

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC  
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy  
Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp  
Worship Leaders: Peg Williams/Jenilee Bransteter

**October 10, 2021**

**Stewardship Theme: Enough**

**Worship 8:30am & 10:30am**

**LIVE streaming 8:30am**

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Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

**Message:**

**'Wisdom and Finance'**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**Scripture Readings**

**Proverbs 21:5, 21:20, Luke 15:11-16**

**When You Pray, Please Remember  
Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound**

Marcia Winscott  
Joe Fisher  
Vernon Kuhn

Barb Williams  
Dick Figley  
Martha Sidenbender

**Prayers For Our Community**

Susann Gurley  
Don & Linda Hays  
Barry Harner  
'Tyke' Black  
Norm Pankop  
Elle Long  
Mike and Linda Henkle  
John & Carol Havill  
Sam and Lucille Zizelman  
Sandy Ulrey  
Charlene Lutz  
Connie Sapp  
Kersten Archer  
Hallie Salway  
Pat Frysinger  
Tom Stephenson  
Barb High  
Marcia Winscott  
Leslie Frederick, daughter-in-law of Janice & Jerry  
Michelle Ransbottom  
Grieving family of Jeff (Zeke) Secaur  
Grieving family of Karen Fahnce

Dick Wolford  
Don Campbell  
Alex Tisdale  
Bob Ransbottom  
Vernon Kuhn  
Dudley Shrider  
Nila Swander  
Kathy Shrider  
Marcia Thompson  
Randy Habegger  
Marti Lentz  
Ben Welborn  
Linda Hart  
Jan Stephenson  
Pastor Bill Thomas & his wife  
Bailey Parris  
Randy Habegger  
Ginger Bixler  
Braxton Lutz

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connections**

Matt Billeter  
Sierra Williams  
Casey Louth  
Garth Louth  
Kyle Zizelman

**RUMC College Students**

Abi Browning  
Bailey Strickler  
Tayzia Jo Havill  
Austin Habegger  
Tessa Thatcher

*Praises To God For...* our youth who helped out with things needing done at Helping Hands, the gift of music flowing through others so freely, the joy that grandchildren bring, the card that lifted my spirits.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Countdown**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**8:30 Prelude/Call To Celebration**

**10:30 Video**

**Songs**

**Kids' Corner**

**Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Video**

**Scripture Reading**

**Video**

**Message**

**Song**

**Blessing**

**Closing**

**Prayer Contact Team Members**

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets,  
Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman,  
Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Tenna  
Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill  
Yoder, Machell Price.

**BUILDING TEAM UPDATE**

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be  
Tuesday, October 26th 7pm.

**Building Team**

Kathy Bransteter	Matt Fisher	Randy Linn
Matt Suzuki	Casey Nuttle	Kara Ransbottom
Machell Price	Chad Ransbottom	Nathan Rupp
Dick Sherrick	John Butler	Tina Heitkamp
		Pastor Chip

**Harvest Jubilee**

Sunday, Nov. 7 @ Rockford UMC

Celebrating a Bountiful Harvest  
by sharing God's Talents and Gifts  
Supper served at 5:30 pm  
Presentation of Gifts 6:30 pm  
Share in a free appreciation dinner  
followed by an evening that will showcase  
God's talents and gifts at work in our  
community.  
Contact: Barb Pedroza 419.305.1172



## BEING NEIGHBORLY

### October Birthdays

- 11-Steve Crabtree
- 11-Tom Clouse
- 11-Addison Fisher
- 15-Darrell Sheppard

### Anniversary

- 14-Davy & Erica Sheets
- 15-Mike & Barb Pedroza

**Kids' Club**  
memory verse this week:

The Lord knows  
the way of the righteous,  
But the way of the wicked  
will perish. Psalm 1:6

**CHARGE**  
CONFERENCE

Sunday, Oct. 24  
6pm @ Grand Lake

Drive-thru ONLY

**MENU**

Wednesday  
4:30-6:00pm

- Lasagna
- Garlic Bread
- Tossed Salad
- Cookies

Wednesday  
Oct. 13th

MAX LUCADO

With Elizabeth Foss

**EZRA & NEHEMIAH**

**Bible Study**  
Wednesdays  
6:30pm



## Altar Flowers

Flowers today are given  
in memory of **Virginia Crabtree**,  
Mother and Grandmother, born October 7th, 1926.  
Always in the memories of her children (Steve, Sheryl,  
Susan, Dennis, Tim and Jill), grandchildren, and friends.

Give to Crisis Care

**CRISIS**

available to folks  
in need of  
Emergency assistance.

### CRISIS CARE

If you know of anyone in need,  
please contact  
Ann Hileman, Karen Sapp,  
Pastor Chip,  
Casey Nuttle, or  
Dan Henkle.

Bee ready

Bee-utiful Ladies

GNO Brunch

Saturday Oct. 16th  
10:00 am at the Personage

**Girls Night Out**  
**Brunch**  
**This Saturday**  
Sign up on the  
clipboard

October 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 mailbox.

2021-2022 BE A SPONSOR  
College Student Outreach Program  
CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE OR MACHELL PRICE

Pray  
Email  
Send a gift  
Send a card  
Text  
Connect

### COLLEGE STUDENT OUTREACH PROGRAM:

To be a sponsor or  
to Register a College student,  
fill out an online form (link  
below), contact the church  
office, or Machell Price.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eqd2oLLMti3xBx5ps33SXdOo3VmkxxUSpFNS-TdYft0/edit?usp=sharing>

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Boxes are available to fill,  
instructions inside  
with rubber bands.

Return filled box  
to the church  
By Nov. 14th

Online boxes  
available

**Belonging Bags**

**October Mission**  
Serving Mercer Co.

**Touring Through  
the Bible**  
Sisters in Grace Study  
Thursdays  
10am in the  
social room

Touring Through the Bible  
Thursdays with  
Sisters in Grace Bible Study

All are Welcome!

Study begins  
Oct. 7th @ 10am  
In the social room

### Sunday, October 3, 2021

Sanctuary Attendance: 8:30am Service 39  
10:30am Service 27

Online views this week:  
Sunday Morning and online offering: \$5511.00

Money Counters: Karla Butler & Ann Hileman

### Activities For The Week

Today: -Hospitality: Youth 4pm  
-Youth Group 3:30-5pm

Wed. -Kids' Club begins 6:30pm  
-Bible Study begins 10am

Thurs. -Sisters In Grace Touring the Bible Study 7pm  
- Pastor Parish Relations Meeting 10am

Sat. - Girls Night Out Brunch 10am  
-County Wide Food Drive

Next Sun. -Hospitality: Open  
-Pending Worship at Divine Nursing Home 2:30pm  
-Youth Group 4pm

### Upcoming Activities Planned

Oct. 18 -November Newsletter Deadline  
Oct. 19 -Admin. Board Meets  
Oct. 21 - UMW Meeting  
Oct. 23 - Food Pantry Open  
Oct. 24 -Charge Conference  
Oct. 26 -Building Team Meeting  
Oct. 30 -Youth Trunk or Treat & Fall Party  
-GNO Chonda Pierce Event  
Oct. 31 -Youth Sunday Service 10:30am