

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

## Sunday, January 11, 2026

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



**“Flight or Flight?”**

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

Church office 419-363-3230  
Fax: 419-363-2827  
Email:  
[pastor.bill@rumcoh.org](mailto:pastor.bill@rumcoh.org)  
Pastor Bill's cell 1.937.441.0470  
[nathan.rupp@rumcoh.org](mailto:nathan.rupp@rumcoh.org)  
[office.mgr.rumc@bright.net](mailto:office.mgr.rumc@bright.net)  
Website—[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)  
Like us on Facebook

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Matthew 2:13-18 NLT

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown  
8:30am Prelude  
Welcome  
Breakthrough Prayer  
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 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	Thomas Snell
Jolene Burke	Karen Shinn
Kevin Browning	Sandy Courtney
Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn	John & Carol Havill
Jean Baltzell	Bill Walls
Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl	Alex Tisdale
Mike and Linda Henkle	Phyllis Etsler
Doger Boyd	Dick Wolford
Terry Hellworth	Jenn & Tim Hollinger
John Pond	Betty Bollenbacher
Darla Hammitt	Jayne Marbaugh
Gwen Patterson	Corey Hutson
Nicole Poppe's friend's 5 year old son	Beth Beam
James Fox	Sharon Halter
Kathy Shrider	Ann Hileman
Our Sister Church, Willshire Union	Amy Jackson
Cameron Manz	Tom Ransbottom
Joey Salway	Dan Henkle
Kids' Club Ministry	Joe Nuttle
Bryan Poppe	Steve Crabtree
Grieving family of Norm VanTilburg	Randy Linn & Paula
Grieving family of Nancy Ritz	
Grieving family of Tom Stephenson	
Painter Family for loss of Grandpa Steve	
Jackson family for loss of Amy's father	

## **Military Personnel with RUMC Connection**

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

## BEING NEIGHBORLY

#####
 #####

# January

13- Jim Gibson  
13- Jim Bransteter  
14-Connie Hays  
14-Courtney Painter  
17-Karla Butler  
18-Theo Shindeldecker



Anniversary  
15-Gino & Kathy Fisher

Jingle Jar

For Helping Hands  
Thrift Store

TODAY



**Praises To God For...** Santa Shop and Angel Tree, the different kinds of love that comes from above, our community for Together On Christmas, generous hearts giving as an expression of their love and appreciation...

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.



**Human Relations Day:**  
**Jan. 18**

Giving in The United Methodist Church is more than a financial act — it's a bold expression of faith. It fuels ministry across borders, languages, and cultures, and becomes a witness to God's expansive love. Our generosity opens the door for more people to find their place, share their gifts, and become part of something greater — creating relationships that bring communities closer together. We will have a special offering on Jan. 18th for Human Relations Day.

**Special Thanks to our RUMC church family:**

The staff here at RUMC want to thank the congregation for their love, kindness, goodies and cards of appreciation shared during the holidays.

Last Sunday, January 4, 2025

<u>Attendance:</u>	8:30am Service	40
	10:30am Service	90
<u>Wed. Meals served</u>	156	
	Donations for meals	\$190

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 & Peg Williams

## Activities For The Week

Sun. Jan. 11	– Jingle Jar Sunday
	– 8:30am Traditional Service
	– 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
	– 10:30 am Engage Service
	– 5pm Youth Group
Mon.	– Dartball @ Celina Lutheran 7:30pm
Wed.	– Kids' Club 3:30-5pm
	– Drive Thru Meal 4:30-6pm
	– Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm
	– Youth Small Group 6-7pm
Fri.	– Committee Reports due to church office
Sat.	– Helping Hands Thrift store 11-1pm
Next Sun.	Jan. 18 – Human Relations Day
	– 8:30am Traditional Service
	– 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
	– 10:30 am Engage Service
	– 5pm Youth Group

