

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

## Sunday, December 8, 2024 Second Sunday in Advent

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

### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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### Scripture Reading

**Luke 3:1-6**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Countdown**  
**Welcome/Announcements/Greeting**  
**8:30am Prelude**  
**Advent Candle Lighting**  
**Song**  
**Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp**  
**8:30am Song**  
**Scripture Reading**  
**Message**  
**Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer**  
**Song**  
**Benediction**



**BUILDING TEAM**  
**Next Meeting:**  
**Sat. Dec. 14 @ 8am**  
**In the Conference Room**  
 Our motto:  
**Celebrating the Past;**  
**Building the Future**



Kathy Bransteter  
 Matt Suzuki  
 Machell Price  
 Dick Sherrick

### Building Team

Matt Fisher  
 Casey Nuttle  
 Chad Ransbottom  
 John Butler

Randy Linn  
 Kara Ransbottom  
 Nathan Rupp  
 Pastor Bill

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

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

### 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
Bill Walls	Davy Sheets
All students and student athletes	Bill Walls
Gwen Patterson	Jayme Marbaugh
Kelly Schott	Kathy Rutledge
Kids' Club Kids and leaders	Charlene Lutz
Nicole Poppe's friend's 5 year old son	Corey Hutson
Grieving families of Barb Williams	Jim Fox
Kathy Fisher	Karen Nuttle

### 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.

**Drive-thru ONLY**

**MENU**

Wednesday  
4:30-6:00pm

Breakfast Casserole

Sausage Patty

Mixed Fruit

Coffee Cake

Wednesday  
Dec. 11

**Donations  
needed**

**14 people  
To bring  
Coffee Cake  
Sign-up in  
café**



**Angel Tree: United Women in Faith**

will reimburse you \$25 with a receipt per Angel Tree child.  
 Contact: Karen Nuttle

**Small Groups  
For Advent**

4 week study

Beginning:

**Tuesday:**  
Nov. 26 @ 6:30pm

**Wednesdays**  
Nov. 27 @ 6:30pm

**Sundays:**  
Dec. 1 @ 4pm

MATT RAWLE

**EXPERIENCING  
CHRISTMAS**

CHRIST IN THE SIGHTS  
AND SOUNDS  
OF ADVENT

**Small Groups  
For  
Advent**

Come See  
Come Hear  
Come Taste  
Come Feel

**Experiencing  
Christmas  
Advent Study**

**Prayer Contact Team Members**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ann Hileman 419.942.1912      | Tami Suzuki 419.305.2276   |
| Kristin McDorman 419.733.6749 | Kathy Fisher 419.305.2632  |
| Barb Pedroza 419.305.1272     | Machell Price 419.233.1144 |
| Karen Nuttle 419.305.3794     |                            |



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

**Cheer Bags are Assembled and ready for**

**delivery:** Feel free to check the name tag on the bag on the  
 front pew and please deliver.

**Thank you for helping us fill the Cheer Bags.**

**Please continue to pray for those who received**

**them:** Melina Agler, Betty Bollenbacher, Jackie Fisher, Jerry  
 Frederick, Barry Harner, Priscilla Helmer, Dan & Jean  
 Henkle, Mike & Linda Henkle, Barb High, Nancy Leighner,  
 Marti Lentz, Paula Linn, Helen Luginbill, Charlene Lutz, Ruth  
 Miller, Lois Jean Powell, Kathy Rutledge, Kelly Schott, Dave  
 Sheets, Marcia Winscott, and Sam Zizelman,

**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.

Sunday, December 1, 2024

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30am Service</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>10:30am Service</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Wednesday meal 12/04/2024</b>		<b>220</b>
<b>Donations</b>		<b>\$366.00</b>
<b>Offerings for services &amp; online</b>		<b>\$5469.35</b>
<b>Money Counters: Dee VanTilburg &amp; Peg Williams</b>		

Activities For The Week

- Sun. 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
- Mon.** –Dartball Game @ Bethany 7:30pm
- Tues.** –Advent Study #2 @ 6:30pm with Casey Nuttle
- Trustees Meeting 7pm
- 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
- Sat.** –Building Team Meeting 8am
- Helping Hands Thrift Store open 10-1pm
- Youth Christmas Party 6pm
- Next Sun. Dec. 15– Third Sunday of Advent**
  - 8:30am & 10:30am Services
  - 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
  - Advent Study #2 @ 4pm with Ryan Twigg
  - Youth Group 4pm

