

**MEDICAL MISSION FUNDRAISER  
TODAY!**

Kelly Twigg is currently a family nurse practitioner student at Indiana Wesleyan University. She will join Caring Partners International February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 5th for a medical mission trip to El Cerrito, Guatemala.



There will be a lunch served after 10:30a service **TODAY** in the social room to help raise funds to offset the cost of this mission trip. Any donations towards this life changing experience are **TREMENDOUSLY** appreciated!

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**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Beginning Feb. 1st anyone Grades 6-12 can attend confirmation classes for 8 Saturdays 9a-11a. Contact Nathan or the church office for details.

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**District Training Day**

This Saturday, February 8th 8:30a-12:15p at Ottawa Trinity United Methodist Church

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**February 2020 NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR**

are available with online access via the church website: [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

March newsletter deadline goal: Monday, February 24th.

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**THANK YOU!**



410 Mission Team—Thank you for helping move household items for a community member. You are truly demonstrating God's love for others.

Nursery Sanitizing Crew—Thank you to

Doug and Linda Huffman, and Nancy Clouse for taking good care of God's little people by sanitizing their safe environment.

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**No Choir Rehearsals  
This Wednesday -February 5**

**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 For Our Community**

Barry Harner  
'Tyke' Black  
Tom Sidenbender  
Marti Lentz  
Pat Frysinger  
Terrie Northcutt  
Dick Wolford  
Sam and Lucille Zizelman  
Charyl Luth  
Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight

Charles Stephens  
Peg Williams  
Anne Esselstein  
Nila Swander  
Kersten Archer  
Dudley Shrider  
Dick Figley  
Chuck Eberle  
Don Campbell  
Carol Berry  
Billie Tullis  
Cheryl Foulk  
Eleesha Long

Judy Stephenson  
Charles Browning  
Jim Browning  
Erin Gall  
Jack Wagner

Terrie, Riglee & Ross  
Grieving family of Deb Powell  
Grieving family of Randy McDorman

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connections**

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

Shaun Hunter  
Matt Billeter  
Sierra Williams  
Kyle Zizelman

**RUMC College Students**

Tessa Thatcher  
Bailey Strickler  
Griffen Waltmire  
Austin Habegger

**Praises To God For...**

those willing to serve others, those willing to serve others in ways they never have before, neighbors looking out for one another, prayers given, those who visit the home bound...

**BUILDING TEAM UPDATE**

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be February 18, 2020 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	

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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, Trena Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill Yoder, Machell Price.

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**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.



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

6:10pm on February 26th following our 5:02pm dinner.

## 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 Medical Mission Fundraiser Lunch	
Monday:	Dartball Game Here	7p
Wednesday:	Kids Club FIVE02 Free Community Dinner Bible Study-Letters of Paul NO Choir Rehearsal	3:30p 5:02p 6:15p
Saturday:	Confirmation Classes Begin	9-11a
Next Sunday:	Bibles for Believers Hospitality Scout Sunday	8:30a

#### Ushers serving today:

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

#### Nursery volunteers:

Kathy Bransteter & Jessica Bolenbaugh

**Flowers** on our altar are in honor of Betty Bollenbacher who will be 93 on Tuesday Feb. 4th.

**February Mission Focus:** Good Works

#### 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 –seasonal  
Chancel Choir: every Wednesday at 7:30pm  
Discipleship Fast Track/Bible Study: Thurs. beginning Mar.5

#### Last Week January 26, 2020

**General Offering/Online giving:** \$2834.04  
**Attendance:** 8:30 Service = 48  
 10:30 Service = 61

## BEING NEIGHBORLY

**FIVE02 Community Dinner This Wednesday**  
 Menu: Spaghetti, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad,  
 cake and fresh fruit

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**PARKWAY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**  
 The pantry is currently needing canned meats  
 especially beef and tuna.

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#### WILD WILLY'S DONATES 10%

Wild Willy's is a locally owned, Christian based, Family oriented business on 209 S. Washington Street in Van Wert. They will donate 10% of the amount of your total bill to us (RUMC) if you take a bulletin in with you or if you write the church's name and address on your receipt, you can submit it by leaving it with your waitress. They are giving back 10% to God for blessing their business. We received a check of over \$200 from them recently.

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#### PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 17

The Mercer Health Volunteer Association is holding a pasta dinner fundraiser on Presidents Day, February 17, 2020, from 3-7 pm at the Cedar Table Café at the Mercer County Community Hospital. Tickets are \$8.00 each and include your choice of either spaghetti and meatballs or fettuccine alfredo with a chicken breast. The meal also includes a tossed salad and garlic toast. Tickets can be purchased at the Hospitality Gift Shop. Dine in the Atrium Dining Room, Carry Out, or convenient Drive Thru pick-up at Entrance 4 (Pavilion) at the Mercer County Community Hospital. All proceeds benefit the Mercer Health Volunteer Association. Thanks for your support!

#### Upcoming Activities

Feb. 9	Scout Sunday	8:30a
Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday Service	6:10p
Feb. 29	Leap Year Celebration	6p
March 5	Discipleship Fast Track/Bible study Begins	7p

**Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC**  
**Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy**  
**February 2, 2020**



**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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