

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

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

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



“Going Home?”

## ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**Matthew 2:19-23 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	Lois Powell
Marti Lentz	Pricilla Helmer
Nancy Leighner, StoryPoint	
Kenny Cochran	Divine Bible Study Group
Kelly Schott	Charlene Lutz
Helen Luginbill	

## **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	Jayme 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	
Brandon Ullom		

## BEING NEIGHBORLY

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# January

## Anniversary

20-Tom & Laura Garwood

18-Theo Shindeldecker  
23-Kathy Bransteter  
24-Kathy Shrider  
25-Nicole Poppe  
25-Machell Price  
26-Brenda Barker  
26-Davis Peel



## Human Relations Day: Today – Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.

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 Today 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.

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.

**Praises To God For...** our community for Together On Christmas, generous hearts giving as an expression of their love and appreciation...



Last Sunday, January 11, 2025

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30am Service</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>10:30am Service</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Wed. Meals served</b>		<b>136</b>
<b>Donations for meals</b>		<b>\$155</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 & Tom Clouse

## Activities For The Week

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  
Mon. – Dartball Hm vs Mt. Carmel 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. –Divine Bible Study 2pm  
Sat. –Food Pantry 9-11am  
-Helping Hands Thrift store 11-1pm  
Next Sun. Jan. 25 –  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
-10:30 am Engage Service  
- 5pm Youth Group

