

**October 27, 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 *Ayre* A. Corelli

\*OPENING HYMN *O Worship the King* (73)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer Judy Mayhak

\*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Safe Haven Ministries

MUSIC: *Somebody Say Amen* Choir, Soloist: Chris Soltesz  
acc. by John Dibble

\*DOXOLOGY (95)

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

SCRIPTURE Darlene Topp  
Matthew 6:19-21; Colossians 3:23-24 (pg 882, 1074)

TESTIMONY (Video) Lee Petersen

MESSAGE Pastor Anna Moon  
“Embark on the StewardSHIP– The Kingship (Kingdom) of God”

\*CLOSING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress* (110)

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

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress* Martin Luther  
arr. by Gordon Young

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**11:00 Service**

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER

\*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer

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

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CLOSING SONG / SENDING RESPONSE

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†**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, Fellowship Hall  
11 am Contemporary worship service  
11 am Pasty Sale Setup in Fellowship Hall  
4:30 pm Church Conference at Sparta UMC (see below)

**MONDAY**

7:00 am Pasty making & baking begins  
11:30 am Pasty sales begin

**TUESDAY**

7:00 am Pasty making & sales continue  
10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 am Pasty making & sales continue  
6:30 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

7:00 am Pasty sales continue  
5:30 pm Trick or Treat Rest Station, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC  
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

**SATURDAY**

8 am Church Cleanup  
8:30 am Men's Group  
4 pm Family Movie Night, TWC

**NEXT SUNDAY - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

9:30 am All Church Worship service, All Saint's Sunday followed by a special dessert reception in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Church Conference** All church members are invited to attend this year's Church Conference TODAY, at **4:30 pm at Sparta United Methodist Church** located at 54 E Division St, Sparta. Church leaders who are attending should be there at 3:00 pm for a special ConneXion gathering. At this conference we will be voting on business of the church.

**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: Safe Haven Ministries** - Located in Grand Rapids, Safe Haven Ministries offers a confidential emergency shelter for women and their children who are experiencing domestic abuse. Their focus is to empower women by providing them with choices, allowing them to make their own decisions, and supporting them along their journey of healing.

**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

**50+ Potluck** Thursday November 7, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Christina Lerwick, Customer Service Representative for the Oaks at Belmont, will be our speaker. For more information or suggestions for future programs contact Barbie Dibble.

**Picture Directories are Here!** The long anticipated picture directories are done and are available! 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 are HERE! If you can volunteer to help make and bake this week, we will be glad for your help! Please contact Nancy Grossman.

### Finance Update through October 20, 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:	\$361,830.00	\$59,766.00
Year to Date Received:	\$339,819.51	\$62,507.85
Bread Pan: Mel Trotter Ministries - \$533.05		
Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
October 13	103/12	47/2
October 20	111/7	49/9

## PRAYER CONCERNS – October 27, 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

**Family of Walt Morrow**, who mourn the death of a good husband, father and brother. Walt is Chip Stevers' brother-in-law.

### Prayer Updates.

**Bonnie Velazquez**, was hospitalized with a severe bowel infection. She is going into rehab to gain strength in her legs.

**Great granddaughter of Nancy Hinton** is doing much better, but she will be out of sports for a year.

**Kinsey Tekiele**, doctors removed the rods due to pain; prayers she will be able to walk again after all the bones have healed. Granddaughter of Dorris Tekiele

### Continuing Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Ann Burgoon, Nancy Jensen, Bonnie Velazquez, Peggy Berta, and Bruce Preston.

### Serving Next Week, November 3

#### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, ALL CHURCH SERVICE

Prayer /Scripture:

Lionel Hurd, Prayer; Jacque Melin - Scripture

Bell Ringer: Brenda Black

Greeters:

Nancy Grossman, LeAnn Hart

Ushers:

Kathryn Ricker, Pam Wolven, Bird Family

Communion Servers:

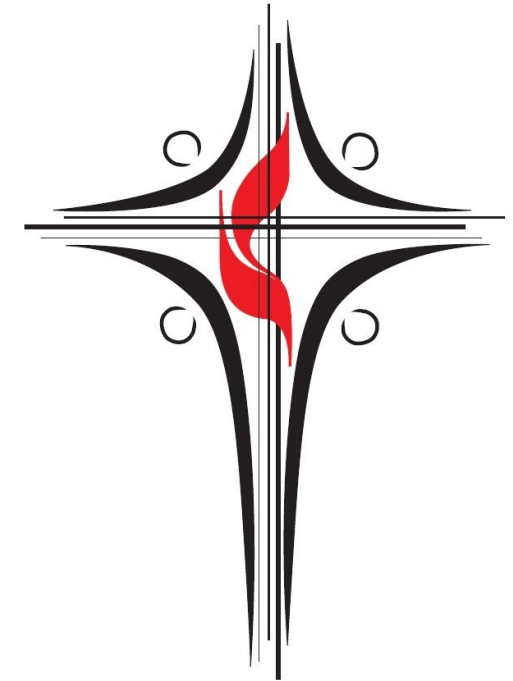
Dave & Maribeth Johnston, Rose Kempf, Lorraine deBaptiste

### 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 November 3 due to the special service.

**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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