#### CHARGE CONFERENCE

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

#### **BBQ MEAL and AUCTION**

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

# FALL CLEANING DAY THIS SATURDAY AT 9AM

# PARKWAY LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

The Parkway Local Food Pantry is available the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### **CRISIS CARE**

Crisis Care is 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

# NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

The November 2019 newsletter is available with online access via the church website: <a href="www.rumcoh.org">www.rumcoh.org</a> <click> menu (top right), <click> newsletter.
You can also access the church calendar via the same website: <click> calendar of events. A few hard copies of our newsletter and calendar are in Café 1031 as well. The deadline for our December newsletter is Monday, November 18th.

The Peace of Christ Be With You.

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

Marcia Winscott
Joe Fisher
Dick Figley
Jerry Schaadt

Bea Roebuck
Joanne Bash
Joanne Bash
Barb Williams
Jon Vickery

# **Prayers of Concern**

**RUMC Youth Ministry Barry Harner** Family of Traci Strete Guernsey Billie Tullis Mike and Linda Henkle 'Tvke' Black Our church Anne Esselstein Henderson Settlement Denise Long Missionary Bryan Schwartz Our country Pat Frysinger Kersten Archer Karen Sapp Randy McDormaN Chuck Eberle Kids' Club Madison Joseph **Terrie Northcutt** Safety of grandchildren **Dudley Shrider** Debbie and Mike Eleesha Long **Charles Stephens** Marvin & Darlene Shindeldecker Kids who run away from home Paula Linn T.J. Figley Grandchildren near and far Washington DC folks New job opportunities Safe travels recent mother, Paige Marti Lentz Paula Michael Susann Gurley Family of Joanne Bash

# 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 For...

Parkway's great staff acting in a time of need, 410 meals, prayers, cards and visits, and getting to come home from the hospital, Bibles to share...

#### **BUILDING TEAM UPDATE**

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be November 19, 2019, at 6:00 pm. Updates on Building Team progress are also included in the Administrative Board minutes in the church monthly newsletter.

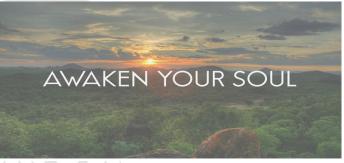
**Building Team** 

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.

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## **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.

# **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            |        |  |
|                      | Communion Sunday             |        |  |
| Tuesday:             | Trustees Meeting             | 7:00p  |  |
| Wednesday:           | Kids Club                    | 3:30p  |  |
|                      | FIVE02 Free Community Dinner | 5:02p  |  |
|                      | Bible Study-Letters of Paul  | 6:15p  |  |
|                      | Choir Rehearsal              | 7:30p  |  |
| Thursday:            | Sisters In Grace             | 10:00a |  |
|                      | Tai-Chi for Health           | 6:30p  |  |
| Saturday:            | Fall Cleaning Day            | 9:00a  |  |
| Next Sunday:         | Missions Hospitality         |        |  |

## **Ushers serving today:**

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

**Nursery volunteers:** Jessica Bolenbacher and Kathy Bransteter

November Mission Focus: House of Refuge

**Flowers** on the alter are in honor of Joanne Bash given by Jim & Deb Gibson.

## **SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES**

<u>"Huddle"</u> - Matt Fisher and Ryan Twigg
 <u>Wednesday Bible Study</u> in the Conference Room at 6:15pm.
 <u>Sisters In Grace:</u> Bible Study Thursdays at 10am.
 <u>Girls Night Out:</u> 3rd Sunday of the month. (could vary)

# Last Week October 27, 2019

General Offering received: \$2120.23

Attendance: 8:30 Service = 58 10:30 Service = 58

#### **BEING NEIGHBORLY**

#### **FIVE02 Free Community Dinners**

The kitchen crew will be serving community dinners at 5:02p on Wednesdays. **Nov. 6th Menu:** Breakfast Casserole, Sausage Links, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit, and Cinnamon Rolls.

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#### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now available for you to take home and fill. Please have them back to the church no



later than <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 17</u> when they will be dedicated. Each box should have a flyer describing what is suggested and appropriate for including in the boxes. There are also coloring sheets available on the table near the mailboxes if your child or grandchild would like to color and complete one to put in your filled box. If you have any questions, please contact Nita Habegger or Karen Nuttle.

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New Horizons Community Church is providing a widow's group on Monday, November 11th at 10am.

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# **Soup and Sandwich Supper**

Friday, Nov. 8, 2019 4:30-7:30pm

At the Rockford Community Bldg. in Shane's Park

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Mercer County D.A.R.E Boosters Annual Quarter Auction November 10 @ 2pm, Doors open at 12:30pm Hopewell Grange Hall Mercer County Fairgrounds

More details on bulletin board by conference room

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Lasagna Dinner & Craft Show Sunday, November 17 from 11am-2pm at the Rockford Community Building Tickets: Adults \$8, Children 10& Under \$5 Carry out available

# **Upcoming Activities**

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| Nov. 9                     | Fall Cleaning Day                        | 9:00a         |  |
| Nov. 17                    | Operation Christmas Child Box Dedication |               |  |
| Nov. 23                    | BBQ Meal 4:30-6p                         | Auction 6:30p |  |
| Dec. 7                     | Santa Shop                               | 10-11:30a     |  |

# Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy November 3, 2019



## **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 God blesses us.

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