

Ministers:  
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Pastor: Bill Halter  
Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp  
Worship Leaders:  
Nathan Rupp/Jenilee Bransteter

## Sunday, March 23, 2025 Third Sunday in Lent

8:30am Service & 10:30am Service  
visit [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)



“How Does Your Garden Grow?”

## ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading  
**Luke 13:1-19**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Countdown  
Welcome/Announcements/Greeting  
8:30am Prelude  
Breakthrough Prayer  
Songs  
Kids' Corner  
8:30am Song  
Scripture Reading  
Message  
Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer  
Song  
Benediction



**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	Pastor Bill

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

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

### Prayers For Our Community

Nancy Valentine	Jenn & Tim Hollinger
Jolene Burke	Thomas Snell
Kevin Browning	Karen Shinn
Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn	Vicki Shell
Dick McCullough	Zeke Kuhn
Gloria Mueni, sponsored child	Jean Baltzell
Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl	Bill Walls
Mike and Linda Henkle	Alex Tisdale
Ron Bikacsan	Phyllis Etsler
Terry Hellworth	Dick Wolford
Ross Smith and group	Denny Salway
Ann Hileman	Jim Fox
Norm VanTilburg	Paula Linn
Terry Shroyer	Jack Warthman
Gwen Patterson	Jayme Marbaugh
Kelly Schott	Kathy Rutledge
Betty Bollenbacher	Charlene Lutz
Nicole Poppe's friend's 5 year old son	Corey Hutson
Alice Houston, Ginny Hague's niece	Jennifer Miller
Sandy Courtney	Donna Riley
Amanda White & Mark Highley	Sheryl Frahm
Bennett Hellworth	Linda Hart
Beth Beam	Dan Henkle
Dave Sheets	Sandy Ryan
grieving family of Bart Williams, Peg's son	Doger Boyd
grieving family of Larry Caffee	Jim Painter
Amy Jackson	
Pat Now	

### 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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### MARCH

### BIRTHDAYS

### ANNIVERSARIES

23-Bennett Poppe  
24-Dick Edgell  
24-Stephanie Miller  
25-Tyson Twigg  
25-Brooks Lyons  
27-Nita Habegger  
28-Pam Beahrs  
28- Meadow Hays  
29- Toni Fisher  
30-Carson Kirby

27-Eric & Machell Price



**Praises To God For...** delicious Wednesday meals for our neighbors, Scout Troop 98 for collecting food for our community, willing servants helping out with the demolition project for a neighbor, the wonderful Pancake Breakfast with sausage and bacon, answered prayers of healing, our food pantry and Helping Hands Thrift Store...



<u>Sunday, March 9, 2025</u>	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30am Service</b> 44
	<b>10:30am Service</b> 76
<b>Online views</b>	<b>3/7/25-3/13/25</b> 47
<b>Wednesday meal served this week.</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Donations for meals</b>	<b>\$343</b>

An offering report will be shared in each newsletter.  
**Money Counters:** Karen Nuttle & Dee VanTilburg

### Activities For The Week

- Sun. March 23- Third Sunday in Lent  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all  
-10:30am Engage Service  
-5pm Pastor's Lent Study  
-5pm Youth group
- Mon. -Lay Leadership Meeting 7pm  
Wed. -Kids Club 3:30-5pm  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4pm  
-FIVE02 Drive Thru Meal 4:30-6:00pm  
-Youth Small Group 6:30pm  
-Pastor's Lent Study 6:30pm
- Thurs. -Bus Trip to DeBrand Chocolate 8:30am  
-No Sisters In Grace
- Fri. -Bible Study at Divine 2pm  
Sat. -Helping Hands Thrift Store open 10-1pm
- Next Sun. March 30- Fourth Sunday in Lent  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all  
-10:30am Engage Service  
-5pm Pastor's Lent Study  
-5pm Youth group

Our Current Newsletter is posted online

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

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

Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### HOLY WEEK

Rockford United Methodist Church  
202 S. Franklin St. Rockford, OH

 <b>Palm Sunday</b> April 13 Sanctuary Worship 8:30am Service 9:30am Sunday School for all 10:30am Service	 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> April 17 Social Room Holy Communion Service 7pm	 <b>Good Friday</b> April 18 Sanctuary Prayer Walk 9am-6pm Sanctuary Service 7pm	 <b>Holy Saturday</b> April 19	 <b>Easter Sunday</b> April 20 Sanctuary Worship 7am Sunrise Service (7:30am Breakfast) 8:30am Service 9:30 am Sunday School for all 10:30am Service
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JOIN US!  
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Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Kara Fisher, Jean Henkle, Kelly Twigg, and Kara Ransbottom.



### Bus Trip

Thurs. March 27  
It's Another Bus Trip!  
Leave at 8:30am  
Sign-up in café

\$10 for tour, Lunch afterward

### DeBrand Gourmet Chocolates

Ft. Wayne, IN

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
- MATTHEW 25:35

**SPECIAL SUNDAY**

**UMCOR SUNDAY**  
March 30<sup>th</sup> Special Offering

### UMCOR United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Gifts given enhance the church's global humanitarian response.

Our special offering is next Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.