

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

## Sunday, February 22, 2026

### First Sunday In Lent

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



“Diamond or Coal?”

## ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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### SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:1-18 NLT

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown  
 8:30am Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Breakthrough Prayer  
 Song  
 Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp  
 Scripture Reading  
 Message  
 8:30am Song  
 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	Matt Marbaugh
Steve Crabtree	Rita Amburgey
Andrew Jack Wagner (not local)	Brenda Barker
Shelly Holden, friend of Karen Nuttle	Nila Swander
Jean Henkle	
Mary, mother of Alivia Osborne	

## Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

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

**BEING NEIGHBORLY**

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February

**Birthdays**

24-Roger Sapp  
27-Barb Sidenbender

**Anniversary**

29-Lance and Jenilee Bransteter

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL**  
9:30am  
Nursery  
Grade school  
Middle School  
High School  
Young Adults  
More Adult Class Options



Sunday, March 15  
Special Offering  
"For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
**UMCOR SUNDAY**



Sunday, March 8 – Coffee ONLY in the café

OHIO EPISCOPAL AREA  
East & West Ohio Conferences  
FOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES  
INTERGENERATIONAL LENTEN JOURNAL 2026



**Free Printable Family Lent Activities:**

Scripture, Spotify song list and collage activity sheet.

<https://www.westohiomc.org/ministries/2026-intergenerational-lenten-journal>

LENTEN Studies



Wednesdays with PB  
10:30am or 6:30pm

Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25



ANYONE  
Grades  
6-12

**Confirmation**  
Classes Begin Feb. 28  
9-11am Contact: Nathan

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

Upper Room devotionals for Mar./April are also available  
at door #2 in the outside mailbox.  
Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, March 23.

*Praises To God For...*neighbors who check in on us  
during the times of snowstorms, warm hearts of fellowship  
with friends, the Word spoken and sung during our worship  
services...

It's  
Dartball  
Season!  
All  
Games  
@ 7:30pm



Feb. 23 Hm vs Schumm

**Jingle Jar**

For Helping Hands  
Thrift Store

March 8

Drive-thru ONLY

**MENU**  
Wednesday  
4:30-6:00pm  
Chili Soup  
Cream Chicken  
Sandwich  
Chips  
cake

Donations  
Needed  
12 cakes in  
9x13 pan



Wednesday  
Feb. 25

**Kids' Club**  
Wednesdays  
3:30-5pm



Sunday, February 15, 2025

<b>Attendance:</b>	8:30am Service	48
	10:30am Service	93
	Ash Wednesday	48
	Jingle Jar	\$110.71
<b>Wed. Meals served</b>		193
	<b>Donations for meals</b>	\$ 233
Money Counters: Karla Butler & Peg Williams		

**Activities For The Week**

- Sun. Feb. 22 –**First Sunday In Lent**  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
-10:30 am Engage Service  
-4pm Christian Education Meeting  
- 5pm Youth Group
- Mon.  
Wed. – Dartball Game –Hm vs. Schumm 7:30pm  
–**LENT STUDY 10:30AM**  
– Kids' Club 3:30-5pm  
-Drive Thru Meal 4:30-6pm  
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm  
-Youth Small Group 6-7pm  
–**LENT STUDY 6:30pm**
- Fri.  
Sat. –Divine Bible Study 2pm  
–Confirmation Class Begins 9-11am  
–Food Pantry 9-11am  
-Helping Hands Thrift store 10-1pm
- Next Sun. March 1 – Holy Communion Sunday  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
-10:30 am Engage Service  
-1:30pm Dartball Tournament  
-2pm Parkway Bowling Middle School Banquet  
-2pm Divine Worship  
- 5pm Youth Group

