

**Ministers:**

People of Rockford UMC

Pastor: Bill Halter

Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp

Worship Leaders:

Nathan Rupp /Jenilee Bransteter

**Sunday, December 14, 2025**

**Third Sunday in Advent**

8:30am & 10:30am Services

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“Peace”

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 5:9 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



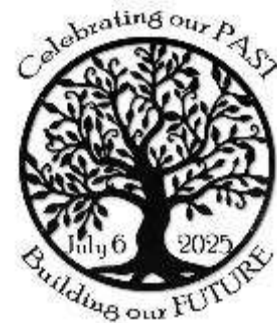
**BUILDING TEAM**

Next Meeting: TBD

In the Conference Room

Our motto:

**Celebrating the Past;  
Building the Future**



**Building Team**

Kathy Bransteter

Matt Suzuki

Machell Price

Dick Sherrick

Matt Fisher

Casey Nuttle

Chad Ransbottom

John Butler

Randy Linn

Kara Ransbottom

Nathan Rupp

Pastor Bill

**When You Pray, Please Remember**

**Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound**

Marcia Winscott

Marti Lentz

Nancy Leighner, StoryPoint

Kenny Cochran

Kelly Schott

Helen Luginbill

Lois Powell

Pricilla Helmer

Divine Bible Study Group

Charlene Lutz

**Prayers For Our Community**

Nancy Valentine

Jolene Burke

Kevin Browning

Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn

Jean Baltzell

Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl

Mike and Linda Henkle

Doger Boyd

Terry Hellworth

John Pond

Darla Hammitt

Gwen Patterson

Nicole Poppe's friend's 5 year old son

James Fox

Kathy Shrider

Our Sister Church, Willshire Union

Paula & Randy Linn

Cameron Manz

Joey Salway

Kids' Club Ministry

Bryan Poppe

Norm VanTilburg

Thomas Snell

Karen Shinn

Sandy Courtney

John & Carol Havill

Bill Walls

Alex Tisdale

Phyllis Etsler

Dick Wolford

Jenn & Tim Hollinger

Betty Bollenbacher

Jayne Marbaugh

Corey Hutson

Beth Beam

Sharon Halter

Ann Hileman

Dan Henkle

Amy Jackson

Tom Ransbottom

Amanda Crouch

Joe Nuttle

Steve Crabtree

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connection**

Kyle Zizelman

Carter Morse

Brandon Ullom

Garth Louth

Isaiah Bretz

Casey Louth

Mason Baxter

# December

## Birthdays

- 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 Behrs-Boyer

## Anniversaries

- 16- Scott & Angie Ransbottom
- 13- Loren & Melanie Shindeldecker
- 18- John & Carol Havill



Link to volunteer Together On Christmas is on facebook or sign up on the clipboard at church.



## Advent Study

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

**Praises To God For...** the peace that passes all understanding, the eyes of compassion given to those in our church family, Santa Shop and Angel Tree, the different kinds of love that comes from above...

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>.



**Thanks** to all who donated items or funds, to support the UWF Santa Shop, last week! 26 children were able to pick up nearly 300 gifts!!

A big thank you to those who helped with set up and clean up, those who helped the kids with shopping and those who bagged and put name tags on the gifts for the children!

Last Sunday, December 7, 2025

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30am Service</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>10:30am Service</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Wednesday Meal:</b>	<b>Served</b>	<b>226</b>
	<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$333</b>

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:** Karen Nuttle, Dee VanTilburg, Karla Butler

## Activities For The Week

- Sun. Dec. 14 – Third Sunday in Advent
  - 8:30am Traditional Service
  - 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
  - 10:30 am Engage Service
  - 5:00pm Youth Group
- Mon. – Dartball Game @ Schumm 7:30pm
- Tues. –Finance Team Meeting 6:30pm
- No Administrative Board Meeting
- Wed. -10:30am A Candle Lit Journey –Advent Study
- 3:30pm Kids' Club -5pm Christmas Program
- 4:30-6pm Drive-Thru community meal
- 6-7pm Youth Small Group
- 6:00pm A Candle Lit Journey- Advent Study
- Fri. –Divine Bible Study 2pm
- Sat. –Parkway Recycling 8-12pm
- Food Pantry 9-11am
- Helping Hands Thrift Store open 10-1pm
- Next Sun. Dec. 21 – Fourth Sunday in Advent
  - 8:30am Traditional Service
  - 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
  - 10:30 am Engage Service
  - 5:00pm Youth Group

Experience Christmas Eve Here at RUMC. Wed. Dec. 24 at 7pm.

