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**October 16, 2022**

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Message:

**'Our Own Stories'**

**ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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Scripture Reading

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

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

Marcia Winscott      Barb Williams      Jerry Schaadt  
Marcia Thompson

### Prayers For Our Community

Renee Dull	Doug Bolenbaugh
Barry Harner	Alex Tisdale
Jan Schlickman	Jerry & Janice Frederick
Bob Bollenbacher	Leslie Frederick
Susann Gurley	Kevin Browning
Joy Gamble Koch	Dudley Shrider
Jolene Burke	Dick Wolford
Jennifer Miller	Norm Pankop
Rita Amburgey	'Tyke' Black
John & Carol Havill	Charlene Lutz
Betty Bollenbacher	Mike and Linda Henkle
Linda Hart	Dean & Sandy Ulrey
Bennett Hellwarth	Lowell Warthman
Marcia & Steve Thompson	Unnamed friend
Jack Rutledge	Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Carol Berry	Jonas Farmer
Scout Troop 98	Paula Linn
Cub Pack 3098	Jayden Sheets
	Carl Swander

### Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Matt Billeter	Casey Louth	
Sierra Williams	Kyle Zizelman	Garth Louth
Christopher Bechtold	Isaiah Bretz	Mason Baxter



### RUMC College Students

Abi Browning	Tayzia Jo Havill
Tessa Thatcher	Bailey Strickler-Craig
Treya Bechtold	Dennis Leighner
Emily Jackson	Blake Strickler

**Praises To God For...** neighbors who watch out for us in the time of need, the harvest, the outreach meal ministry, healing, those who listen to our heart ...

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude /Call To Celebration 8:30am

Video 10:30am

Songs

**Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp**

**Time of Prayer/The 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

### BUILDING TEAM

Our 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**

**October Birthdays**  
 20-Neva Ransbottom  
 22-Fran Sapp  
 26-Rex Piper  
 30-Landon Brehm

**October Anniversaries**  
 16-Alex and Erin Shaffer  
 22-Tom and Barb Sidenbender  
 23-Ed and Misti Burtch  
 24-Mark and Kathy Zizelman



**Charge Conference**  
 Sunday, November 13  
 TBD

Our Current Newsletter is posted online

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

Upper Room devotionals for Nov./Dec. are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox.  
 November Newsletter deadline: Monday, Oct. 24th.

**Kids Club**  
 Grades K-5  
  
**Wednesdays 3:30-5pm**

**Every Wednesday!**

Drive-thru ONLY

**MENU**  
 Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm  
 Taco with Seasoned Hamburger  
 Mexican Rice  
 Mexican Beans  
 Fruit Salad

Donations Needed This Week.  
 3 People  
 10 lbs  
 Browned Ground Beef

**BIBLE Study**  
 Minor Prophets  
 Wednesdays at 6pm in the Conference Room

**Youth Small Group**  
  
 Wednesdays @ 6pm

**Kids' Club Memory Verse:**  
*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*  
 1 John 1:9

**October Mission**  
  
 Kingdom Harvest Ministries  
 Bible Education with Parkway Students

**CARD SHOWER**

Carl and Nila Swander  
 808 South Main St.  
 Rockford, OH 45882



**Thank You Banquet**  
 Nov. 10th @ 6pm  
 New Horizons Community Church

 **Puzzles in the café.** There are new puzzles. Take a moment to check one out and enjoy.

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

<b>Attendance 8:30am Service</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>10:30am Service</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Online views 09/30/22-10/06/22</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Oct. 12th Drive-Thru Meals served:</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Meal Donations:</b>	<b>\$243</b>
<b>Sunday Morning and online offering</b>	<b>\$6659.90</b>
<b>Money Counters: Tom Clouse and Karen Nuttle</b>	

On Thursday November 10th @6pm we will have a "Thank you" Banquet at New Horizons Community Church. This will be an opportunity for our churches to come and hear what God has been doing. This banquet is just what we said a "Thank You!" There is no cost for the meal, and a short program will follow the meal. This year, we will be hearing from students all across the ages!

We certainly could not offer this ministry to school students without your support and appreciate it beyond measure. Investing in generations makes a difference!

If you plan to attend, please let your church office know by Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 -Blessings, Ken Meyer

All Are Welcome!  
 A great time to join Starting the New Testament  
**Thursdays**  
 10am in the social room  
**Touring Through the Bible**  
 Thursdays with Sisters in Grace Bible Study

**Youth Sunday Service**  
 Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
 One Service 10-11am  
 Nursery Care Provided  
 Sunday School 9-9:45am

Girls Night Out  
 National Day of Candy Corn  
 Oct. 30, 2022  
 5:30pm  
 Come to the parsonage and help us celebrate National Candy corn day!

**Helping Hands Thrift Store**  
 Wednesdays 4pm - 7pm  
 Saturdays 10-1pm

## Activities For The Week

- Today** –Hospitality: Hopi Indians  
 -Worship at Divine 2:30pm  
 -Youth Group-4pm
- Tues.** – Administrative Board Meets 7pm
- Wed.** -Kids' Club 3:30pm-5pm  
 -Helping Hands Thrift Store Open 4-7pm  
 -502 Community Meal 4:30-6pm  
 -Bible Study 6pm  
 -Youth Small Group 6pm
- Thurs.** -Sisters In Grace 10am  
 -United Methodist Women Meet 7pm
- Fri.** –Church Use: Wedding rehearsal 5:30pm
- Sat.** -Food Pantry Open 9-11am  
 -Helping Hands Thrift Store Open
- Next Sun.** –Hospitality: Youth  
 -Youth Group-4pm

## Upcoming Activities Planned

- Oct 24** -Nov. Newsletter Deadline  
 -Lay Leadership Meets 7pm
- Oct. 29** -Trick or Treat Youth Activity 5-6:30pm
- Oct. 30** -One Service 10am, Sunday School 9am  
 -Youth Sunday
- Nov. 6** -Stewardship Consecration Sunday
- Nov. 10** -Trustees Meeting 7pm
- Nov. 13** -Shoebox Consecration Sunday  
 -Charge Conference-TBD  
 -Harvest Jubilee
- Nov. 19** -Auction & BBQ

We are blessed with people donating food items to the Wednesday meals.  
**Please pick up your containers.**



All items left will be auctioned off on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at our Auction & BBQ.

## BEING NEIGHBORLY



### Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child:

- Try to avoid shipping "air". If you are putting in a water bottle, fill it with socks, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, underwear, etc, anything that will fit inside!
- Put the largest items in your box first, then fill in around those items with smaller items. Try to squeeze in as much as you can! Be aware that in some areas, one shoe box is given for a whole family!

Free Little match box cars are next to the empty boxes. Grab a few to put in your box.

### Donate bags of Candy

for Trick or Treat.  
 The youth will be handing out candy on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm.



## Help us Stock the Food Pantry

The following items are needed: canned meat, creamy peanut butter, chunky soups, protein bars, canned fruits, pasta sauce (Plastic only please), chicken noodle soup, vegetable beef soup, breakfast items. Questions? Call Karla Butler

If you prefer to donate money, the Food Pantry Crew will shop for you. You can give with your Sunday morning offering or in the office (Checks payable to RUMC, food pantry).



Items can be placed in the marked box under the church mailboxes or dropped off at Helping Hands, Wed. 4-7pm or Sat. 10-1pm.  
 Thank you!

-Food Pantry Crew