

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

## Sunday, December 1, 2024 First Sunday in Advent

8:30am & 10:30am Services  
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“Preparations”

### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Luke 21:25-36**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 Countdown  
 Welcome/Announcements/Greeting  
 8:30am Prelude  
 Breakthrough Prayer  
 Song  
 Advent Candle Lighting  
 8:30am Song  
 Scripture Reading  
 Message  
 Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer  
 Holy Communion  
 Song  
 Benediction



**BUILDING TEAM**  
 Next Meeting:  
 Sat. Dec. 14 @ 8am  
 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	Pastor Bill

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

Marcia Winscott	Barb Williams
Lois Powell	Marti Lentz
Nancy Leighner, Randall Residence of Tipp City	

### Prayers For Our Community

Jennifer Miller	Alex Tisdale
Bob Bollenbacher	Marti Lentz
Thomas Snell	Betty Bollenbacher
Sandy Courtney	Linda Hart
Nancy Valentine	Jenn & Tim Hollinger
Jolene Burke	Dan Henkle
Kevin Browning	Karen Shinn
Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn	Vicki Shell
Dick McCullough	Zeke Kuhn
Gloria Mueni, sponsored child	Denise Long
Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl	Dave Sheets
Mike and Linda Henkle	Terry Shroyer
Tim Bollenbacher	Jean Baltzell
Ron Bikacsan	Phyllis Etsler
Terry Hellworth	Dick Wolford
Ross Smith and group	Denny Salway
Ann Hileman	Brian Strickler
Norm VanTilburg	Paula Linn
Karen Strickler	Jack Warthman
Butch Michaels	Davy Sheets
All students and student athletes	Bill Walls
Gwen Patterson	Jayne Marbaugh
Kelly Schott	Kathy Rutledge
Kids' Club Kids and leaders	Charlene Lutz
Nicole Poppe's friend's 5 year old son	Corey Hutson
Karen Strickler	Jim Fox
Grieving families of Sally Jo Bolenbaugh, Judy Sutter, Ron Stetler, Gizella Bikacsan, Butch Michaels	
Kathy Fisher	

### 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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Our Current Newsletter is posted online

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

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

Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, December 16th.



<b>Small Groups For Advent</b> 4 week study <b>Beginning:</b> <b>Tuesday:</b> Nov. 26 @ 6:30pm <b>Wednesdays</b> Nov. 27 @6:30pm <b>Sundays:</b> Dec. 1 @ 4pm		<b>Small Groups For Advent</b> Come See Come Hear Come Taste Come Feel <b>Experiencing Christmas Advent Study</b>
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**Prayer Contact Team Members**

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 Karen Nuttle 419.305.3794

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



**Praises To God For...** our faithful Sunday School teachers, our worship leaders, our afternoon of music with Trinity, the amazing food at Harvest Jubilee, the Prince of Peace during the time of grieving ...

**New Directories** grab one. We printed them with our new copier/printer, which creases and staples them! We hope to be working on a photo directory in the near future.

**Angel Tree: United Women in Faith** will reimburse you \$25 with a receipt per Angel Tree child. Contact: Karen Nuttle

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**Sunday, November 24, 2024**  
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**Attendance:** 8:30am Service 48  
 10:30am Service 95  
 No Wednesday meal last week  
 Offerings for services \$2223.00

**Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Karen Sapp**

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**Activities For The Week**  
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- Sun. Dec. 1 – First Sunday of Advent
  - Holy Communion Sunday
  - Angel Tree Dedication
  - 8:30am & 10:30am Services
  - 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
  - Girls Night Out 2-4pm
  - Advent Study #1 @ 4pm with Ryan Twigg
  - No Youth Group
- Mon. –Dartball Game @ Schumm 7:30pm
- Tues. –Advent Study #2 @ 6:30pm with Casey Nuttle
- Wed.
  - Kids Club 3:30-5pm
  - Helping Hands Thrift Store 4pm
  - FIVE02 Drive Thru Meal 4:30-6:00pm
  - Youth Small Group 6pm
  - Advent Study #2 with Pastor Bill 6:30pm
- Thurs. –Sisters In Grace @ 10am
- Fri. –Advent Prayer Walk 9am-6pm Sanctuary open
- Sat.
  - Santa Shop Open 10am
  - Helping Hands Thrift Store open 10-1pm
  - Free Family Movie Night 7pm
- Next Sun. Dec. 8– Second Sunday of Advent
  - 8:30am & 10:30am Services
  - 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
  - 11:30am Mission Team Meeting
  - Advent Study #2 @ 4pm with Ryan Twigg
  - Youth Group 4pm

