

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

Third Sunday in Advent
December 12, 2021
Worship 8:30am & 10:30am
LIVE streaming 8:30am
visit www.rumcoh.org



Message:
'What Child IS This?'

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

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Scripture Readings
Luke 2:4-7, John 1:9-13

**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

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

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... the unexpected cheerful chat on the phone, God meeting our needs before we even knew it was a need, the work of the decorating team who made the church look so festive, the beautiful sanctuary that allowed for a peaceful Prayer Walk experience.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown
Welcome/Announcements
8:30 Prelude/10:30 Video
Advent Candle Lighting
Songs
Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp
Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Video
Scripture Reading
Message
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.

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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.

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

BEING NEIGHBORLY

December Birthdays

- 12-Claudia Ransbottom
- 13- Hayden Twigg
- 13-Mike Shrider
- 17-Abigail Browning
- 19-Kevin Ross
- 20-Gavin Shindeldecker



Anniversaries

- 12- Scott and Angie Ransbottom
- 13- Loren and Melanie Shindeldecker
- 18- John and Carol Havill

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 8:30am & 10:30am services.

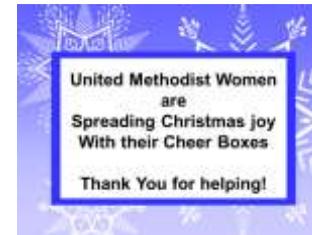
Together on Christmas info:

Wednesday December 22nd 6:30pm at church for anyone who is helping to move items to the Community Building.

7:00pm at the Community Building for those who will help set the tables in place decorate the room and set the tables for the meal. Probably will be done by 8:30pm Questions? Ask Kara Fisher or Karla Butler.



THANK YOU: To our Church Family, Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers and well wishes during my surgery and recovery. –Gale Habegger



Sunday, December 5, 2021

Sanctuary Attendance: 8:30am Service 49
10:30am Service 35

Online views last week: 144

Sunday Morning and online offering: \$6237.20

Money Counters: Peggy Williams & Dee VanTilburg

Donations Needed: 7 people to make Brownies in 9X13 pans

Sign up on clipboard



Activities For The Week

- Today –Third Sunday in Advent
-Hospitality: 4pm
-Youth Group 7:30pm
- Mon. –Dartball Game Home vs. Mendon
- Tues. –Building Team 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
- Sat. –Parkway Recycling Day
- Next Sun. –Fourth Sunday in Advent
-Worship at Divine-Pending
-Rockford Belle Comm. Christmas Concert 3pm
-Girls Night Out – “Escape” 5pm

Upcoming Activities Planned

- Dec. 20 -January Newsletter Deadline
-No Dartball- bye
- Dec. 21 -Admin. Board Meeting
- Dec. 24 -Christmas Eve Services 7pm and 10pm
- Dec. 26 -On-line worship ONLY
- Jan. 2 -One Service at 10:15am, 9:30am Sunday School
- Jan . 9 -Both 8:30am & 10:30am Services, Sunday School