Ministers: People of Rockford UMC
Pastor: Bill Halter
Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp
Worship Leader: Nathan Rupp

Sunday, October 11, 2026
Stewardship Sunday

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



"God's Faithfulness and Provision"

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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SCRIPTURE READING
John 6:1-14 NLT

October

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30am Service
Countdown
Welcome
Prelude
Song
Breakthrough Prayer
Song
Kids' Corner
Song: Doxology
Message/Scripture
Prayers/Lord's Prayer
Song
Benediction

10:30am Service
Countdown
Welcome
Songs
Prayers of the People
Breakthrough Prayer
Kids' Corner
Message/Scripture
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
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

Prayers For Our Community

New Church Building	All In Community Ministries
Josh Fisher	Eric Price
Henderson Settlement Project Ministry	Nicole Beard
Chance, friend of Jill Parris	Elise, niece of Jill Parris
Parkway: New School Year, staff and students	
Asher McDonough	The Gideons International
Grieving family of Ralph Ritz	Ron Gruss
Grieving family of Terri Crouch, Joshua's mom	
Mary Osborne, Mother of Alivia Osborne	John Butler
Grieving family of Mike Henkle	Tim Crabtree
Grieving family of Tom Ransbottom	

Prayer Requests

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 NEIG



11-Tom Clouse
11- Steve Crabtree
11-Addison Fisher
20-Neva Ransbottom
22-Fran Sapp
26-Rex Piper
30-Landon Brehm

Anniversaries

14-Davey and Erica Sheets
15-Mike and Barb Pedroza
22-Tom and Barb Sidenbender
27 –Brenda & Scott Williams









Candy Donations are needed for Trunk or Treat. Please drop off to the church office or to Nathan by Oct. 31st.

L.I.F.T.
Living In Faith Together
Sunday, Oct. 25
5-6:30pm
RSVP
on clipboard by Oct. 19th

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



Praises To God For… those who serve others in our community, answers to prayer, making RUMC a vital part of the Rockford community, our Kids' Club ministry…





Small Groups

Mondays "How Great is our God" 6:30pm (Conference Rm)
Mondays "The Lie You Don't Know You Believe" 6:30pm (Café)
Tuesdays "Walk with Jesus" 6:30pm (in Mendon)
Wednesdays "The Why behind it All" 7pm (Conference Rm)

Our Current Newsletter is posted online
www.rumcoh.org
Upper Room devotionals for Sept./Oct. are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox.
Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, Oct. 19th.



You have your choice of ½ chicken or pork chop meals prepared by Burtch's Barn to Table. All meals will include a baked potato, roll, applesauce, cookie and a bottle of water. Each meal is $12 and is by pre-sale only. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 1. (No extra meals will be ordered.) Meals can be dine in or drive through carry out. Please contact Nita Habegger for tickets. Nita will try to be available in the cafe between services.

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Attendance:	**8:30am Service**	**41**
	10:30am Service	**64**
Wednesday Meal served		**220**
Wednesday Meal donations		**$ 337**

Money Counters: Karla Butler & Tom Clouse

Activities For The Week

Sun. Oct. 11 – Stewardship Sunday
Jesus Jingle Jar Sunday
-8:30am Traditional Service
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages
-10:30 am Engage Service
- 11:30am Social Rm Reserved
-4-6pm Family Fun Night Pla-Mor Lanes
Mon. -10am Visitation for Family of Tom Ransbottom
-11am Funeral for Tom Ransbottom
–Small Groups 6:30pm
-The Lie You Didn't Know
-How Great Is Our God
Tues. –Small group 6:30pm in Mendon
-Walking with Jesus
Wed. -Kids' Club 3:15-5pm
-Helping Hands Thrift Store 4-7pm
-FIVE02 Wednesday Meal 4:30-6pm
-Youth Small Group 6-7pm
-Small Group 7pm – The Why
Fri. -7-8am Serve Parkway Football Team
-2pm Divine Bible Study
-3-5pm Serve Parkway Football Team
-9-11pm Youth McDorman Huddle
Sat. -8-12pm Parkway Recycling
–Helping Hands Thrift store – 10am-1pm
Next Sun. Oct. 18 -
-8:30am Traditional Service
-9:30am Sunday School for all ages
-10:30 am Engage Service
-2pm Charge Conference
-5-9pm Youth Faithline Lakeside Worship

Small Groups for Fall

Choose to be connected
Sign up on the clipboard in café

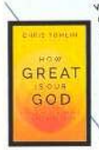
The Why Behind It All

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