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

Sunday, September 6, 2026
Testimony Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am Services
visit www.rumcoh.org



ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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SCRIPTURE READING
Acts. 1:6-8 NLT

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30am Service
Countdown
Welcome
Prelude
Song
Breakthrough Prayer
Song
Song: Doxology
Scripture Reading
Testimonies
Holy Communion
Prayers/Lord's Prayer
Song
Benediction

10:30am Service
Countdown
Welcome
Songs
Breakthrough Prayer
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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
Richard 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
Kenny Cochran	Divine Bible Study Group
Kelly Schott	Charlene Lutz
Helen Luginbill	Barry Harner
Tom Ransbottom	

Prayers For Our Community

New Church Building
All In Community Ministries
Josh Fisher
Eric Price
Randy Turner, Sandy Ulrey's brother-in-law
Henderson Settlement Project Ministry
Nicole Beard
Chance, friend of Jill Parris
Elise, niece of Jill Parris
Parkway: New School Year, staff and students
Grieving family of Nancy Leighner
Asher McDonough
Grieving Jillian Belki family with passing of baby at birth,
(Janice and Jerry Frederick's granddaughter's child)
The Gideons International



Please contact the church office to submit people to our prayer list. Office.mgr.rumc@bright.net or call 419.363.3230 or fill out a connect card provided in the pew and place in the offering box.

Military Personnel with RUMC Connection

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

BEING NEIGHBORLY

September

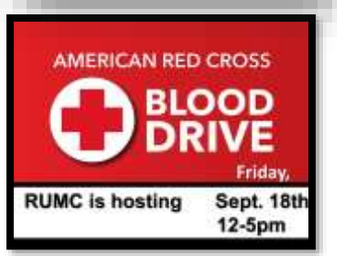
Birthdays

7- Ann Hileman
7- Karen Sapp
8- Marcia Winscott
8- Neil Wenning
9- Erica Sheets
10- Dan Roebuck
10- Erica Hays
10- Bea Salway
11-Michael Brehm
13- Chip Lyons
13- Steve Bentz
17- Dick Sherrick
20- Peggy Williams
21- Duke Brehm
22- Casey Nuttle
22- Nancy Temple
23- Rhyan Martenies
24- Matt Suzuki
24- Runser Peel
26 –Liam Shindeldecker
27- Kallee Bransteter
27 -Tessa Frey
28- Tom Ransbottom

Anniversary

7- Steve & Marcia Thompson
12- Rick & Britney Shindeldecker
15- Steve & Toni Fisher











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Our Current Newsletter is posted online
www.rumcoh.org
Upper Room devotionals for July/Aug. are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox.
Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, Sept. 21st.

Praises To God For… the grace that flows from those connected at RUMC, nurturing the fruits of the Spirit within each of us, those who serve others in our community…

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Attendance:	**8:30am Service**	**41**
	10:30am Service	**67**
Wednesday Meal served		**208**
Wednesday Meal donations		**$265**

Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Karen Nuttle

Activities For The Week

Sun. Sept. 6 – Holy Communion Sunday
Testimony Sunday
-8:30am Traditional Service
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages
-10:30 am Engage Service
-2pm Divine Worship
-5-6:30pm Youth Group
Mon. –Church Office Closed –Labor Day
Tues. –Serving Parkway In-service Luncheon
-Trustees Meeting 7pm
Wed. -Kids' Club 3:15-5pm
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm
-FIVE02 Wednesday Meal 4:30-6pm
Thurs. –SPRC Meeting 7pm
Sat. –Helping Hands Thrift store – 10am-1pm
-Youth Taco Night 6-11pm
Next Sun. Sept. 13 –Jesus Jingle Jar Sunday
-8:30am Traditional Service
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages
-10:30 am Engage Service
-2pm UWF Meeting
-4:30pm Parkway Homecoming Parade
-No Youth Group

L.I.F.T.
Living In Faith Together
Sunday, Sept. 27
5-6:30pm

Event for Everyone! You!
*eat family style
*fellowship
*worship
*read God's Word



Sunday School for ALL

Sundays 9:30am

Get Connected
Grow Spiritually

Nursery ages 0-5

Bible Story Basics for Pre-readers

- September: Joseph in Genesis
- October: Exodus, stories of Moses
- November: Wilderness in Exodus

Grades K-2

Bible Story Basics for Pre-readers/Readers

- September: Joseph in Genesis
- October: Exodus, stories of Moses
- November: Wilderness in Exodus

Grades 3-5

Big Faith

- September: God Shows Compassion, Joseph stories in Genesis
- October: God Cares for Us, Abraham, Psalm 8, Exodus, Jeremiah
- November: God Helps us face challenges, Joshua, Ruth, Daniel, Jeremiah

Middle School Grades 6-8

The ROCK

- September: Good and Bad Choices in 1 Samuel and 1 Kings
- October: Taking a Stand for God in 1 Kings, 2 Chronicles
- November; Following Wisdom in 2 Kings, Daniel, Nehemiah, Malachi

High School Grades 9-12

Books of the Bible

- September: Matthew –Christ our Teacher
- October/November: John –Discovering Life Now and Forever

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Adults: Social Room Class

- September/October-Knowing Jesus-The Character of Christ "If this is what Jesus is like, what should His followers be like?" with Casey Nuttle



Adults: **The Seekers**
Aka Basement Dwellers
With Karla Butler

- Continue to explore deeper meanings and relevance of scripture in our lives.
- Podcast conversations: Bible Project



Adults: Conference Room Class

Generations:
From Canaan to Jerusalem

- September: From Nomadic Tribes to Settled People in Book of Joshua, Judges,1 Samuel
- October: From Settled People to Judges in Joshua, and Judges
- November: From Judges to Kings in 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel

Small Groups for Fall

Choose to be connected
Sign up on the clipboard in café

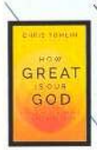
The Why Behind It All

We'll start by asking the most foundational question: **Is there a God, and what does our world suggest about His existence?** Then we'll explore **why Christians believe the God revealed in Jesus is the true and trustworthy God.** Finally, we'll look at **the basic beliefs of Christianity and what they mean for everyday life,** shaping how we think, live, and grow in faith.

6 Wednesdays Sept. 16-Oct. 21 at 7pm in the RUMC conference room with Colby Bentz
Bring your bible.

How Great Is Our God

Living A Worship-led Life in a Me-Driven World by Chris Tomlin with J.D. Walt



When you live a me-driven life, you choose to focus on yourself, but when you live a worship-led life, you choose to focus on God and others. Follow along with Chris Tomlin as he considers the importance of reshaping your world around God and laying yourself at His feet.
Sign-up to order a book. $14.50

6 Mondays Sept. 14-Oct. 19 at 6:30pm in the RUMC conference room with Courtney Painter

The Lie You Don't Know You Believe

Bible Study guide plus streaming video How Jesus Fought the Devil in Matthew 4

6 Mondays Sept.14-Oct. 19 at 6:30pm in RUMC café with Kristin McDorman

Book: "The Lie You Don't Know You Believe" by Jennie Allen

Most of us circle the same frustrations and shame because we've unknowingly believed a core lie – that we are helpless, worthless, or unlovable. But true freedom is possible! In this powerful study, we'll learn how to identify the specific lies holding us back, dismantle the enemy's tactics, and use our authority in Christ to replace those lies with God's truth. Come discover the lasting peace, joy and freedom God has for you!

Handouts will be provided.

TOGETHER IN
Spirit
STAYING CONNECTED