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

> January 9, 2022 **Holy Communion** visit www.rumcoh.org



Message: 'Water, River, Spirit, Grace'

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## Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

Marcia Winscott Barb Williams Dick Figley Jerry Schaadt Vernon Kuhn

## **Prayers For Our Community**

Norm Pankop **Bob Ransbottom** Sandy Ulrey Marcia Thompson Charlene Lutz Linda Hart Don & Linda Havs Elle Lona Sam and Lucille Zizelman Kathy Shrider **Dudley Shrider** Mike and Linda Henkle Dick Wolford Joy Gamble Koch 'Tyke' Black Barry Harner Ben Welborn Kersten Archer Tom Stephenson Susann Gurlev **Bailey Parris** Leslie Frederick Michelle Ransbottom John & Carol Havill Alex Tisdale Renee Dull Kevin Browning Doug Bolenbaugh Marti Lentz Kay Thomas Family of Diane Miller, friend of Misty Bolenbaugh Family of Phyllis (Acheson) Lehman Grieving family of Ed Long Grieving family of Luther "Joe" Fisher

When names are taken off the prayer list, we lift them up trusting in God's faithfulness. If someone needs added, we would be glad to add them onto our list.

## Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Matt Billeter		Casey Louth
Sierra Williams	Kyle Zizelman	Garth Louth

## **RUMC College Students**

Treva Conn

Abi Browning Tavzia Jo Havill Tessa Thatcher **Bailey Strickler** Austin Habegger

Praises To God For... a church family who cares deeply, the time spent with family at the Together On Christmas dinner, those who serve others with a cheerful heart, the Word of God the fills the emptiness, the sunshine.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Countdown Welcome/Announcements 8:30am Prelude/Call To Celebration 10:30am Video Song **Time of Prayer/Lord's 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, Trenna 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 Randy Linn Matt Fisher **Casey Nuttle** Kara Ransbottom Matt Suzuki Nathan Rupp Machell Price Chad Ransbottom Dick Sherrick John Butler Tina Heitkamp Pastor Chip

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### BEING NEIGHBORLY

# January Birthdays

9-Janice Frederick **10-Trisha Bentz** 13- Jim Gibson 13- Jim Bransteter 14-Connie Hays 17-Karla Butler

## Kids' Club memory verse:



compassionate to one another. forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **Ephesians 4:32** 

# Anniversaries

15-Gino & Kathy Fisher

January Newsletter is posted online www.rumcoh.org Upper Room devotionals for Jan./Feb. are also available at door #2 in the mailbox.



**January Mission** This ministry provides qualifying students in grades k - 4, weekly with a bag of food that contains two breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners and two snacks along with drinks.



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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**Donations** Needed 7 People To bring **Refrigerated desserts** In 9x13 pans

## **BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS**

Beginning Jan. 12 – March 2022 6:30pm in the social room We will be studing the Minor Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah & Micah.



Sunday, January 2, 2022 Attendance One service 10:15am:	56
Online views last week:	187
Sunday Morning and online offering:	\$ 4290.32
Money Counters: Ann Hileman & Neva Ransbottom	

# **Card Shower**



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

# **Thank You**

College Outreach: To My RUMC family,

For those of you who do not know, I am a Junior at Heidelberg University. I am studying Sports Management, and I plan to graduate in the spring of 2023. The kind wishes, gifts, and cards have made my time at Heidelberg sweet! I currently have a wall of cards from my church family back home. We will be starting the Spring semester very soon, and I appreciate the amazing goody bag I received during my finals. I would especially like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Price, Joan Fox "Foxy", and the rest of those who helped with the college outreach program. While all the love and support is appreciated, I ask for continued prayers during this semester! It will be a tough one, but I am prepared!

God Bless, Abigail Browning

## **Activities For The Week**

Today	-Hospitality: Hopi Indians	
	-Holy Communion	
	-UMW will meet briefly after 8:30am se	ervice.
Mon.	–Dartball Game Home vs Bethany	7:30pm
Tues.	-Worship Team Meets	7pm
Wed.	-3:30pm Kids' Club	•
	-4:30-6pm 502 Community Drive-thru	Dinner
	-6pm Youth Small Group	
	-6:30pm Bible Study- Minor Prophets	
Thurs.	-Sisters In Grace Bible Study	10am
	-Pastor Parish Relations Meet	7pm
Sat.	–Parkway Recycling	8-12pm
Next Sun	. –Hospitality: OPEN	
	-2:30pm Worship at Divine (pending)	

## **Upcoming Activities Planned**

Jan. 18	-Administrative Board Meets
Jan. 22	-Food Pantry is Open
Jan. 25	-Building Team meets

May the Peace of Christ be with you.