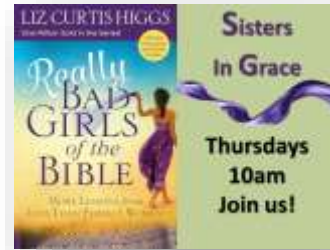
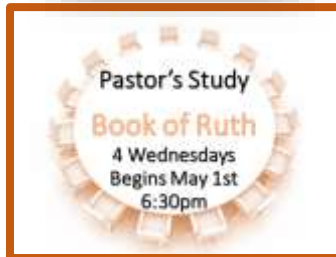
Our Current Newsletter is posted online

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

Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Rockford Spring Fling-**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm Support the Youth for Lakeside. Sign-up to donate supplies.



**Olive Branch Church of God (WSCS) ladies**

invited us to their meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Please let Karen know if you can attend. Dessert/Salad smorgasbord will follow the presentation.

**Praises To God For...** a beautiful day to experience the solar eclipse giving you glory for your creation, church family, those who volunteer to serve God together as a church, Tranquility Skilled Nursing & Assisted Living supporting our Wednesday meal this week ...



**Activities For The Week**

- Sun. April 28 – Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
  - 8:30am & 10:30am Services
  - 9:30am Receptions for Volunteers
  - Youth Group 4pm
- Wed.
  - Kids' Club 3:30-5pm
  - Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm
  - FIVE02 Community Drive-Thru Meal 4:30-6pm
  - Youth Small Group 6pm
  - Pastor's Study Begins 6:30pm Book of Ruth
  - Praise Team Rehearsal 7pm
- Thurs.
  - Sisters In Grace 10am
- Sat.
  - Rockford Spring Fling –Youth Fundraiser
  - Helping Hands Thrift Store 10-1pm
- Sun. May 5 –Holy Communion Sunday
  - 8:30am & 10:30am Services
  - 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
  - Hospitality: Youth
  - Youth Group 4pm

Sunday, April 21, 2024

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30am Service</b>	<b>53</b>
	<b>10:30am Service</b>	<b>53</b>
	<b>Online views 04/19/24-04/25/24</b>	<b>192</b>

<b>Wednesday Meal Last Week April 24</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Donations given</b>	<b>\$259</b>

**Offerings Online and services**      **\$7854.35**

**Money Counters:** Karla Butler & Neva Ransbottom