

HARVEST JUBILEE

Sunday, October 27 with Supper at 5:30p and presentation at 6:30p. Start planning your skits, poems, jokes, songs, instrumental pieces and whatever other gifts and talents that God has given you. We plan to glorify God with this time of sharing. Contact Barb Pedroza with your planned presentation.

Parkway Local Food Pantry

The Parkway Local Food Pantry is available the 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00 - 11:00, for any resident of the Parkway school district. If you would like to donate items to the food pantry, the following items are currently in low supply: canned peaches, pineapple and fruit cocktail; hearty soups, such as Campbell's Chunky, and cream of mushroom soup; breakfast items; sauerkraut, beets, mushrooms; elbow macaroni; skillet meals; tuna. These items can be placed in the marked container under the church mailboxes. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING

1. Fill out a Connect Card in the pew. Name and Email

Write "Online Giving" on it.

3. Put the Connect Card in the offering plate.

BBQ MEAL and AUCTION

Saturday, November 23 with BBQ Chicken and Pork Serving the meal: 4:30-6pm Auction: 6:30pm

October 2019 Newsletter and Calendar The October 2019 newsletter is available with online access via the church website: www.rumcoh.org <click> menu (top right), <click> newsletter. You can also access the church calendar via the same web-

site: <click> calendar of events. A few hard copies of our newsletter and calendar are in Café 1031 as well. The deadline for our November newsletter is Monday, November 18th. Note that this is earlier than usual due to the holiday. ^^^^^

CHARGE CONFERENCE Sunday, Nov. 10th at 6pm—Grand Lake (St. Paul's)

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

Marcia Winscott Joe Fisher Dick Figlev Jerry Schaadt

Barry Harner Family of Traci Strete Guernsey 'Tyke' Black Our church Henderson Settlement Missionary Bryan Schwartz Sally Jo Bolenbaugh Pam Mav Karen Sapp Tammy Hileman Tom Ransbottom Patricia Wisener **Ginny Turner** Rich Miller Randy Habegger unspoken Eleesha Long Angle Ransbottom work related concerns Jon Wennings Family ones personal life Kids' Club

Prayers of Concern RUMC Youth Ministry Billie Tullis Mike and Linda Henkle Anne Esselstein Denise Long Our country Don and Linda Hays Pat Frvsinger Randv McDorman Chuck Eberle Anyone fighting addiction Paula Michael Terrie Northcutt Kersten Archer Safety of grandchildren Debbie and Mike Madison Joseph Charles Stephenson Marvin & Darlene Shindeldecker **Dudley Shrider** Cardiologist appointments Paula Linn

Joanne Bash

Barb Williams

Jon Vickery

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections Michael Black, Jr. Shaun Hunter Casev Louth Sierra Williams Kent Ransbottom, National Guard. Kyle Zizelman **RUMC** College Students

Tessa Thatcher Reghan Waltmire **Bailey Strickler** Elizabeth Leighner

Griffen Waltmire Austin Habegger

Praises To God For...

those who donate time, money, and food for the Wednesday dinners, healing and recovery from surgery, cancer tumors are responding to meds tremendously! Parkway's great staff acting in a time of need...

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be October 15, 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 | | | |
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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.

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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.



ROCKFORD TRICK-R-TREAT

Saturday, Oct. 26 from 5-6:30pm. To donate candy contact Nathan Rupp.

Our mission is—to build community by knowing Christ, growing in Christ and going out to share Christ.

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 | | | |
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| Today: | Youth Hospitality | | |
| _ | New Members Class | <u>9:30am</u> | |
| Tuesday: | Pastor Parish Relation Meets | 7:00p | |
| Wednesday: | Kids Club | 3:30p | |
| - | FIVE02 Free Community Din | ner 5:02p | |
| | Bible Study-Letters of Paul | 6:15p | |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 7:30p | |
| Thursday: | Sisters In Grace | 10:00a | |
| - | Red Cross Blood Drive | 12-5:00p | |
| | Tai-Chi for Health | 6:30p | |
| Next Sunday: | Mission Hospitality | | |
| - | New Members Class | 9:30a | |

Ushers serving today:

8:30a—Dick Sapp, Karen Sapp, Terri Piper, Rex Piper 10:30a—Scott Ransbottom, Randy Habegger

Nursery volunteers: Amanda Peel and Kara Fisher

October Mission Focus: Angel Tree

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

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

Upcoming Activities

| Oct. 20 | Girls Night Out– social room 5:30p |
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| Oct. 27 | Harvest Jubilee (5:30p dinner) 6:30pm |
| Nov. 2 | Women's Retreat 'Seaside Escape' 9a-4p |
| Nov. 23 | BBQ Meal and Auction |
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Last Week September 29, 2019

| General Offering received: | \$3107.94 |
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| Attendance: | 8:30 Service = 59 |
| | 10:30 Service = 51 |

BEING NEIGHBORLY

FIVE02 Free Community Dinners

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

Oct. 9nd Menu: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, salad, and cupcakes.

SISTERS IN GRACE 6 Week Bible Study

"The Heart of Christmas On This Holy Night"

Jack Hayford reconsiders Mary, Jesus' mother, and the remarkable role she played in God's plan of redemption. Come and join us as we dig deep into this Holy Night starting THIS THURSDAY in the Café at 10am.

Tai-Chi For Health

Tai chi is a non-judgmental, non-competitive exercise that you do at your own pace and comfort level. It's a restorative gentle flowing exercise. Also, designed for fall prevention. This class can be modified to Seated Tai Chi for those who may have trouble standing. Information will be posted at "Rockford Ohio Area Tai Chi for Health" on Facebook. Classes are on Thursdays at 6:30p.m. in the Café starting October 3rd. Each class is just \$5. But try your first class for free!

St. Paul's Autumn Fest

St. Paul's UCC at 1538 Oregon Rd. Rockford, OH invite you to join in fun and fellowship on Sunday, October 13th. They are hosting an Autumn Fest dinner and auction to support local charities. Proceeds help Backpack Program, Civic Foundation for disaster relief and Future Projects.

Sunday, October 13th Supper: 4:30pm Auction: 5:30pm Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy October 6, 2019

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

. . 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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