#### **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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## **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.

#### **CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN**

Chonda Pierce, a Christian comedian will be in Botkins, OH at the Only Believe Ministries Center on March 15. Ticket Prices \$26. Church bus leaves at 5:30pm. Sign up on clipboard. Contact Janet Steffy for more information.

#### Eagle Scout Court of Honor

The Kevin and Trenna Browning Family request your presence at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Preston James Browning February 23 at 3:00pm at Shane's Park Community Building on Holly Drive Social gathering and refreshments immediately following Please RSVP to 260-223-4424

## **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Grades 6-12 meet on Saturdays 9a-11a. Contact Nathan or the church office for details.

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## SISTERS IN GRACE BIBLE STUDY

When we begin to understand some of the <u>deeper connections</u> from the first century to the  $21^{st}$ , we see how the New Testament comes alive for us. Don't be scared by the word <u>deeper</u>. Deeper does not mean harder, it simply bridges the two centuries.

Join the Sisters in Grace on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb at 9:30am for this 6 week study on connecting the bible to life. Please let Barb Pedroza know that you are interested in joining us.

# 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

**Charles Stephens Barry Harner** Peg Williams 'Tvke' Black Tom Sidenbender Anne Esselstein Marti Lentz Nila Swander Kersten Archer Pat Frysinger **Dudley Shrider** Terrie Northcutt **Dick Figley** Dick Wolford Sam and Lucille Zizelman Chuck Eberle Charyl Luth Don Campbell Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight Carol Berry Jim Browning **Billie Tullis** Judy Stephenson **Cheryl Foulk** Charles Browning Eli Long Terrie, Riglee & Ross Erin Gall Grieving family of Deb Powell Jack Wagner Paula Michael Grieving family of Randy McDorman Susan Gurley Grieving family of Paul Carr Confirmation classes Robert Berry Grieving family of Dave Kimmel

#### 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 who visit the home bound, those meeting personal signs of God's presence amidst times of tragedy, meals that come just at the right time, hobbies that nourish the soul, peace that comes with someone's smile...

#### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 6:10pm on February 26th

following our 5:02pm dinner.



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#### **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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#### February 2020 NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

are available with online access via the church website:

<u>www.rumcoh.org</u> March newsletter deadline goal: Monday, February 24th.

#### CARD SHOWER

Send a card celebrating Barb Sidenbender's 80th birthday! February 27th

Barb Sidenbender 9940 Township Line Rd. Rockford, OH 45882

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**

Today:	Youth Hospitality	
Monday:	Dartball Game Here	7p
Tuesday:	Building Team Meets	6p
	Administrative Team Meets	7p
Wednesday:	Kids Club	3:30p
-	FIVE02 Free Community Dinner	5:02p
	Bible Study-Letters of Paul	6:15p
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30p
Saturday:	Confirmation Class Meets	9-11a
Next Sunday:	Mission Hospitality	

#### Ushers serving today:

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

#### Nursery volunteers: Kara Fisher & Janet Steffy

Flowers are placed on the altar in memory of Woodv and Eileen Davis, the parents of Brenda Barker.

## 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 -Begins Feb. 27 at 9:30a Chancel Choir: every Wednesday at 7:30pm Discipleship Fast Track/Bible Study: Thurs. beginning Mar.5

Last Week February	<u> 9, 2020</u>
General Offering/Online giving:	\$3758.39
Attendance:	8:30 Service = 61
	10:30 Service = 44

#### BEING NEIGHBORLY

FIVE02 Community Dinner This Wednesday Menu: Ham Loaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Relish Tray, Sheet Cake 

# PARKWAY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The pantry is currently needing canned meats especially beef and tuna. 

#### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, March 14, 2020 Dinner / DJ beginning at 5:30pm at Rockford Community Building Wedding Style Dinner -PRESALE TICKETS ONLY Sponsored by St Teresa Parish \*\*\*\*\*

#### PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER **TOMORROW 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. 26	Ash Wednesday Service	6:10p
Feb. 27	Sisters In Grace Bible Study	9:30a
Feb. 29	Leap Year Celebration	6р
March 5	Discipleship Fast Track/Bible study Be	egins 7p
March 15	Christian Comedian	5p

## Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy February 16, 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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