#### **CHOIR BEGINS**

Wednesday nights beginning Sept. 25th the choir meets in the sanctuary for rehearsal. Join the choir!

# TODAY 1-3pm 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY! Celebrate Tom & Neva Ransbottom

At Shane's Hall on 705 Front St., Rockford the family will be celebrating from 1-3pm and they ask that there be NO GIFTS—Please.

#### **UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS**

Our new September-October issues are here. The church provides these devotionals to strengthen our daily walk with Christ. Please graciously accept this short daily reading moment for yourself. You can find them in the Café or in the vestibule. Ask the ushers for assistance.

#### **FREE MOVIE NIGHT**

Bibles For Believers will be showing a FREE MOVIE on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 28th at 6:30 p.m</u>. in the social room. History tells one side of the story-the one the winners want to tell. "Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee" Rated: TV-14

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Crisis Care Funds are available to folks in need of emergency assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please contact Pastor Chip, Casey Nuttle, Dan Henkle, Ann Hileman, or Karen Sapp.

#### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Sundays in **OCTOBER** we will be starting a new members class. Please indicate interest on the Connect Cards in the pew and place in the offering plate. Please include contact information.

Sundays: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:30am.

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## WOMEN'S RETREAT 'SEASIDE ESCAPE' Saturday Nov. 2, 2019 9a-4pm

Registration forms available on bulletin board outside the conference room.

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

Marcia Winscott
Joe Fisher
Dick Figley
Jerry Schaadt

Bea Roebuck
Joanne Bash
Barb Williams
Jon Vickery

## **Prayers of Concern**

**Barry Harner RUMC Youth Ministry** Henderson Settlement Dean and Sandy Ulrev 'Tvke' Black Mike and Linda Henkle Our church Anne Esselstein Our country **Denise Long** Missionary Bryan Schwartz Billie Tullis Sally Jo Bolenbaugh Don and Linda Hays Pam May Pat Frysinger Karen Sapp Randy McDorman Chuck Eberle Tammy Hileman Tom Ransbottom Anyone fighting addiction Patricia Wisener Paula Michael **Ginny Turner** Terrie Northcutt Rich Miller Kersten Archer Randy Habegger Safety of grandchildren Debbie and Mike unspoken Todd Henkle Eleesha Long Angie Ransbottom Madison Joseph new job and co-workers Charles Stephenson Marvin & Darlene Shindeldecker

## **Military Personnel with RUMC Connections**

Michael Black, Jr. Shaun Hunter
Casey Louth Sierra Williams
Kent Ransbottom, National Guard. Kyle Zizelman

## **RUMC College Students**

Reghan Waltmire Tessa Thatcher Griffen Waltmire Elizabeth Leighner Bailey Strickler Austin Habegger

#### **Praises To God**

Successful kidney transplant, son found a job, relief of pain symptoms, welcome home to Mathew David Rupp, complete tumor removed, no chemo or radiation, good heart report at Cleveland Clinic, lap blanket received, healing and back to assisted living...

#### **BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER**

God of our hearts,
May your Holy Spirit continue
to awaken us to new possibilities,
new opportunities,
new courage and new hope.

May all who gather here be empowered to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life-changing love.
May your Spirit transform and use us boldly, without limits, to reach and make new disciples for Jesus Christ and bless people everywhere.

Amen.

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#### **BUILDING TEAM UPDATE**

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be September 17, 2019, at 6:30 pm. Updates on Building Team progress are also included in the Administrative Board minutes in the church monthly newsletter.

## **Building Team**

Kathy Bransteter Matt Fisher Randy Linn
Matt Suzuki Casey Nuttle Kara Ransbottom
Machell Price Chad Ransbottom Nathan Rupp
Dick Sherrick Pastor Chip

## **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.

#### September 2019 Newsletter and Calendar

The September 2019 newsletter is available as a hard copy in Café 1031 as well as online access via the church website: www.rumcoh.org <click> calendar of events. Our newsletter can be accessed on the same webpage. <click> menu (top right), <click> newsletter. Deadline for October newsletter is Monday, September 23rd.

#### CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, Nov. 10th at 6pm—GrandLake (St. Paul's)

## **Welcoming our Guests**

If you are a guest in our church, please pick up a guest's sack in Café 1031. These sacks contain lots of goodies and information about our church.

Hearing assistance is available. Please speak with an usher.

#### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today: Youth Hospitality

Wednesday: Kids Club 3:30p

FIVE02 Free Community Dinner 5:02p Bible Study-Letters of Paul 6:15p

Next Sunday: Youth Hospitality

## **Ushers serving today:**

8:30a—Casey Nuttle, Jon Sidenbender, Jim Mcdonough, Norm VanTilburg

10:30a—Randy Habegger, Chris McDorman

Nursery volunteers: Jackie Fisher and Kelly Twigg

September Mission Focus: Operation Christmas Child

#### **SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES**

"Huddle" - Matt Fisher and Ryan Twigg Wednesday Bible Study in the Conference Room at 6:15pm. Come join this group! They will continue the study on the LETTERS OF PAUL

#### **Upcoming Activities**

Sept. 12	Medicare Workshop	6:30p
Sept. 25	Choir begins	7:30p
Sept. 28	Free Movie Night– BFB	6:30p
Oct. 6	New Members Class	9:30a
Oct. 10	Sisters in Grace	10:00a
Oct. 10	Red Cross Blood Drive Here	12-5:00p
Nov. 2	Women's Retreat 'Seaside Escap	e' 9a-4p

## Last Week September 1, 2019

General Offering received: \$5411.88 Attendance: 8:30 Service = 59

10:30 Service = 47

#### **BEING NEIGHBORLY**

## **FIVE02 Free Community Dinners**

The kitchen crew will be serving community dinners at 5:02p on Wednesdays.

**Sept. 11th Menu:** shredded chicken sandwiches, chips, California Blend veggies, Jello dessert.

#### MEDICARE WORKSHOP

At New Horizons on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30pm and HERE Thursday, Sept. 12 at 6:30pm. (led by Jane Cozad)

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The Mercer Health Volunteer Association & The Cedar Table Café invite you to join us on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 3-7 p.m. for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser including meatless spaghetti, meatballs, salad and garlic toast. Dine in the Atrium Dining Room, Carry Out, or Drive Thru pick-up at Entrance 4 (Pavilion) at the Mercer County Community Hospital. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased in advance at the Hospitality Gift Shop. All proceeds benefit the Mercer Health Volunteer Association.

## SISTERS IN GRACE

**6 Week Bible Study** 

"The Heart of Christmas On This Holy Night"

Bill Hybels takes us on a tour of our local nativity scene and encourages us to look with new vision upon the familiar elements there. Come join the Sisters in Grace as we dig deeper into this Holy Night. Starting October 10th in the Café at 10am.



Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy September 8, 2019



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

#### Welcome!

We are glad to have you here today as we praise God together and celebrate the way He blesses us.

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