

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC  
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy  
Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp  
Worship Leaders: Nathan Rupp/Kara Rupp

**October 31, 2021**  
**Worship 8:30am & 10:30am**  
**Youth Sunday Service 10:30am**

**LIVE streaming 8:30am**

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**Message at 8:30am:**  
**'A Plea for Kindness'**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**Scripture Readings**

**Micah 6:8**

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

Marcia Winscott  
Joe Fisher  
Vernon Kuhn

Barb Williams  
Dick Figley

**Prayers For Our Community**

Joy Gamble Koch  
Larry Davis  
Barry Harner  
Don & Linda Hays  
Norm Pankop  
Elle Long  
Mike and Linda Henkle  
John & Carol Havill  
Sam and Lucille Zizelman  
Sandy Ulrey  
Charlene Lutz  
Connie Sapp  
Kersten Archer  
Tom Stephenson  
Marcia Winscott  
Leslie Frederick, daughter-in-law of Janice & Jerry  
Michelle Ransbottom  
Bailey Parris

Renee Dull  
Charlie Sapp  
'Tyke' Black  
Alex Tisdale  
Bob Ransbottom  
Pat Frysinger  
Dudley Shrider  
Susann Gurley  
Kathy Shrider  
Marcia Thompson  
Linda Hart  
Marti Lentz  
Ben Welborn  
Pastor Bill Thomas & his wife  
Dick Wolford  
Braxton Lutz  
Martha Sidenbender

Grieving family of Don Campbell  
Grieving family of Brenda Longworth  
Grieving family of Shannon Gayhart

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connections**

Matt Billeter  
Sierra Williams

Kyle Zizelman

Casey Louth  
Garth Louth

**RUMC College Students**

Abi Browning    Tayzia Jo Havill    Tessa Thatcher  
Bailey Strickler    Austin Habegger    Treya Conn

*Praises To God For...* the card that lifted my spirits, all those who have reached out during the time of grieving, the harvest to feed many in our world.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Countdown**

**Welcome/Announcements**

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

**Songs**

**Kids' Corner**

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

**Video**

**Scripture Reading**

**Message**

**Song**

**Blessing**

**Closing**

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**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.

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**CRISIS CARE**

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

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**BUILDING TEAM UPDATE**

The November meeting of the Building Team will be announced. They met in September and October with a new motto:

**Celebrating the Past; Building the Future**

Watch for more details. Things are moving right along.

**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

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**BEING NEIGHBORLY**

# November

## Birthdays

- 3- Kara Ransbottom
- 5- Steven Hull
- 7- Joan Fox
- 8-Trenna Browning
- 8- Nila Swander



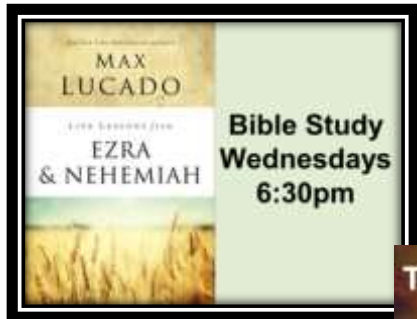
## Anniversary

- 1-Randy and Paula Linn
- 2-Mike and Ann King

November 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.



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



**Flowers for the altar** are a way to glorify God on a special occasion, "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone. Sign-up dates are posted on the bulletin board.



**Donations Needed this week:**  
 7 people to bring  
 2 doz. Cupcakes  
 Sign-up on clipboard or call the church office.



**Our UMW Barbeque and Auction** is scheduled for **Saturday, November 20** in the Social Room with the meal from 4:30 to 6:00pm. You have your choice of ½ chicken or pork chop meals prepared by The Rockford Carry Out. All meals will include a baked potato, roll, applesauce, cookie and water. Please see a member of the UMW for tickets: \$9 each.

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**  
 Sanctuary Attendance: 8:30am Service **52**  
 10:30am Service **48**

Online views last week: **129**

Sunday Morning and online offering: **\$1778.00**

Money Counters: **Karla Butler & Tom Clouse**

**Hospitality in the Café** is available for groups to host. Sign-up sheet is on the church bulletin board.

**Santa Shop** to be held on **Saturday, December 4** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** with some concessions for COVID-19. Gifts will again be **FREE of charge** to every child with a limit of **10 gifts per child**, with all gifts over 10 being **\$1.00 per gift**. All children are invited to come and shop. Forms available. More details in the November Newsletter.



## Activities For The Week

|           |   |          |
|-----------|---|----------|
| Today:    | -Hospitality: Youth                       |          |
|           | -Parkway Marching Band Concert            | 2pm      |
|           | -Youth Group                              | 4pm      |
| Tues.     | -Trustees Meeting                         | 7pm      |
| Wed.      | -Kids' Club begins                        | 3:30-5pm |
|           | -Bible Study begins                       | 6:30pm   |
| Thurs.    | -Sisters In Grace Touring the Bible Study | 10am     |
| Fri.      | -Red Cross Blood Drive @ New Horizons     | 12-5pm   |
| Next Sun. | -Holy Communion                           |          |
|           | -Hospitality: Open                        |          |
|           | -Youth Group                              | 4pm      |
|           | - Harvest Jubilee                         | 5:30pm   |

## Upcoming Activities Planned

- Nov. 8 -First Dartball Game @ Schumm
- Nov. 9 – Worship Team Meets
- Nov. 14-Operation Christmas Child Boxes in Worship
- Nov. 15- Dartball Game @ Celina Luth.
- Nov. 16 –Administrative Board Meets
- Nov. 20 –Auction/BBQ
- Parkway Recycling Day
- Nov. 22- Dartball Game @ Bethany