

**CANCELED WEDNESDAY WORSHIP THROUGH LENT
MARCH 18 & 25**

SISTERS IN GRACE BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS!

Join the Sisters in Grace Thursdays at 9:30am.

CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN- POSTPONED.

Chonda Pierce, a Christian comedian will be in Botkins, OH at the Only Believe Ministries Center



**CANCELED Discipleship Fast Track
Bible Study**

Thursdays March 18 & 25

**CANCELED WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
MARCH 18 & 25**

BOOK OF REVELATION through Lent.

All are welcome to join in the conference room.

CANCELED UMW MEETING

Thursday, March 19th

**ROCKFORD COMMUNITY DAYS
PARADE 2020**

How can we as a church participate in the parade on June 20th? We are looking to form a ministry team specifically for this event. Communicate your ideas and willingness to serve via email or call the church office.



CHURCH PRECAUTIONS BEHIND THE SCENES

For your ease of mind we wanted to remind you of what is happening here at the church. We provide anti-viral Kleenexes and hand sanitizers throughout the church. We sanitize faucets, sinks, water fountains and toilets. Backs of the pews and arms of pews, hand railings, door knobs, door handles, and light switches are cleaned. We sanitize countertops, tables, chairs and soft chairs with arms. We also spray rooms with Lysol as needed. Other cleaning is done as well, but we wanted to assure you these are some of the things we are paying close attention to for the health of our community.

When You Pray, Please Remember

Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound

Marcia Winscott	Bea Roebuck
Joe Fisher	Jerry Schaadt
Dick Figley	Barb Williams
	Jon Vickery

Prayers For Our Community

Barry Harner	Don Campbell
'Tyke' Black	Dick Wolford
Anne Esselstein	Barb High
Pat Frysinger	Kersten Archer
Dudley Shrider	Susann Gurley
Paula Michael	Sam and Lucille Zizelman
Erin Gall	Charyl Luth
Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight	Carol Berry
Jim Browning	Billie Tullis
Charles Browning	Elle Long
Confirmation classes	Riglee & Ross
Diane Sheets	

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)
 Grieving family of Aunt Mary (Nita Habegger's aunt)

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Michael Black, Jr.	Shaun Hunter
Casey Louth	Matt Billeter
Garth Louth	Sierra Williams
Kent Ransbottom, National Guard.	Kyle Zizelman

RUMC College Students

Tessa Thatcher	Griffen Waltmire
Bailey Strickler	Austin Habegger

Praises To God For...

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 April 21, 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	

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

CANCELED March 21 class,

April 15 Class added & April 19 Confirmation Sunday

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR 2020

Made simple.

- 1) Choose a date and sign up on bulletin board.
- 2) Janice Frederick will call you and get the information for the bulletin and pass information to the florist: "in honor of" "in memory of" "in celebration of" Color scheme and other preferences.
- 3) Betsy's Bouquets in Rockford: Minimum \$25-\$30 order, will deliver to the church, and will bill you.



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

**ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELED
MARCH 15-26**

Some activities will announce if they are canceled at a later date:

Monday: Dartball Banquet
Thursday: Sisters In Grace Bible Study 9:30a

March Mission Focus: HIS Home for Children

Flowers are given in honor of Karen and Casey Nuttle's 43rd wedding anniversary on March 19.

Easter Flower Orders: You may order flowers "in Honor of" or "In Memory Of" loved ones. Fill out a lavender flier from the church office or call the church office.

Last Week March 8, 2020

General Offering/Online giving: \$2616.08
Attendance: 8:30 Service = 41
10:30 Service = 54

BEING NEIGHBORLY



**BOWLING GREEN
STATE UNIVERSITY
MEN'S CHORUS
SPRING TOUR**

CANCELLED

??? 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

APRIL

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

Upcoming Activities

March 26	Red Cross Blood Drive—HERE	12-5p
March 27-28	Youth 30 Hour Famine	
April 5	Palm Sunday/Communion	
April 8	Lent Worship	6:10p
April 9	Maundy Thursday Service	7p
April 10	Cross Walk	12 noon
April 10-11	Prayer Walk	6-9p
April 12	Easter Sunrise Service	7a
	Easter Breakfast	7:30a
April 19	Confirmation/Baptism Service	

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy
NO WORSHIP March 15, 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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Third Sunday in Lent