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Worship Leaders: Nathan Rupp /Jenilee Bransteter

**March 27, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
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**Message:**

**'A Certain Man Had Two Sons'**

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

Marcia Winscott      Barb Williams      Dick Figley  
Jerry Schaadt

**Prayers For Our Community**

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

**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...** friends who have the gift of grace, God's unfailing love, the power of prayer, the sunshine that lifts our spirits, friends to share concerns and prayers for others, providing for our needs.

**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**

**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 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**

**April**

**Birthdays**

- 27-Nita Habegger
- 28-Pam Beahrs
- 28- Meadow Hays
- 29- Toni Fisher

- 2-Amy Lyons
- 3-Susan Sheppard
- 4-Danielle Luginbill

**Anniversaries**

- 27-Eric & Machell Price
- 30-Ralph & Nancy Ritz

- 3- Robert & Bea Linn

**HOLY WEEK**  
**April 10-17**  
 Palm Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 10:30am  
 Maundy Thursday Service: 7pm  
 Good Friday & Saturday:  
 Prayer Walk 6-9pm  
 Easter Sunday Morning:  
 7:00am - Youth Sunrise Service  
 8:30am & 10:30am

**PAI M**  
**SUNDAY**  
*Hosanna!*  
 April 10th

**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 15 & 16  
 6-9PM beginning in the Café

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



Donations  
 Needed this week  
 7 people to bring  
 2 Doz.  
 Cookies

Drive-thru ONLY  
**MENU**  
 Wednesday  
 4:30-6:00pm  
 Chicken & Noodle  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Cookies



April Newsletter is posted online

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

Upper Room devotionals for May/June are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox.  
 May Newsletter deadline: Monday, April 18th.



**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.** 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.  
 Contacts: Nita Habegger & Kara Rupp.

**Card Shower**

**Marcia Thompson**  
 108 West First St.  
 Rockford, OH 45882



**Tom Stephenson**  
 120 Strable Rd.  
 Rockford, OH 45882

**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

Attendance for 8:30am Service **54**  
 10:30am Service **53**

Online views last week: **414**

Sunday Morning and online offering: **\$4632.90**

Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Peg Williams

Lifestyle Relationships with others  
 Sat. April 9  
 9am-10:30am



Bible Study  
**MINOR PROPHETS**  
 Major Message  
 Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm  
 In conference room

March Mission:  
 H.I.S. Home for Children



A Celebration of Life  
 for  
 Jon & Martha Sidenbender  
 Sunday, April 10th 2:00 - 4:00pm  
 @ Rockford Community Building



**Activities For The Week**

- Today -Hospitality: Poppe Family Adoption
- Mon. -Building Team Meets 7pm
- 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
- Next Sun. -Hospitality: Youth
- No Holy Communion

**Upcoming Activities Planned**

- April 5 -Trustees Meet
- April 9 -Outreach Lifestyle Workshop: John Radcliffe
- April 10 -Palm Sunday
- Celebration of Life for Jon & Martha Sidenbender
- April 14 -Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday 7pm
- Pastor Parish Relations Meet 6pm
- April 15 & 16 - Prayer Walk: Meet in Café
- April 16 -Parkway Recycling 8-12pm
- April 17 -Easter Sunday Services: 7am, 8:30 & 10:30am
- April 18 -May Newsletter deadline
- April 19 -Administrative Board Meets
- April 21 -United Methodist Women meet
- April 23 -Food Pantry Open