

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

## Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

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



“Is It Nonsense?”

## ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Reading  
**Luke 24:1-12**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown  
 Welcome/Announcements  
 8:30am Prelude  
 Songs  
 Kids' Corner  
 8:30am Song  
 Scripture Reading  
 Message  
 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

**Card Shower:** Ann Hileman, Adams Woodcrest Rehab  
 1300 Mercer Ave RM 966  
 Decatur, IN 46733

## 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
Sandy Ryan	Doger Boyd
Amy Jackson	Kathy Shrider
Grant Bennett, Pastor Bill's sister, Peggy's husband	
Grieving family of Dave Sheets	Darla Hammitt
Grieving family of Robert "Bob" Linn	Jim Painter
Grieving family of Jan Schlickman, Tina Heitkamp's dad	

## Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

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

## BEING NEIGHBORLY

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### APRIL

#### Birthdays

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

20-Dick & Karen Sapp  
27-Bruce & Laura Bigelow  
27-Dean & Sandy Ulrey

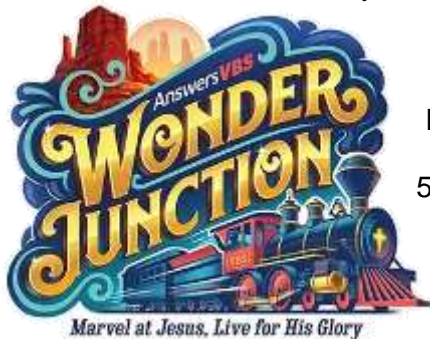
Our Current Newsletter is posted online

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

Upper Room devotionals for May/June 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, songs that lift up our praises ...



Come join us for Rockford Community  
**VBS this year** hosted at  
New Horizons Community  
Church. Monday through  
Friday from 9am -12p and is  
for children ages 4 through  
5th grade. Each year to have  
this wonderful experience  
for the children, thanks to  
Rockford United  
Methodist Church, New  
Horizons Community Church,  
and The Rockford Belle Community Church for their  
dedication to reaching children wh the Word of God!

Contact: Kara Rupp

<https://nhccrockford.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2797174>

**Easter Sunday April 20**  
7am Sunrise Service  
Breakfast  
8:30am Traditional Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Engage Service

#### 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.



No  
Donations  
Needed  
This  
Week



Sunday, April 13, 2025

**Attendance:** 8:30am Service 48  
10:30am Service 91  
**Wednesday meal served this week.** 170  
**Donations for meals** \$246.00

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:** Karen Sapp & Dee VanTilburg

#### Dishes, Dishes and more Dishes.

Pick up your dishes in the hallway by the kitchen.

### Activities For The Week

**Sun. April 20- Easter Sunday**  
-7am Sunrise Service  
-7:30am Breakfast  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all  
-10:30am Engage Service  
-No Youth Group

**Mon.** -Newsletter Deadline

**Wed.** -Kids Club 3:30-5pm  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4pm  
-FIVE02 Drive Thru Meal 4:30-6:00pm  
-Youth Small Group 6:30pm

**Thurs.** -No Sisters In Grace  
-Bus Trip

**Sat.** -Food Pantry Open 9-11am  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store open 10-1pm

**Sun. April 27-**  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all  
-10:30am Engage Service  
-Youth Group 5pm

