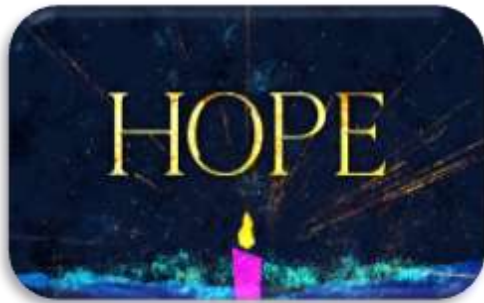


**Ministers:**  
 People of Rockford UMC  
**Pastor:** Bill Halter  
**Youth Leader:** Nathan Rupp  
**Worship Leaders:**  
 Nathan Rupp/Jenilee Bransteter

## Sunday, November 30, 2025 First Sunday in Advent

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



“Hope”

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

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**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**Matthew 24:36-44 NLT**

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown  
 8:30am Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Breakthrough Prayer  
 Advent Candle Lighting  
 Song/Candle Lighting/Scripture  
 Song  
 Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp  
 Scripture Reading  
 8:30am Song  
 Message  
 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 Bil

### **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	Charlene Lutz
Helen Luginbill	

### **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
Jean Baltzell	John & Carol Havill
Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl	Bill Walls
Mike and Linda Henkle	Alex Tisdale
Doger Boyd	Phyllis Etsler
Terry Hellworth	Dick Wolford
John Pond	
Darla Hammitt	Betty Bollenbacher
Gwen Patterson	Jayne Marbaugh
Nicole Poppe's friend's 5 year old son	Corey Hutson
James Fox	Beth Beam
Kathy Shrider	Sharon Halter
Our Sister Church, Willshire Union	Ann Hileman
Paula & Randy Linn	Dan Henkle
Cameron Manz	Amy Jackson
Joey Salway	Tom Ransbottom
Kids' Club Ministry	Amanda Crouch
Alder Daniels, infant great nephew	Misty Bolenbaugh
Bryan Poppe	Joe Nuttle
Norm VanTilburg	Steve Crabtree

### **Military Personnel with RUMC Connection**

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

# BEING NEIGHBORLY



## November

### Birthdays

26-Ty Habegger

### Anniversaries

30-Nathan & Kara Rupp

## December

- 1- Steve Fisher
- 2 -Misti Burtch
- 4 -Cody Barlage
- 4- Kristin McDorman
- 5-Braedn Conn
- 5-Emily Jackson
- 7-John Havill
- 8-Rylee Brehm
- 9-Dan Henkle
- 11-Sherry Henkle
- 12-Claudia Ransbottom
- 13- Hayden Twigg
- 13-Mike Shrider
- 15 -Sam Frey
- 17-Konner Crouch
- 17-Abigail Browning-Bretz
- 19-Kevin Ross
- 20-Gavin Westgerdes
- 23-Sharon Halter
- 26- Jacob Haver
- 26- Amanda Peel
- 27- Megan Fisher
- 27- Morgan Fisher-Riley
- 27- Alicia Miller
- 28- Tyler Sheets
- 29- Miley Crouch
- 30-Tom Sidenbender
- 31-Taylor Beahrs-Boyer

- 2-Jim and Elaine Geyer
- 8-Sam & Erica Frey
- 16- Scott & Angie Ransbottom
- 13- Loren & Melanie Shindeldecker
- 18- John & Carol Havill



Prayer Walk: Plan to come and be in the presence of God in our Sanctuary at RUMC.



**Praises To God For...** those who continue to give grace, the power of prayer, the promise we have for eternal life, a thankful heart...



**CHEER BAGS** Please feel free to shop for needed items for our cheer bags. We need these items by 12 noon on Wed. Dec. 3. Items needed are on cards on the front pew of the sanctuary for you to go shopping.

Our Current Newsletter is posted online [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

Upper Room devotionals for Nov/Dec. are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox.  
Next Newsletter deadline: Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.



**Advent Study**  
Plan to join "A Candle Lit Journey" this Advent Season on Wednesdays. Choose 10:30am Or 6pm

Last Sunday, November 23, 2025

**Attendance:** 8:30am Service 52  
10:30am Service 81

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. Nov. 30 – First Sunday in Advent
  - 8:30am Traditional Service
  - 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
  - 10:30 am Engage Service
  - No Youth Group
- Mon. –No Dartball –bye week
- Tues. –Trustees Meeting 7pm
- Wed.
  - 10:30am A Candle Lit Journey –Advent Study
  - 1:30pm – Cheer bag assembly
  - 4:30-6pm Drive-Thru community meal
  - 6-7pm Youth Small Group
  - 6:00pm A Candle Lit Journey- Advent Study
- Fri.
  - Prayer Walk in Sanctuary 9am-9pm
  - Divine Bible Study 2pm
- Sat.
  - Santa Shop 9am
  - Helping Hands Thrift Store open 10-1pm
- Next Sun. Dec. 7 – Second Sunday in Advent
  - 8:30am Traditional Service
  - 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
  - 10:30 am Engage Service
  - 2pm Divine Worship
  - 5:00pm Youth Group

We are in need of an adult to fill a paid position of custodian 5-10 hours a week. Contact the church office.

