

**Ministers:**

People of Rockford UMC

Pastor: Bill Halter

Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp

Worship Leaders:

Nathan Rupp /Jenilee Bransteter

## Sunday, December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:30am & 10:30am Services

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“Joy”

### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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### SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 1:18-25 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

Grieving family of Norm VanTilburg

Thomas Snell

Karen Shinn

Sandy Courtney

John & Carol Havill

Bill Walls

Alex Tisdale

Phyllis Etsler

Dick Wolford

Jenn & Tim Hollinger

Betty Bollenbacher

Jayme 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

- 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



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

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



*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 Jan./Feb. are also available  
at door #2 in the outside mailbox.  
Next Newsletter deadline: Friday, Jan. 23rd.



Last Sunday, December 14, 2025

Attendance:	8:30am Service	25
	10:30am Service	66
Wednesday Meal:	Served	242
	Donations	\$430

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. 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
- Mon. – No Dartball
- Wed. –Christmas Eve Service 7pm
- Thurs. –Together On Christmas Day Dinner 10:30-1pm
  - Church Office Closed
- Fri. –Church Office Closed
- Sat. -No Helping Hands
- Next Sun. Dec. 28 –
  - 8:30am Traditional Service
  - 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
  - 10:30 am Engage Service
  - No Youth Group

