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Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy  
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Worship Leaders: Nathan Rupp /Jenilee Bransteter

**March 20, 2022**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
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Message:

**'Changing Hearts and Lives'**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**Scripture Reading**

Luke 13:1-9

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

Marcia Winscott      Barb Williams      Dick Figley  
Jerry Schaadt

**Prayers For Our Community**

Kersten Archer	Ben Welborn
Tom Stephenson	Susann Gurley
Elle Long	Don & Linda Hays
Sam and Lucille Zizelman	Kathy Shrider
Mike and Linda Henkle	Dudley Shrider
Leslie Frederick	Bailey Parris
Michelle Ransbottom	John & Carol Havill
Norm Pankop	Bob Ransbottom
Charlene Lutz	Linda Hart
Alex Tisdale	Renee Dull
Joy Gamble Koch	Dick Wolford
Barry Harner	'Tyke' Black
Doug Bolenbaugh	Kevin Browning
Marti Lentz	Kay Thomas
Bob Bollenbacher	Marcia Thompson
Ginger Bixler, daughter of Norm Pankop	Ian Trisel
Habegger Family	Rita Amburgey
Dave Sheets	Jolene Burke

**Prayers for Confirmation Class 2022:** Morgan Bentz, Case Bransteter, Gavin Fisher, Branson Lyons, Cohen Suzuki, Tyson Twigg. and Gavin Westcurtis.

**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...** God's presence throughout the day, my sibling choosing to be baptized, friends who have the gift of grace, God's unfailing love, the power of prayer.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Countdown**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**8:30am Prelude/Call To Celebration**

**10:30am Video**

**Song**

**Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp**

**Prayer Walk Witness: 'Coming Along Side Your Neighbor'**

**Time of Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Video**

**Scripture Reading**

**Message**

**Song**

**Blessing**

**Closing**

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**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.

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**BUILDING TEAM UPDATE**

Our next meeting March 28 @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

## March Birthdays

- 22-Linda Huffman
- 22-Jim Geyer
- 23- Scott Call
- 24-Dick Edgell
- 24-Stephanie Miller
- 25-Tyson Twigg
- 25-Brooks Lyons
- 27-Nita Habegger

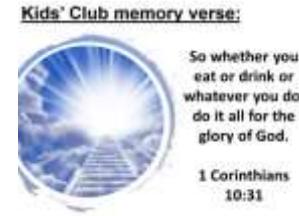
## Anniversaries

- 27-Eric & Machell Price



Donations Needed this week

7 people to bring 9x13 pan of Brownies



March Newsletter is posted online

[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

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

April Newsletter deadline: Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.



## BABY SHOWER

Bea Salway is expecting a baby girl within the next few months so a gift shower is being planned. If you wish to give Bea and her daughter a gift, **please bring it to the church by April 24**. The gifts can be placed in the conference room by the wall near the office. Bea has expressed a need or desire for: Playtex baby VentAire bottles, baby girl clothes (newborn to 0-3 month summer clothes, 3-6 or 6-9 month winter clothes), baby safety items, baby oil etc., washcloths. Contact: Nita Habegger

### Sunday, March 13, 2022

Attendance for 8:30am Service 46  
10:30am Service 36

Online views last week: 553

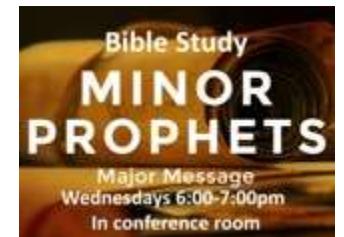
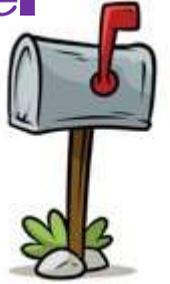
Sunday Morning and online offering: \$2080.90

Money Counters: Ann Hileman & Neva Ransbottom

## Card Shower

Marcia Thompson  
108 West First St.  
Rockford, OH 45882

Tom Stephenson  
120 Strable Rd.  
Rockford, OH 45882



## Activities For The Week

- Today -Hospitality: Youth
- Worship at Divine 2:30pm
- Mon. -April Newsletter Deadline
- Wed. -3:30pm Kids' Club
- 4:30-6pm 502 Community Drive-thru Dinner
- 6pm Youth Small Group
- 6pm Bible Study- Minor Prophets
- Thurs. -Sisters In Grace Bible Study 10am
- Sat. -Confirmation Class
- Food Pantry Open
- Next Sun. -Hospitality: Poppe Family Adoption

## Upcoming Activities Planned

- Mar. 28 -Building Team Meets 7pm
- April 3 -No Communion
- April 9 -Outreach Lifestyle Training: John Radcliffe
- April 10 -Celebration of Life for Jon & Martha Sidenbender
- April 14 -Holy Communion at Maundy Thursday 7pm
- Pastor Parish Relations Meet 6pm



Maundy Thursday Service: April 14  
with Holy Communion

Sanctuary Worship at 7pm  
Streaming [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)



COME! PRAYER WALK  
Be in the Presence of God.  
Holy Week- Prayer Walk  
Good Friday & Saturday  
April 14 & 15  
6-9PM beginning in the Café

Easter Sunday  
Sanctuary Worship  
April 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00am  
Youth Sunrise Service  
8:30am Traditions  
10:30am Engage  
Live Streaming  
No Breakfast/No Communion