

**October 13, 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 *Pre'ambule* Louis Vierne

\*OPENING HYMN *Ye Servants of God* (181)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer Barb Crowder

\*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Church World Service—Blanket Sunday

MUSIC: *Touch Me Lord Jesus* Choir, acc. by John Dibble

\*DOXOLOGY (95)

\*HYMN *A Charge to Keep I Have* (413)

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 4: 1-2 (Pew Bible pg. 1040) Barb Crowder

VIDEO / TESTIMONY Bill MacDhubhain

MESSAGE Pastor Anna Moon  
“Embark on the StewardSHIP– Discipleship”

\*CLOSING HYMN *When We All Get to Heaven* (701)

\*BLEST BE THE TIE / SEND US INTO THE WORLD / AMEN (898)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fantasia in g* Johann Pachelbel

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**11:00 Service**

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER

\*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Anna  
*Children ages 4 yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†*

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Church World Service—Blanket Sunday

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 4: 1-2 (Pew Bible pg. 1040) Val Northcutt

VIDEO / TESTIMONY Bill MacDhubhain

MESSAGE Pastor Anna Moon  
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CLOSING SONG / SENDING RESPONSE

\*BENEDICTION

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

**THIS WEEK AT RUMC**

**TODAY**

8:45 am Traditional worship service

9:45 am/12 pm Ministry Fair, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

**TUESDAY**

10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

1 pm Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

6:00 pm DAR Meeting, Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY**

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, TWC (last one)

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir rehearsal

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

1 pm Friends2Friends, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, Room 205

7 pm Girl Scout Leader Meeting, Fellowship Hall

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

**FRIDAY**

7 pm Hasenpfeffer Night, Fellowship Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY**

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, back half of Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

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**Ministry Fair** God calls us to use our time and talents for the good of His Kingdom. Your time and talents, either great or small, can be used for the good of Rockford UMC. We have a place for all abilities! Check out the Ministry Fair today after each of the worship services to see where they can be used.

**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).

**Today's Bread Pan: Blanket Sunday** - When refugees are forced to flee their country of nationality, Church World Service is there, both in the U.S. and around the world, with its blankets to comfort and welcome them as they are displaced from their homes. Around **\$10** can buy a blanket, and some of these blankets make it back to West Michigan.

**Sermon Notes**

**Where to find**

*Church Information* [rockfordumc.org](http://rockfordumc.org)

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

*Monthly Schedule* [rockfordumc.org/calendar](http://rockfordumc.org/calendar)

See what's going on at RUMC this month

*Live Worship/Virtual Bulletin/Attendance* [rockfordumc.org/live](http://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](http://rockfordumc.org/christian-education)

Find a ministry right for you and your family

*Newsletter* [rockfordumc.org/newsletter](http://rockfordumc.org/newsletter)

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

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

**Wednesday Dinner/Family Night Concert** On Wednesday, October 23, we will be serving 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, the Praise Team, Suzanne Zimmerman and Pastor Anna.

**Hasenpfeffer Night** Join us for a fun night of cards, food and fellowship on Friday, October 18, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Also known as Super Euchre, we can teach you to play. Bring a snack to share, beverages are provided.

**November 3 All Church Worship Service** Sunday, November 3, will be a very special Sunday. On this day, we will hold an All Church worship service at 9:30 am. This will also be All Saints Sunday, Communion will be served, the completion of our Stewardship campaign and burning the mortgage. After the service, we will head to the Fellowship Hall for desserts and special drinks. With this special service, we will need a couple of things from you:

1. We would like to add the name(s) of any loved one(s) who may have passed away since November 2023 to our list of Saints. Please include a phonetic spelling of if it might be difficult to pronounce.
2. We are in need of desserts for the celebration after the worship service. Desserts can be homemade or purchased and should be enough to serve 12 people. Contact Julie Roach or the church office if you can provide a dessert or two.

**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 October 6, 2024

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

Gifts & Offerings	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Building Needs</u>
Year to Date Needed:	\$344,600.00	\$56,920.00
Year to Date Received:	\$312,896.41	\$57,126.53
Bread Pan: World Communion Sunday - \$379.10		
Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
September 29	86/15	46/1
October 6	100/12	74/3

## PRAYER CONCERNS – October 13, 2024

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

### New Prayer Concerns

Prayers for those affected by the hurricanes.

### Prayer Updates

**Nancy Hinton** is now pain free and undergoing rehab at the Oaks at Belmont.

**Bonnie Velazquez**, tests show the cancer has spread to 3 nodules on her lungs.

### Continuing Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Cindy Presler, Kris /Laurie Russo, Kinsey Tekiele, those affected by the hurricane, great granddaughter of Nancy Hinton, Bonnie Velazquez, Peggy Berta, and Bruce Preston.

### Serving Next Week, October 20

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45: Kathy Gillette-Johnston - Prayer; Tom Johnston - Scripture

11:00: Michelle Palma - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45: Bill & Ann MacDhubhain

11:00: Chuck & Cathy Schroeder

Ushers:

8:45:

11:00: Mike & Lisa Freiburger

### Education Opportunities:

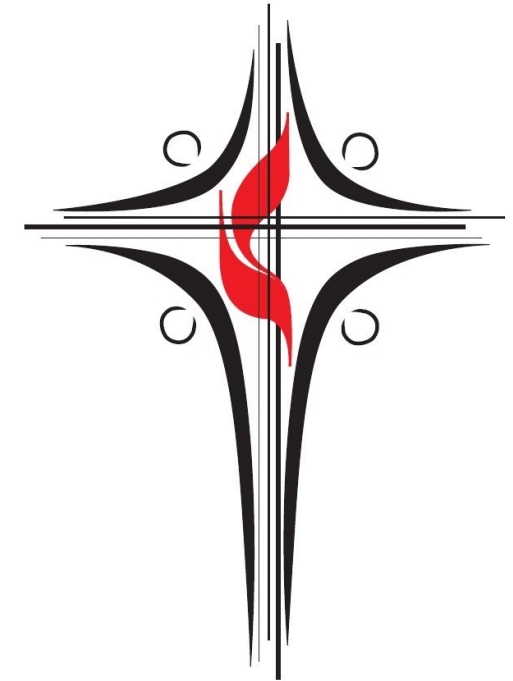
**Stained Glass Group:** meets on Sundays at 10 am in the back half of the Fellowship Hall to study the book of *Job*.

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

**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*.

Please check here for news of upcoming studies.

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