

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC  
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy  
Worship Leader: Nathan Rupp

**August 1, 2021**  
**Holy Communion**  
**Worship 8:30am & 10:30am**  
**LIVE streaming 8:30am**  
visit [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)



**Message: 'The Blessing of Unity'**

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

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**Scripture Readings**  
Romans 15:5-6

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

Marcia Winscott Barb Williams  
Joe Fisher Dick Figley

**Prayers For Our Community**

Barry Harner Don Campbell  
'Tyke' Black Alex Tisdale  
Pat Frysinger Kersten Archer  
Mike and Linda Henkle Elle Long  
Dudley Shrider Susann Gurley  
Don & Linda Hays Dick Wolford  
unspoken prayers Norm Pankop  
Connie Sapp Vernon Kuhn  
Sutter Family John & Carol Havill  
Paula Michael Sam and Lucille Zizelman  
Kathy Shrider Connie Hamrick  
Charlene Lutz Sandy Ulrey  
Bob & Carol Berry Bob Ransbottom  
Roberta Lepage Marcia Thompson  
Nila Swander  
Grieving Family of Jeff Luginbill, Nita Habegger's cousin  
Marg Stutz, mother-in-law of the late Jeff Luginbill

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connections**

Matt Billeter Casey Louth  
Sierra Williams Garth Louth  
Kyle Zizelman

**RUMC College Students**

Abi Browning Tessa Thatcher Griffen Waltmire  
Bailey Strickler Austin Habegger

*Praises To God For...* those who give encouragement, the food that was provided during surgery recovery, the prayers on the Henderson Settlement Project, all the donations to the food pantry for those in need, being able to get out more and be social...

**Prayer List Updates:**

When you hear of an update on those on our prayer list, please contact the church office, so that we can continue to reach out to those for whom we are praying.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Countdown**  
**Welcome/Announcements**  
**8:30 Prelude/Call To Celebration**  
**10:30 Video**  
**Songs**  
**Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer**  
**Video**  
**Scripture Reading**  
**Message: The Blessing of Unity**  
**Holy Communion**  
**Song**  
**Blessing**  
**Closing**

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**Prayer Contact Team Members**

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets,  
Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman,  
Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Tenna  
Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill  
Yoder, Machell Price.

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**Holy Communion  
Today!**



## BEING NEIGHBORLY

# August

### Birthdays

- 2-Davy Sheets
- 5-Janet Steffy
- 7-Ann King
- 7-Ryan Twigg
- 8-Kelly Twigg
- 8-Tammy McDonough
- 8-Joy Worthman
- 9-Jordan Feldes

### Anniversaries

- 3-Tom & Nancy Clouse
- 7-Matt & Kara Fisher



Sign up to share your gifts and talents throughout July and August. Sign-up sheet will be on the front table or call the church office 419.363.3230



**August Newsletter** is posted online

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

**Upper Room devotionals** for July/August are also available at door #2 in the mailbox.

### CRISIS CARE

Crisis Care is available to folks in need of emergency assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please contact Ann Hileman, Karen Sapp, Pastor Chip, Casey Nuttle, or Dan Henkle.



On **Wednesday, August 18th** at 7:00pm, Pastor Bonnie Smith of the Rockford Belle Church, will be speaking to us about her experiences while she lived on the Hopi reservation in Arizona. Her presentation will not be the same as that given recently by tribal members but it will be helpful to those who wanted to attend the previous event but could not. The previous presentation by the tribal members is also available on the church website at [rumcoh.org](http://rumcoh.org) -Norm Pankop



**Our church doors are open for Sanctuary Worship. Doors # 1, 2, 3 and 7 are all open on Sunday Mornings. Come and Worship God with us.**

### Sunday, July 25, 2021

**Sanctuary Attendance: 8:30am Service 38  
10:30am Service 41**

**Online Views 07/23/21 to 07/29/21 131**

**Sunday Morning and online offering: \$1603.90**

**Money Counters: Karla Butler & Ann Hileman**



With the re-opening of the Cafe, the **church library is now open** as well. Before the virus so rudely interrupted everything, we had planned to feature the "**Left Behind**" series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins. In the meantime, we have acquired a children's version of the original so we are substituting that for the original. It features four children instead of the full cast of characters. Each book in the series is much shorter than the 400 pages in each volume of the original so it can be read much more quickly. **We believe adults and children alike will find it readable.** Very young children might have some trouble reading it; it could be read to them if necessary. This set is also numbered so it's easy to read it in the order that events occurred. It is not written in a childish style. **Volume one is called "The Vanishing"**. And will be displayed at the top of the bookshelf.

You will find the same historical facts provided by well-known expert Tim LaHaye along with the gripping "can't put it down" writing of Jerry Jenkins. **ENJOY!** ~Norm Pankop

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

12-5pm

New Horizons Church

## Upcoming Activities Planned

Today: -Holy Communion  
-No Youth Group  
Tues. -No Trustees Meeting  
Next Sun -Hospitality:  
-Youth Group

Aug. 10 -Trustees Meeting  
Aug. 12 -Pastor Parish Relations Meet  
Aug. 15 -Worship at Divine of Shane Hill  
Aug. 17 -Administrative Board Meets  
Aug. 18 -Hopi Indian Presentation