

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP THROUGH LENT
6:10pm

SISTERS IN GRACE BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS!
When we begin to understand some of the deeper connections from the first century to the 21st, we see how the New Testament comes alive for us. Don't be scared by the word deeper. Deeper does not mean harder, it simply bridges the two centuries.

Join the Sisters in Grace Thursdays 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.



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.

Discipleship Fast Track Bible Study
Thursdays at 7pm

This 12-week study immerses the participant in the Old Testament. Each week a new topic such as creation, sin, wisdom, hope and much more. This will be a great time to fellowship, study the Bible, and connect with fellow Christians. Bring a friend! Thursdays March 5 through May 21.

PARKWAY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 6:15p

BOOK OF REVELATION through Lent. All are welcome to join in the conference room.

UMW MEETING

Thursday, March 19th at 7pm.

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
Anne Esselstein
Pat Frysinger
Dudley Shrider
Dick Wolford
Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Charyl Luth
Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight
Jim Browning
Charles Browning
Confirmation classes
Grieving family of Dave Kimmel
Grieving family of Shirley Edwards (Doug Huffman's sister)
Grieving family of Gail Pifer (Barb Pedroza's sister)
Grieving family of Terrie Northcutt (Nancy Leighner's niece)

Don Campbell
Peg Williams
Barb High
Kersten Archer
Susann Gurley
Paula Michael
Erin Gall
Robert Berry
Carol Berry
Billie Tullis
Elle Long
Riglee & Ross
Aunt Mary
Shaun Hunter
Matt Billeter
Sierra Williams
Kyle Zizelman

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

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

RUMC College Students

Tessa Thatcher
Bailey Strickler
Griffen Waltmire
Austin Habegger

Praises To God For...

peace that comes with someone's smile, doctors and nurses giving compassionate care, a healthy newborn son and grandson, cheerful emojis just at the right moment, hugs in the time of need, groceries delivered and friendship shared...

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.

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.

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be March 17, 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 Suzuki
Machell Price
Dick Sherrick
Matt Fisher
Casey Nuttle
Chad Ransbottom
Pastor Chip
Randy Linn
Kara Ransbottom
Nathan Rupp

March 2020 NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

are available with online access via the church website:

www.rumcoh.org

April newsletter deadline goal: Monday, March 23rd.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

The Church office is needing help with an address for:

Bill Stamm

If you have this information, please share. Thanks.

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 Dartball Playoffs
Monday:	Dartball All Star Game
Tuesday:	Worship Team Meeting 7p
Wednesday:	Kids Club 3:30p FIVE02 Free Community Dinner 5:02p LENT WORSHIP SERVICE 6:10p Bible Study- Book of Revelation 6:15p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p
Thursday:	Sisters In Grace Bible Study 9:30a Discipleship Fast Track Bible Study 7p
Saturday:	Confirmation Class Meets 9-11a
Next Sunday:	Mission Hospitality Christian Comedian leave @ 5:30p

Ushers serving today:

8:30a—Casey Nuttle, Jon Sidenbender, Jim McDonough, Norm VanTilburg

10:30a—Randy Habegger, Chris McDorman

Nursery volunteers: Jackie Fisher & Kelly Twigg

March Mission Focus: HIS Home for Children

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 –Thursdays at 9:30a

Chancel Choir: every Wednesday at 7:30pm

Discipleship Fast Track/Bible Study: Thursdays 7p

Easter Flower Orders: You may order flowers “in Honor of” or “In Memory Of” loved ones. See the lavender insert for details.

Last Week March 1, 2020

General Offering/Online giving: \$5488.54
Attendance: 8:30 Service = 70
10:30 Service = 46

BEING NEIGHBORLY

FIVE02 Community Dinner This Wednesday

Menu: Cream Chicken Sandwich, Baked Potato Bar, Cole Slaw, and Refrig. Dessert.

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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



BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS SPRING TOUR

Monday, March 16 from 7-9pm at
Van Wert First United Methodist Church
113 W Central Ave
Van Wert, Ohio

Come and enjoy GRIFFEN WALTMIRE'S
behind the scenes work.

FREE! All ages are encouraged to attend.

FIND YOUR BREAKTHROUGH NUMBER WITH DAWN KENNEDY

Welcome to the first Rockford Chamber sponsored event of 2020. This learning event is perfect for solopreneurs and small business owners and will help those who attend identify key metrics for their business.

Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 6 PM – 8 PM

Rockford Carnegie Library: Limited Capacity · 30 Spots Left

RSVP – on the Facebook Events

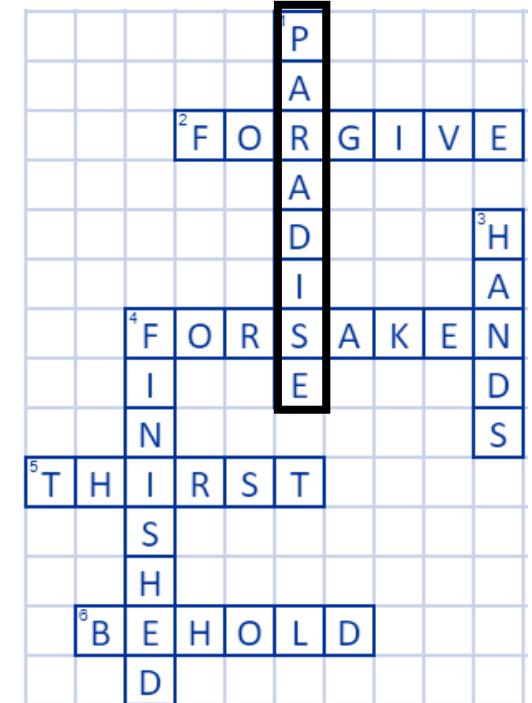
Upcoming Activities

March 8, 9	Dartball Playoffs/All star game	
March 15	Christian Comedian	5:30p
March 16	Dartball Banquet	
March 19	UMW Meeting	7p
March 26	Red Cross Blood Drive—HERE	12-5p
March 27-28	Youth 30 Hour Famine	
March 29	Confirmation/Baptism Service	

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC

Pastor: Thurlow ‘Chip’ Steffy

March 8, 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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Second Sunday in Lent