

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

Second Sunday in Advent

December 5, 2021

Worship 8:30am & 10:30am

LIVE streaming 8:30am

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Message:

'The Highly Anticipated Arrival'

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Readings

Haggai 2:6-7, Rev. 5:9-10

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

Don & Linda Hays
Norm Pankop
Sandy Ulrey
Charlene Lutz
Connie Sapp
Elle Long
John & Carol Havill
Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Mike and Linda Henkle
Joy Gamble Koch
Barry Harner
Kersten Archer
Tom Stephenson
Leslie Frederick
Michelle Ransbottom
Bailey Parris
John Butler
Grieving family of Cindy, Barb Pedroza's sister

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

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Matt Billeter
Sierra Williams

Kyle Zizelman

Casey Louth
Garth Louth

RUMC College Students

Abi Browning
Bailey Strickler

Tayzia Jo Havill
Austin Habegger

Tessa Thatcher
Treyia Conn

*Praises To God For...*the peace that comes with the morning sun, unexpected groceries delivered, discovering the small things that mean so much, connecting with someone that has been far away, the blessing that was shared, the unexpected cheerful chat on the phone, God meeting our needs before we even knew it was a need.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown

Welcome/Announcements

8:30 Prelude/10:30 Video

Advent Candle Lighting

Songs

Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Angel Tree Prayer

Video

Scripture Reading

Message

Holy Communion

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.

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

Next Meeting December 14th at 7pm.

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

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BEING NEIGHORLY

December

Birthdays

- 5 -Braedn Conn
- 7-John Havill
- 9-Dan Henkle
- 11-Sherry Henkle
- 12-Claudia Ransbottom
- 13- Hayden Twigg
- 13-Mike Shrider



Anniversaries

- 6 -Andrew & Amanda Peel
- 12- Scott and Angie Ransbottom
- 13- Loren and Melanie Shindeldecker

December Newsletter is posted online
www.rumcoh.org

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



Sunday, Dec. 26 On-line worship ONLY

Sunday, January 2nd – One Service at 10:15am with
No Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School

Sunday, January 9 – Holy Communion Sunday at both
8:30 & 10:30am services.



Together On Christmas will
once again take place this
year at the Rockford
Community Building. This
will be sponsored by RUMC,
New Horizons and The Belle
working together.
Watch for the opportunities
to serve.



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!

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Sanctuary Attendance: 8:30am Service 49
10:30am Service 52

Online views last week: 225

Sunday Morning and online offering: \$1613.90

Money Counters: Karla Butler & Tom Clouse

Donations Needed:
7 people to make
Jello Desserts in 9X13 pans

Sign up on clipboard



We Need Help
with Kids' Club

Contact Nathan Rupp

Activities For The Week

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| Today | -Second Sunday in Advent
-Angel Tree Prayers
-Holy Communion
-Special Charge Conference
-Hospitality: Hopi Indians
-Parkway HS Band Christmas Concert 3pm
-Youth Group 4pm |
| Mon. | -Dartball Game Home vs. Mt. Tabor 7:30pm |
| Tues. | -Trustees Meeting |
| Wed. | -Kids' Club
-502 Community Dinner: Drive-Thru Only
-Bible Study Starts again
-Youth Small Group 6-7pm |
| Thurs. | -Sisters In Grace Touring the Bible Study
-Pastor Parish Relations Meet |
| Sat. | -Youth Christmas Party |
| Next Sun. | -Third Sunday in Advent
-Hospitality: |

Upcoming Activities Planned

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| Dec. 13 | -Dartball Game Home vs. Mendon |
| Dec. 15 | -Kids' Club Christmas Program |
| Dec. 18 | -Parkway Recycling Day |
| Dec. 19 | -Worship at Divine-Pending
-Rockford Belle Comm. Christmas Concert 3pm |