

October 6, 2024
“Embark on the StewardSHIP” Series

Welcome to our worship service! Please silence your cell phone; covered beverages are allowed in the Sanctuary. Congregational responses on the screen are in bold print. *Please stand if you are able.

8:45 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER

PRELUDE *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* Don Hustad

*OPENING HYMN *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (382)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostles' Creed (881) Motu Johnston

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: World Communion Sunday

MUSIC: *Jesus Loves Me* Charles Callahan

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *Trust and Obey* (467)

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-2 (Pew Bible pg. 1033) Motu Johnston

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGE “Worship” Pastor Anna Moon

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Music: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Sam Owens

*CLOSING HYMN *Take My Life and Let it Be* (399)

*BLEST BE THE TIE / SEND US INTO THE WORLD / AMEN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G* J. S. Bach

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostles' Creed (881)

NEW MEMBERS/SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Barb Crowder
Children ages 4 yrs to 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: World Communion Sunday

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-2 (Pew Bible pg.1033) Pam Lindemer

MESSAGE “Worship” Pastor Anna Moon

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG / SENDING RESPONSE

*BENEDICTION

THIS WEEK AT RUMC

TODAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, back half of Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

TUESDAY

7 am-7pm Prayer Vigil, Sanctuary

9:30 am Prayer Ministry Meeting

10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

1 pm Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

6:30 pm Trustee Meeting, Room 205

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205

12:30 pm Early Release Hangout, TWC

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, TWC

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir rehearsal

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

1 pm Amity Circle, Fellowship Hall

1 pm Safety Committee Meeting, Room 205

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm Education Team Meeting, Room 205

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

9:45 am Ministry Fair, Fellowship Hall (No Stained Glass)

11 am Contemporary worship service

†**JAMS** geared toward children 4 yrs to 5th grade and is a time for them to learn about Jesus through activities, games, and crafts.

A Nursery for those birth - 3 years old, is staffed with trained volunteers during our 11 am service. It is not staffed at the 8:45 service but feel free to use the space and the TV to watch the service with your child(ren).

Ministry Fair Maybe you are handy and need projects to work on; you are able to do crafty things; you can sing, and/or you can count and are interested in joining our choir or ringing bells; you can't get out as much as you used to, but can do something from home? We have a place for all of these abilities and more! Check out the Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 13, after each of the worship services.

Today's Bread Pan: World Communion Sunday - Countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles which hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. Our giving funds scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

Sermon Notes

Where to find

Church Information rockfordumc.org

Get church news, service times, fellowship, missions and more

Monthly Schedule rockfordumc.org/calendar

See what's going on at RUMC this month

Live Worship/Virtual Bulletin/Attendance rockfordumc.org/live

View live worship; download the bulletin to your mobile device or home computer; or register your in-person or virtual attendance

Ministries for You rockfordumc.org/christian-education

Find a ministry right for you and your family

Newsletter rockfordumc.org/newsletter

Sign up for prayer requests, weekly updates or the monthly newsletter

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Prayer Vigil will be October 8, from 7 am - 7 pm. You can pray for an hour at the church or from home. We still have 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 to fill for prayers, and can use more in other slots. Sign up online at rockfordumc.org/prayer-vigil.

Wednesday Dinner/Family Night Concert on Wednesday, October 23, will be dinner of pizza, salad, pop and dessert at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. At 6:15 pm, we will listen to a concert of music performed by John Dibble, the Hand Bells, the Choir, Suzanne Zimmerman and Pastor Anna.

Desserts Needed for the celebration after the All Church worship service on November 3. Desserts can be home-made or purchased and enough to serve 12 people. Contact Julie Roach if you can provide a dessert or two.

All Saints Sunday November 3 is All Saints Sunday, a day to remember those who have finished the race before us. We will be reading the names of those who have passed since November 2023. If you have a loved one you would like added to the list, contact the church office. Please include a phonetic spelling if it might be difficult to pronounce.

All Church Worship Service On Sunday, November 3, will be an All Church Worship service at 9:30 am. This will be a special service where we will remember our Saints, conclude our Stewardship Campaign, Communion will be served and we will burn the mortgage. After the service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for desserts and special drinks.

Fall Pasty Sale for 2024 Pasty days will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars for October 28-30!! We need 45 -50 volunteers per day! Volunteers are also needed on Friday, October 25, for flour prep and Saturday, October 26, for veggie prep (bring your own peeler). If you have any questions, contact Nancy Grossman.

Finance Update through September 29, 2024

You are encouraged to give either through US mail or via the website rockfordumc.org/online-giving. Thank you for your continued support!

Gifts & Offerings	Operating Fund	Building Needs
Year to Date Needed:	\$335,985.00	\$55,497.00
Year to Date Received:	\$306,398.86	\$56,126.57
Bread Pan: Crop Walk- \$373.31		
Weekly Attendance	8:45 am/online	11 am/online
September 22	98/15	39/2
September 29	86/15	46/1

PRAYER CONCERNS – October 6, 2024

At RUMC, we know prayer works. Please contact the church office with prayer concerns. Thank you for your commitment to prayer.

Praises and Celebrations

Traci & Jim Matczak, daughter and son-in-law of Mary Eadie, and Mary's sister in North Carolina were fortunate in they received only wind and rain during the recent hurricane. They are thankful for your prayers.

New Prayer Concerns

Cindy Presler has pneumonia, prayers for comfort and healing.

Kris and Laurie Russo & family, lost their 16 year old son, Simon, to suicide last weekend. The family are former members.

Prayer Updates

Nancy Hinton is doing well after her surgery. Waiting to see if it will help with the pain.

Kinsey Tekiele, hospitalized with a foot infection. Granddaughter of Dorris Tekiele.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: those affected by the hurricane, great granddaughter of Nancy Hinton, Bonnie Velazquez, Peggy Berta, and Bruce Preston.

Serving Next Week, October 6

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45: Barb Crowder - Prayer/Scripture

11:00: Val Northcutt - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45: Jill Mackie, Marilyn Palmer

11:00: Aaron Northcutt Family

Ushers:

8:45: Steve & Jeanine Holen

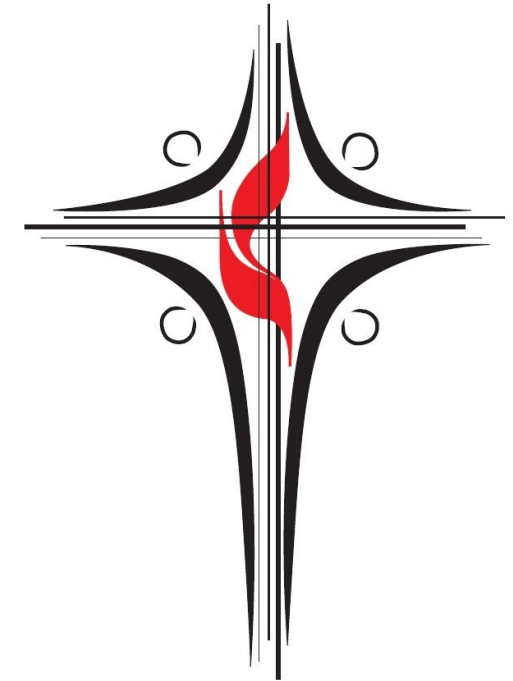
11:00: Julie Roach, Michelle Palma

Education Opportunities:

Stained Glass Group: meets on Sundays at 10 am in the back half of the Fellowship Hall to study the book of *Job*. *Not meeting October 13*.

Women's Bible Study: meets on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the TWC to study *Made Like Martha* by Katie Reid.

Men's Group: meets on the first Saturday of the month in Room 205 at 8:30 am. Their study is, *The Way to Heaven: The Gospel According to John Wesley*.



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