

BBQ MEAL and AUCTION TODAY!

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

**SUGGESTIONS FOR
BIBLICAL AND/OR CULTURAL TOPICS**

Please share your Biblical and/or Cultural Topics
to be address in 2020

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2. (Please use a "Connect Card" to share
3. your suggestions. Thanks in advance.)

Santa Shop

Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m in the
Social room. Gifts will again be FREE of charge to
every child with a limit of 10 gifts per child, with all
gifts over 10 being \$1.00 per gift. All children are in-
vited to come and shop. Forms are available on the
table near the mailboxes. The children will have their picture
taken with Santa and receive one 4 x 6 print free of charge.



We are asking for donations of new gifts (especially for men
and teens) and large boxes or bags for the children to take
their gifts home. Donations can be placed in the large box
under the coat rack near the display case at church. Mone-
tary donations are acceptable which the committee will pur-
chase gifts. These donations can be given to Nita Habegger,
Karen Nuttle or Machell Price. A sign-up sheet will be passed
for volunteers. **This year we are also asking for volunteers to
help set up on Friday evening.** Contact person: Nita
Habegger at 419-495-2098 or 419-203-5424.

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

are available with online access via the church website:

www.rumcoh.org

December newsletter deadline goal: Tomorrow, Nov. 18

CHRISTMAS PRAYER WALK

December 6th and 7th there will be a Christmas themed prayer
walk in the sanctuary open to anyone in the community from
6-9pm. It will be put on by the youth of our church so come
and be blessed and have a good start to your Christmas sea-
son. It will take approx. 10min. to walk through. Meet in the
Café to begin.

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

Marcia Winscott
Joe Fisher
Dick Figley

Bea Roebuck
Jerry Schaadt
Barb Williams
Jon Vickery

Prayers of Concern

Barry Harner
Family of Traci Strete Guernsey
'Tyke' Black
Our church
Henderson Settlement
Missionary Bryan Schwartz
Pat Frysinger
Karen Sapp
Chuck Eberle
Madison Joseph
Safety of grandchildren
Debbie and Mike
Charles Stephens
Kids who run away from home
T.J. Figley
Washington DC folks
Safe travels
Marti Lentz
Susann Gurley
Tom Sidenbender
Mona Thompson

RUMC Youth Ministry
Billie Tullis
Mike and Linda Henkle
Anne Esselstein
Denise Long
Our country
Kersten Archer
Randy McDorman
Kids' Club
Terrie Northcutt
Dudley Shrider
Elle Long
Marvin & Darlene Shindeldecker
Paula Linn
Grandchildren near and far
journey to becoming a teacher
recent mother, Paige
Paula Michael
Family of Joanne Bash
Betty Bollenbacher

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Michael Black, Jr.
Casey Louth
Kent Ransbottom, National Guard.

Shaun Hunter
Sierra Williams
Kyle Zizelman

RUMC College Students

Reghan Waltmire
Elizabeth Leighner
Tessa Thatcher
Bailey Strickler
Griffen Waltmire
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, our blessings...

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

Prayer Contact Team Members

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets,
Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman,
Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Trena
Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill
Yoder, Machell Price.

CRISIS CARE

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

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	
	Worship Meeting	9:30a
	Christmas Child Box Dedication	
Monday:	Dartball Game At Mendon	7:30p
	Building Team Meeting	6:00p
Tuesday:	Administrative Board Meeting	7:00p
Wednesday:	Kids Club	3:30p
	FIVE02 Free Community Dinner	5:02p
	Bible Study-Letters of Paul	6:15p
Thursday:	Tai-Chi for Health	6:30p
Saturday:	BBQ Meal and Auction	4:30p
Next Sunday:	Bibles For Believers Hospitality	

Ushers serving today:

8:30a—Peg Williams, Sam Zizelman, Roger Sapp,
Dean Ulrey
10:30a—Neil Field

Nursery volunteers: Kara Fisher and Janet Steffy.

November Mission Focus: House of Refuge

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

“Huddle” - Matt Fisher and Ryan Twigg
Wednesday Bible Study in the Conference Room at 6:15pm.
Girls Night Out: 3rd Sunday of the month. (could vary)
Sisters In Grace: Bible Study

No Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays Nov. 20 and Nov. 27

Last Week November 10, 2019

General Offering received: \$2565.27

**Attendance: 8:30 Service = 59
10:30 Service = 64**

BEING NEIGHBORLY

FIVE02 Free Community Dinners

The kitchen crew will be serving community dinners at 5:02p on Wednesdays. **Nov. 20th Menu:** Brats or Hot Dog, Mac & Cheese, Veggie Tray & Salad, and Cupcakes.

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SHOP-N-DINE TODAY

Lasagna Dinner & Craft Show Sunday, November 17 from 11am-2pm at the Rockford Community Building
 Details on bulletin board by the conference room.

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Christmas Season Open House

Friday, December 27th at 3pm. Everyone is Welcome to the parsonage Open House.

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Women: Annual Christmas Party

St. John Lutheran Church Hopewell Women invite the women of RUMC church to a Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 6:30pm for special entertainment, optional \$15 grab bag Christmas gift exchange, and covered dish meal with dinner rolls and drink provided. Bring a favorite covered dish and table service. More information on our church bulletin board.

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Rockford Bicentennial Grand Celebration

HOWL 2GO by Howl at the Moon Dueling Pianos is Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 7:30pm with appetizers, 2 drink tickets, fireworks, dueling pianos + drummer from 8:30-11:30pm. Tickets available at Village Hall; Single \$40, Couple \$75 More info on the church bulletin board.

Upcoming Activities

Nov. 23	BBQ Meal 4:30-6p	Auction 6:30p
Dec. 6 & 7	Christmas Prayer Walk	6-9p
Dec. 7	Santa Shop	10-11:30a
Dec. 27	Christmas Open House: Parsonage	3:00p

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy
November 17, 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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