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**April 3, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
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**Message:**  
**'The Walking Wounded'**

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

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**Scripture Reading**  
 Luke 13:10-17

**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 Westgerdes.

**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  
 A Service of Anointing with Oil/Video  
 Song  
 Blessing  
 Closing



**BUILDING TEAM UPDATE**

Our next meeting April 25<sup>th</sup> @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**

**April Birthdays**

- 3-Susan Sheppard
- 4-Danielle Luginbill
- 8-Case Bransteter
- 9-Gale Habegger
- 11-Marilyn Habegger
- 11- Reghan Waltmire

**Anniversaries**

- 3- Robert & Bea Linn
- 10-Doug & Misty Bolenbaugh

**April Mission**  
Goal \$5,000  
**Give to Crisis Care**

**Kids' Club memory verse:**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
Romans 3:23



**BABY SHOWER**

**Bea Salway** is expecting a baby girl. If you wish to shower Bea and her daughter with a gift, **please bring it to the church by April 24**. Contacts: Nita Habegger & Kara Rupp. Details on the church bulletin board.

**A Celebration of Life for Jon & Martha Sidenbender** will be held

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 – 4:00** at the

Rockford Community Building.

This will be an informal gathering for family and friends to share stories and memories with one another.

The Sidenbender Family looks forward to having our church family take part in this celebration with us.



**Drive-thru ONLY**  
**MENU**  
Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm  
Johnny Marzetti  
Topped Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Fresh Fruit Salad  
Worship April 8th

No Food Donations Needed this week

The rose on the altar is given in honor of **Bennett Lee**

**Bennett Lee!**  
8 lbs 2oz  
19 1/2 inches  
Grandson of Neil & Michelle Field

**Family Fun Night**  
Pizza Pop  
FREE!  
Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-6pm  
@ Pla-mor Lanes in Coldwater  
**BINGO DOOR PRIZES!**

The UMW will be sponsoring **Family FUN Night** this year on **May 1st**. It will be at the Pla-more lanes in Coldwater from 4-6 pm! This includes lots of door prizes, pizza and pop, Bowling and BINGO!

In order to keep this fun night entirely FREE to everyone (bowling, shoes, food, drink and prizes), we will need your help! We are in need of door prize donations, particularly for men and kids. Just a hint-small bags of candy for all ages are great prizes! Of course, we will be glad to receive whatever you wish to donate! The UMW will also be hosting the Café on Easter morning (will open following Sunrise service), May 8 and May 22, to help offset the rising costs of this event. Please stop by for a sweet treat and a cup of eye-opener!

Thank you for your support of Family Night and be sure to come and enjoy lots of fun!!!

**Sunday, March 27, 2022**

**Attendance for 8:30am Service 51**  
**10:30am Service 54**

**Online views last week: 128**

**Sunday Morning and online offering: \$1532.00**

**Money Counters: Karla Butler & Tom Clouse**

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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer Contact Team Members**

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman, Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Treena 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.

**How to do a Prayer Walk**

1. Ask the Lord to guide your prayer.
2. Walk for about 20 minutes, twice a week, for 4 weeks.
3. Pick a place to prayer walk – probably your neighborhood and walk the length of 5 to 10 blocks
4. Don't call attention to praying:
  - Walk normally
  - Pray with your eyes open
  - If walking with someone else, make your prayers seem like a normal conversation
  - If within hearing, you might want to stop praying and talk with your partner
5. Pray for people you pass or see and/or pray for whoever lives in the homes you pass.
6. Pray for specific things to happen that will move people toward knowing Christ. For example:
  - Speak to them of their need for You, Lord
  - Bring a Christian influence into their lives
  - Make them aware of Your love for them
  - Help them realize how destructive sin is
7. Or Pray for needs that you discern. For example:
  - If you see toys in the yard pray for the children
  - If property is not taken care of, pray for needs related to that
  - If you see a handicap ramp, pray for need related to that
8. Trust the Lord to guide your thoughts and your prayers – He will do that.
9. You might greet people you see, and/or compliment them for flowers or ask about their dog.

♦ If you want to be added to our list of those who are committed to Prayer Walking, please call the church office (419.363.3230) or fill out a *Prayer Walk Commitment Form* on our website [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

# The Walking Wounded Lyrics

From a Poem by Johnny Cash

We're in the church house kneeling down  
 We're in the subways, underground  
 We're in the bars and on the street  
 We drive a truck, we walk a beat  
 We're in the mills and factories  
 We make the steel, we cut the trees  
 A thousand yards stare as a glass  
 But we will see you when you pass

We are the walking, we are the walking  
 We are the walking wounded

We lost our homes, we lost our dreams  
 All our goals have turned to schemes  
 We hurt each other and ourselves  
 So after long traumatic spells

We cried out from the deepest pit  
 But rise back up each time we're hit  
 We fell from power and from grace  
 Resurrection's in our face  
 We're just like little girls and boys  
 We play with grown up toys  
 We never thought of sink or swim  
 My brother hurts me so I hurt him

Like a circle, round and round  
 We go up so we come down  
 We don't explain or apologise  
 We pull the veil across our eyes  
 We see through your fake refrain  
 We won't let you see our pain  
 You may not know us but you'll see  
 There are more than you'd believe

We are the walking, we are the walking  
 We are the walking wounded

## Activities For The Week

- Today -Hospitality: Youth  
 -No Holy Communion
- Tues. -Trustees Meet 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 9-11am  
 -Outreach Lifestyle Workshop:  
 John Radcliffe 9-10:30am
- Next Sun. -HOLY WEEK -Palm Sunday  
 -Hospitality: Bibles for Believers  
 -Celebration of Life for  
 Jon & Martha Sidenbender

## Upcoming Activities Planned

- 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  
 Hospitality: UMW after 7am & 8:30am services
- April 18 -May Newsletter deadline
- April 19 -Administrative Board Meets
- April 21 -United Methodist Women meet
- April 23 -Food Pantry Open

## Easter Sunday Hospitality in the Café

The UMW will be hosting the Café on Easter Sunday, following Sunrise service and continuing until 2<sup>nd</sup> service begins. We will be offering coffee cakes and muffins, along with OJ, coffee, tea and Hot Chocolate.



**HOLY WEEK**  
**April 10-17**  
**Palm Sunday Worships: 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



**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 Worships**  
**April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00am Youth Sunrise Service  
 8:30am Traditions  
 10:30am Engage  
 Live Streaming  
**Café Hospitality/ No Communion**

