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Message:
'Peace On Earth, Goodwill...'

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Scripture Readings

2 Cor. 5:18-20, Colossians 1:19-23

When You Pray, Please Remember

Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound

Marcia Winscott
Joe Fisher
Vernon Kuhn

Barb Williams
Dick Figley
Jerry Schaadt

Prayers For Our Community

Norm Pankop
Sandy Ulrey
Charlene Lutz
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
Alex Tisdale
Doug Bolenbaugh
Marti Lentz

Bob Ransbottom
Marcia Thompson
Linda Hart
Don & Linda Hays
Susann Gurley
Kathy Shrider
Dudley Shrider
Dick Wolford
'Tyke' Black
Ben Welborn
Pastor Bill Thomas & his wife
Bailey Parris
Braxton Lutz
Renee Dull
Kevin Browning
Kay Thomas

Grieving family of Cindy Houston, Barb Pedroza's sister
Grieving family of Pat Frysinger
Family of Diane Miller, friend of Misty Bolenbaugh
Family of Phyllis (Acheson) Lehman
Family of Turner Swartz, Nathan's friend
Chris & Tara Lutz
Family of Tim Umfleet, Karissa Lutz & 2 sons
Grieving family of Ed Long

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Matt Billeter
Sierra Williams

Kyle Zizelman

Casey Louth
Garth Louth

RUMC College Students

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

Praises To God For... the power of prayer, the grace shown in tough times, all the generous gifts given to make Santa Shop possible, a girls' night out to escape, a church family who cares deeply.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Call To Celebration

Songs

Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp

Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Video

Message

Song

Blessing

Closing

Scripture Readings

2 Cor 5:18-20

¹⁸ All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation. ¹⁹ In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation.

²⁰ So we are ambassadors who represent Christ. God is negotiating with you through us. We beg you as Christ's representatives, "Be reconciled to God!"

Colossians 1:19-23

¹⁹ Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him,

²⁰ and he reconciled all things to himself through him—
whether things on earth or in the heavens.

He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and you were enemies with him in your minds, which was shown by your evil actions. ²² But now he has reconciled you by his physical body through death, to present you before God as a people who are holy, faultless, and without blame. ²³ But you need to remain well established and rooted in faith and not shift away from the hope given in the good news that you heard. This message has been preached throughout all creation under heaven. And I, Paul, became a servant of this good news.



BEING NEIGHBORLY

December

Birthdays

- 26- Jacob Haver
- 26- Amanda Peel
- 27- Megan Fisher
- 27- Morgan Fisher
- 27- Alicia Miller
- 28- Tyler Sheets
- 29- Richard Figley
- 30-Tom Sidenbender



Anniversaries In January

- 1-Kevin & Charlene Lutz

December Newsletter is posted online
www.rumcoh.org

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



Special Thanks to our congregation for your generous Christmas gift. We are blessed to be here and to serve with you.
-Pastor Chip & Janet

Extra special thanks to all who served in any way for the return of Together On Christmas at the Rockford Community Building!

Card Shower



Jerry Schaadt
P.O. Box 216
Rockford, OH 45882

Dave Salway
4490 State Rte 117
Rockford, OH 45882

Phil Thompson
108 West First Street
Rockford, OH 45882



The UMW will be sponsoring our "Valentines for Veterans" project. Starting Sunday, January 9th, there will be a basket at the front of the church with cards with suggested items needed (new). Donations may be left in the designated box in the conference room. Our last day to bring in donated items will be Sunday, January 30th. That will allow time to box up the items and get them to the VA office then on to the Dayton VA Hospital in time for Valentine's Day. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Ulrey.

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Sanctuary Attendance: 8:30am Service 53
10:30am Service 49

Online views last week: 183

Sunday Morning and online offering: \$1595.00

Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Peg Williams

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

Our next meeting: Jan. 25 @ 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

Activities For The Week

Today -ONLINE Worship ONLY
Next Sun. -Jan. 2 One Service ONLY 10:15am.
9:30am Sunday School

Upcoming Activities Planned

Jan. 4 -Trustees Meet
Jan. 5 -All Wednesday Activities Resume
Jan. 9 -Both 8:30am & 10:30am Services, Sunday School
Jan. 11 -Worship Team Meets
Jan. 18 -Administrative Board Meets