

**October 20, 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 *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian* Diane Bish

\*OPENING HYMN *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* (402)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer Kathy Gillette-Johnston

\*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Mel Trotter Ministries

MUSIC: *Jonah and The Whale* Handbell Choir, Narrator: Pete Darling

\*DOXOLOGY (95)

\*HYMN *More Love to Thee, O Christ* (453)

SCRIPTURE Tom Johnston  
Deuteronomy 6:5, Psalm 24: 1-2 (Pew Bible pg. 162, 491)

TESTIMONY Jake Lindemer

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

\*CLOSING HYMN (500, vs. 1,3,4,5)  
*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

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

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Trumpet Tune in D”* Johann K.F. Fischer

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**11:00 Service**

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER

\*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jonah and the Whale* Hand Bell Choir  
Narrator: Pete Darling

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

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SCRIPTURE Michelle Palma  
Deuteronomy 6:5, Psalm 24: 1-2 (Pew Bible pg. 162, 491)

TESTIMONY Jake Lindemer

MESSAGE Pastor Anna Moon  
“Embark on the StewardSHIP-Relationship”

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

10 am Stained Glass Group, back half of Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

**TUESDAY**

10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

1 pm Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

6:45 pm Garden Club Meeting, Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY**

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205

12:30 pm Early Release

5:30 pm Wednesday Dinner (see below)

6:15 pm Music Concert

**THURSDAY**

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

**FRIDAY**

8 am Pasty Flour Prep, worship entrance

6 pm Fellowship Tables

**SATURDAY**

8 AM Veggie Prep, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY**

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

12 pm Setup Fellowship Hall for Pasty Sale

4:30 pm Church Conference

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**Wednesday Dinner/Family Night Concert** This Wednesday, we will have 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. We will also have a Hymn Sing, so get your requests in by contacting the church office.

**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: – Mel Trotter Ministries** Homelessness is on the rise in West Michigan and this problem is too big for one person or organization to solve. Together your family, your church and your co-workers can overcome homelessness in Grand Rapids. Choose how you want to get involved. \$25 provides 12 hearty meals; \$50 month provides two hours of life-changing advocacy. Please help.

**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

**Picture Directories are Here!** The long anticipated picture directories are done and will be available beginning today. We are asking folks to limit one to a family for now until they have all been distributed.

**Trick or Treat Rest Station** On Thursday, October 31, we will be holding our annual Trick or Treat Rest Station here from 5:30 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be offering Trick or Treaters the opportunity to get a drink, use the bathroom or take a break. Contact the church office if you would like to help out.

**All Church Cleanup** Grab your tools and work clothes and join us on Saturday, November 2. Beginning at 8 am, we will be working on the outside of the church to get it ready for winter and will go until the work is finished. Rain date is November 9.

**Family Movie Night** On Saturday, November 2, at 4 pm in the TWC, we will be showing Monsters, Inc. Free snacks will be available along with pizza after the movie. Invite your friends, neighbors and family!

**All Church Worship Service** on Sunday, November 3, at 9:30 am. This will 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 be reading the names of loved ones who may have passed away since November 2023. Please contact the church office by Wednesday, October 30, to add your loved one to our list of saints and include a phonetic spelling of it if it might be difficult to pronounce.

**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 13, 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:	\$353,215.00	\$58,343.00
Year to Date Received:	\$323,605.56	\$61,063.49
Bread Pan: Church World Service Blanket Sunday - \$421.25		
Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
October 6	100/12	74/3
October 13	103/12	47/2

## PRAYER CONCERNS – October 20, 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

**Sonya Carolyn Freiburger** was born on October 3 to parents, Nick & Olexandra Freiburger, and grandparents, Mike & Lisa Freiburger.

### New Prayer Concerns

**Nancy Jensen** was hospitalized with complications from Covid.

**Bruce Preston** underwent a heart procedure on Wednesday.

**Ann Burgoon** was hospitalized for mobility issues and was possibly moving to a rehab facility this past weekend.

### Prayer Updates

**Nancy Hinton** is home and the pain in the back lumbar area and leg is gone, but there is still pain in the shoulder caused from the fall before surgery. Will still need to continue rehab for at least another two months. Thank you for all the prayers and encouraging messages.

**Bonnie Velazquez**, has started chemo and immune therapy.

### Continuing Prayer Concerns

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

### Serving Next Week, October 27

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45: Judy Mayhak - Prayer; Darlene Topp - Scripture

11:00: Lorraine deBaptiste - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45: Jim & Ruth Denison

11:00: Aaron Northcutt Family

Ushers:

8:45: Jack & Carol VanderZanden

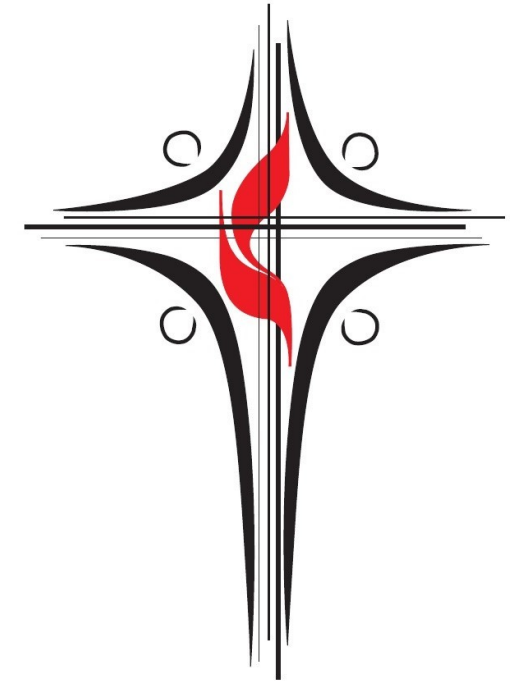
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### Education Opportunities:

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

**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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