

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

## Sunday, April 6, 2025 Holy Communion Sunday

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



“Listen or Hear?”

### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading  
**John 12:1-8**

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown

Welcome/Announcements

8:30am Prelude/Greeting

Song

Prayers

Song

Scripture Reading

Message

Response to the Word

Prayers

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

Peace

Holy Communion/ 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

Jenn & Tim Hollinger	Kelly Schott
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
Ann Hileman	Jim Fox
Norm VanTilburg	Paula Linn
Terry Shroyer	Jack Warthman
Gwen Patterson	Jayne Marbaugh
Kathy Rutledge	Donna Riley
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	Nancy Valentine
Amanda White & Mark Highley	Dan Henkle
Bennett Hellworth	Sheryl Frahm
Beth Beam	Linda Hart
Dave Sheets	Jim Painter
Sandy Ryan	Doger Boyd
Amy Jackson	Kathy Shrider
grieving family of Pat Now, Mike Pedroza's mom	
Grant Bennett, Pastor Bill's sister, Peggy's husband	

### Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

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

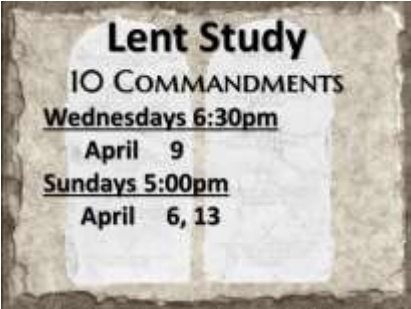
Mercer Co. Church Volleyball League is seeking churches to create men and women's volleyball teams. Email Pastor Jason King at [jdk@atmintl.org](mailto:jdk@atmintl.org)

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**BEING NEIGHBORLY**  
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**APRIL**

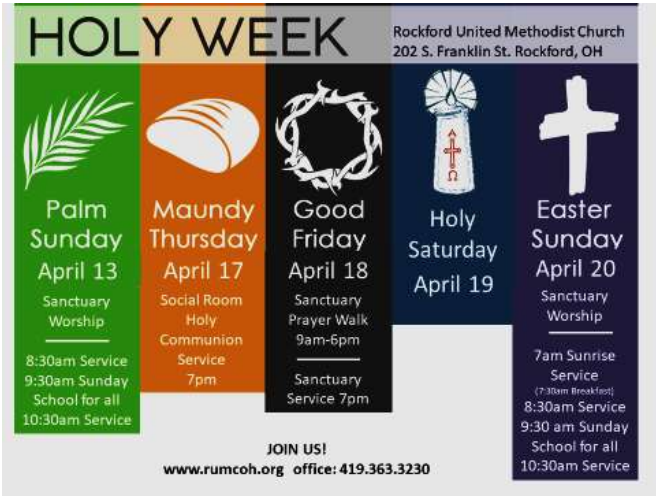
- Birthdays**  
8-Case Bransteter  
9-Gale Habegger  
11-Marilyn Habegger  
12- Diane Sheets  
13-Carol Havill  
17-Meah Suzuki  
19- Jean Myers  
22-Bailey Strickler-Craig  
23-Andrew Peel  
26-Kathy Henkle  
26-Landry Twigg  
26-Susann Gurley  
27-Gavin Fisher  
28-Ashley Jackson  
28-Chad Ransbottom  
29-Kathy Fisher  
29-Dave Salway

- Anniversaries**  
10-Doug & Misty Bolenbaugh  
17-Stephen & Trisha Bentz  
17-Jerry & Janice Frederick  
17-Steven & Sherry Henkle  
17-Rex & Teresa Piper  
19-Roger & Fran Sapp  
20-Dick & Karen Sapp  
27-Dean & Sandy Ulrey



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, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

***Praises To God For...*** our food pantry and Helping  
Hands Thrift Store, God's Word and steadfast love, a safe  
fun filled bus trip to DeBrand...



**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.



Please note that  
due to Rockford  
street  
construction we  
need to enter the  
drive –thru on  
Wednesdays  
from the South  
Street alley.



**Sunday, March 30, 2025**  
**Attendance:** 8:30am Service 56  
10:30am Service 101  
**Wednesday meal served this week.** 194  
**Donations for meals** \$361

Thank you for your faithful stewardship with your generosity.  
Please continue to use the brown boxes at each door to  
safely deposit any prayer/connect cards as well as your  
generous gifts and offerings.

**An offering report** will be shared in each newsletter.  
**Money Counters:** Tom Clouse & Karen Sapp

- Activities For The Week**  
**Sun. April 6- Fifth Sunday in Lent -Holy communion**  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all  
-10:30am Engage Service  
-1pm United Women in Faith  
-2pm Faith, Fun & Friends  
-2pm Divine Worship  
-4pm Mission Team Meeting  
-5pm Pastor's Lent Study  
-5pm Youth group  
-Safe Sanctuary Committee Meeting 7pm  
**Mon. 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. Fri. Sat.** -Sisters In Grace 10am  
-Committee Report deadline  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store open 10-1pm  
-Youth Taco Night 6pm  
**Sun. April 13- Palm Sunday**  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all  
-10:30am Engage Service  
-5pm Pastor's Last Lent Study  
-5pm Youth group