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# April 24, 2022 Holy Humor Sunday



'The Last Laugh'

### **ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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> Scripture Reading Acts 5:27-32

#### When You Pray, Please Remember Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound Marcia Winscott Barb Williams Dick Figley

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#### **Prayers For Our Community**

Leslie Frederick Don & Linda Hays **Dick Wolford** Joy Gamble Koch Mike and Linda Henkle John & Carol Havill Norm Pankop **Bob Ransbottom** Charlene Lutz Kevin Browning Alex Tisdale Renee Dull **Barry Harner** 'Tyke' Black Dave Sheets Doug Bolenbaugh Linda Hart **Bob Bollenbacher** Sam and Lucille Zizelman Kathy Shrider Kersten Archer Ben Welborn **Dudley Shrider** Susann Gurley Marti Lentz Kay Thomas Marcia Thompson Janice Frederick Jolene Burke Jennifer Miller **Rita Amburgey** Michelle Ransbottom Grieving family of Rita Yaney, Brenda Barker's half sister Norm VanTilburg Erica Sheets

# **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 BilleterCasey LouthSierra WilliamsKyle ZizelmanGarth Louth

#### **RUMC College Students**

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

**Praises To God For...** your grace and mercy, the blessed Easter services, the joy of being with family, the signs of Spring...

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Countdown Welcome/Announcements 8:30am Prelude/Call To Celebration 10:30am Video Song Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp Smiles All Around –Paula Linn/Pastor Chip 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, 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 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 BransteterMatt FisherRandy LinnMatt SuzukiCasey NuttleKara RansbottomMachell PriceChad RansbottomNathan RuppDick SherrickJohn ButlerTina HeitkampPastor Chip

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#### **BEING NEIGHBORLY**



26-Kathy Henkle

26-Landry Twigg

27-Gavin Fisher

29-Kathy Fisher

29-Dave Salway

26-Susann Gurley

28-Chad Ransbottom

May 1-Morgan Bentz

Anniversary

#### Kids' Club memory verse; For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



27-Dean & Sandy Ulrey



## 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.

#### Our Current Newsletter is posted online www.rumcoh.org

Upper Room devotionals for May/June are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox. June Newsletter deadline: Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Spring Fest April 30th 10am-2pm Main St. Rockford RUMC is serving Hamburgers, Hotdogs Cake, Pie & Ice Cream ALL MONETARY DONATIONS GO TO: YOUTH ROOM in New Building

# April Spring Fest Donations Needed-Volunteers Needed

Hamburger, hotdogs, pies, cakes, buns, pop, bottled water. Sign-up!





<u>Sunday, April 17, 2022</u> Attendance for: Maundy Thursday Easter 7:00am Service	45 37
8:30am Service	68
10:30am Service	35
Online views last week:	104
Sunday Morning and online offering:	\$1944.00

Money Counters: Tom Clouse & Peg Williams

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 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!

Please bring any door prize donations to church by May 1<sup>st</sup>. We are always in need of prizes for Men and Boys! Thank you! Be sure to come.

# Activities For The WeekToday- HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY<br/>-Hospitality: Youth<br/>-GNO 1pm "Tea with the Queen"Mon.--Building Team MeetsWed.-3:30pm Kids' Club

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	-4:30-6pm 502 Community Drive-thru Dinner
	-6pm Youth Small Group
	-6pm Bible Study- Minor Prophets
Thurs.	-Sisters in Grace
Sat.	-Spring Fest
Next Sun.	-Hospitality: Building Team
	-Family Fun Night: Bowling & Bingo

## **Upcoming Activities Planned**

May 7	- Outreach Lifestyle Workshop
May 11	-Last Week for Wednesday Even. Activities
May 15	-Chicken Dinner: Donations
2	-Confirmation/Baptism Sunday
May 22	-Graduation Sunday
June 6-10	-Vacation Bible School - @ RUMC
June 18-25	-Youth Lakeside Trip -Sr. High Institute
July 17-23	-Henderson Settlement Trip