

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

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

8:30am & 10:30am Services

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**“Marching to Zion”**

## ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Hebrews 12:18-29**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Countdown  
8:30am Prelude  
Welcome  
Breakthrough Prayer  
Song  
Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp  
Scripture Reading  
Message  
8:30am Song  
Prayer/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	
Kenny Cochran	Divine Bible Study Group
Kelly Schott	

## **Prayers For Our Community**

Jenn & Tim Hollinger	Nancy Valentine
Jolene Burke	Thomas Snell
Kevin Browning	Karen Shinn
Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn	Sandy Courtney
Gloria Mueni, sponsored child	Jean Baltzell
Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl	Bill Walls
Mike and Linda Henkle	Alex Tisdale
Doger Boyd	Phyllis Etsler
Terry Hellworth	Dick Wolford
Jim Fox	Kathy Rutledge
Terry Shroyer	Tami, relative of Ginny Hague
Gwen Patterson	Jayne Marbaugh
Betty Bollenbacher	Charlene Lutz
Nicole Poppe's friend's 5 year old son	Corey Hutson
Toni Fisher	Amanda White & Mark Highley
James Fox	Beth Beam
Norm VanTilburg	Amy Jackson
Kathy Shrider	Sharon Halter
Darla Hammitt	Bronxyn, Bob & Carol Berry's grandson
Our Sister Church, Willshire Union	Ann Hileman
Paula & Randy Linn	Dan Henkle
Smooth Adoption	Cameron Manz
Joey Salway	Tom Ransbottom
John Pond	Roger Baska
Kay Brandt	Brenda Barker
Kids' Club Ministry	unspoken

## **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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### Birthdays

2- Misty Bolenbaugh  
2- Tom Myers  
3 -Koa Ransbottom  
3- Kaye Ross  
3-Darby Schweiterman  
3- Marcia Thompson  
7- Ann Hileman  
7- Karen Sapp  
8- Marcia Winscott  
8- Neil Wenning  
9- Erica Sheets  
10- Dan Roebuck  
10- Erica Hays  
10- Bea Salway  
11-Michael Brehm  
13- Nancy Leighner  
13- Chip Lyons  
13- Steve Bentz  
17- Dick Sherrick  
20- Peggy Williams  
21- Duke Brehm  
22- Casey Nuttle  
22- Nancy Temple  
23- Rhyan Martenies  
24- Matt Suzuki  
24- Runser Peel  
26 -Liam  
Shindeldecker  
27- Kallee Bransteter  
27-Tess Frey  
28- Tom Ransbottom

## September

### Anniversary

7- Steve & Marcia Thompson  
12- Rick & Britney Shindeldecker  
15- Steve & Toni Fisher



**Volunteer in the Nursery:**  
**Sign up in the café**

For more information,  
contact Kara Rupp

### Prayer Team Members

Misty Bolenbaugh  
Karla Butler  
Kathy Fisher  
Karen Nuttle  
Machell Price  
Kara Ransbottom  
Tami Suzuki  
Dee VanTilburg  
Peg Williams



Prayer Team Meeting

**Praises To God For...** the power of Prayer spread throughout our community, God's handiwork in all that we do, always being faithful, walking beside us when we are in need, the gifts of your people in this congregation, all those who felt the call to attend the Safe Sanctuary training,

Sunday, August 24, 2025

**Attendance:** 8:30am Service  
10:30am Service

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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.

**Money Counters:** Karla Butler & Tom Clouse

### Activities For The Week

Sun. August 31 –

-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
-10:30 am Engage Service  
-2pm Divine Worship  
-5pm Youth Group  
-Church Office closed – Labor Day  
-Trustees Meeting 7pm  
-Kids Club Begins 3:30-5pm  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4pm  
-Community Drive-thru Meal 4:30-6pm  
-Youth Small Group 6pm

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thurs.

Sat.

Next Sun. September 7 –Holy Communion  
Jingle Jar Sunday

-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
-10:30 am Engage Service  
-5pm Youth Group



Our Current Newsletter is posted online

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

Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.