

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy
Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp
Worship Leaders: Mr. Sherrick

First Sunday in Advent
November 28, 2021
Worship 8:30am & 10:30am
LIVE streaming 8:30am
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ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
*... building ministry with children, youth and families so
that our community may flourish.*

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Scripture Readings
8:30am: Isaiah 7:14, 9:6; Luke 2:8, 10, 13-14;
Matthew 2:9-10, 8:20; Psalm 98:4, 148:7, 10
10:30am: Psalm 150; Luke 1:26-33

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

Marcia Winscott	Barb Williams
Joe Fisher	Dick Figley
Vernon Kuhn	

Prayers For Our Community

John & Carol Havill	Susann Gurley
Sam and Lucille Zizelman	Kathy Shrider
Joy Gamble Koch	Renee Dull
Barry Harner	'Tyke' Black
Don & Linda Hays	Alex Tisdale
Norm Pankop	Bob Ransbottom
Sandy Ulrey	Marcia Thompson
Charlene Lutz	Linda Hart
Connie Sapp	Marti Lentz
Elle Long	Pat Frysinger
Mike and Linda Henkle	Dudley Shrider
Kersten Archer	Ben Welborn
Tom Stephenson	Pastor Bill Thomas & his wife
Leslie Frederick	Dick Wolford
Michelle Ransbottom	Braxton Lutz
Bailey Parris	Dean Ulrey
John Butler	
Cindy, Barb Pedroza's sister	

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Matt Billeter	Casey Louth	
Sierra Williams	Kyle Zizelman	Garth Louth

RUMC College Students

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

Praises To God For... those who see others who have a need and work to meet that need, the thanksgiving food boxes given, the prayers of friends and family, the opportunity to see hope in the little things, the thankfulness in our hearts and the hearts of others.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Countdown
Welcome/Announcements

8:30 Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting

8:30 Scripture Readings

10:30 Songs

Hymn Information
Songs

Kids' Corner
Scripture Reading
Songs

Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Scripture Readings

8:30 Hymn Information
Songs

10:30 Songs

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.

CRISIS CARE

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

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

On November 30th the Building Team will meet.
Our 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

BEING NEIGHBORLY
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November Birthdays

29- Terri Piper

December Birthdays

- 1 -Steve Fisher
- 2 -Misti Burtch
- 4 -Cody Barlage
- 4 -Kristin McDorman
- 5 -Braedn Conn

Anniversaries

29-Neil and Michelle Field
 30-Nathan and Kara Rupp

Anniversaries

2 -Jim & Elaine Geyer
 6 -Andrew & Amanda Peel

December Newsletter is posted online

www.rumcoh.org

Upper Room devotionals for Nov./Dec. are also available at door #2 in the mailbox.



Cheer Boxes: The United Methodist Women put together cheer boxes to share with shut-ins or those who just need a bit of cheer. On the table at the back of the church at door #2 (at ramp), there is a basket containing cards listing items that are needed for the cheer boxes. Please take as many card items as you care to purchase. Bring your items to the church before Dec. 9th. Help us spread some cheer!

THANK YOU! The Food Pantry Thanksgiving Dinner

boxes were a huge success thanks to the generosity of so many RUMC folks. Items were either donated or money was given toward purchases. Families were provided with turkey or ham, several side choices, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie and Cool Whip. Thirteen very appreciative Food Pantry patrons expressed thanks to you! The Youth provided their services by distributing the food to the cars. The extra monetary donations were used to purchase canned beef to be given during the regular November Food Pantry Day. **God is good!**

**Church office is closed:
 Monday, Nov. 29**

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Sanctuary Attendance: 8:30am Service 49
 10:30am Service 41

Online views last week: 98

Sunday Morning and online offering: \$1897.90

Money Counters: Ann Hileman & Dee VanTilburg



Donations Needed:
 7 people to make
 2 doz. Cookies
 Sign up on clipboard



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 -First Sunday in Advent
 -Great Day of Praise
 -Hospitality: UMW- Santa Shop
 -Youth Group 4pm
- Mon. - Church Office is Closed
 -Dartball Game Home vs. Mt. Carmel 7:30pm
- Wed. -Kids' Club
 -502 Community Dinner: Drive-Thru Only
 -No Bible Study
- Thurs. -Sisters In Grace Touring the Bible Study
- Fri. -Christmas Prayer Walk in Sanctuary 6-9pm
- Sat. -Santa Shop 9am
 -Christmas Prayer Walk in Sanctuary 6-9pm
- Next Sun. -Second Sunday in Advent
 -Holy Communion
 -Hospitality: Hopi Indian
 -Special Charge Conference 9:20am: Sanctuary

Upcoming Activities Planned

- Dec. 6 -Dartball Game @ Mt. Tabor
- Dec. 7 -Trustees Meeting
- Dec. 8 -Bible Study Starts again
- Dec. 9 -Pastor Parish Relations Meet