

**November 10, 2024
Communication 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 *Beautiful Savior* John Dixon

*OPENING HYMN *God of Grace, God of Glory* (577)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer Cindy Beel-Bates

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: North Kent Connect

MUSIC: *Behold Our God* Choir, acc. by John Dibble

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (420)

SCRIPTURE Pete Darling
Psalm 19:14, Matthew 22:37-39 (pgs. 489, 900)

MESSAGE Pastor Anna Moon
"Communication 1 – Words of My Mouth"

*CLOSING HYMN *Savior Again to Thy Dear Name* (663)

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in D* A. Corelli

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 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: North Kent Connect

SCRIPTURE Abby Teunissen
Psalm 19:14, Matthew 22:37-39 (pgs. 489, 900)

MESSAGE Pastor Anna Moon
"Communication 1 – Words of My Mouth"

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, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

TUESDAY

10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

1 pm Pasty Committee Meeting, Fellowship Hall

1 pm Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Finance Meeting, Rm 205

WEDNESDAY

12:30 pm Early Release, TWC

5:45 pm Missions Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

1 pm Amity Circle, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm Education Meeting

7 pm Lifewave, Sanctuary

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY

7 pm Hasenpfeffer Night, Fellowship Hall

Deadline for Items for December Newsletter

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

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: North Kent Connect (Local + Action) – North Kent Connect (NKC) is a food and clothing bank which covers the whole northern part of Kent County. We all need a little extra help at some point in our lives. NKC is a resource to receive food, housing assistance, job services, and much more. Each month, NKC serves 300 clients, 160 Senior Meals, and 150 Senior Pantry Food Boxes. In the last 10 months, NKC has given out 400 holiday food baskets, 400 personal care baskets, 113 gas cards (to get to work, school, appointments), 58 rent/mortgage payment assistance, and 63 utilities assistance provided. We make their work possible! Please give generously.

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

Advent Study: Our Advent Study this year is titled The Christmas Letters, based on a book by Magrey R. DeVega. There will be 4 sessions, held on Sundays between the services at 10:00 am, Dec. 1-22 and on Wednesday nights at 6:30, Nov. 20, Dec 4-18. The cost of the book is \$10.00. Please sign up with the registration form inserted in today's bulletin. Contact Jacque Melin if you have questions.

Fall Pasty Sale 2024 Report: Thanks to our army of 69 volunteers who bagged flour, peeled veggies, rolled dough, mixed the meat filling, assembled the pasties, baked, wrapped and sold the pasties, our grand total came to 5097 pasties made and sold this year! We are ever so grateful for our volunteers who worked cheerfully and diligently to raise \$24,642 (net) of which 10% will be donated to various missions and 90 % will go toward our building maintenance fund. Mark your calendars for next year's sale, **October 27, 2025!**

Senior Connections Christmas Open House: Senior Connections, a fellowship group for those 60 and older, will meet at Jim and Linda Larson's home on Friday, December 6, for a Christmas Open House beginning at 3:00 pm. Bring an appetizer to share. If you need help with transportation, contact Linda Larson and she can help make arrangements for you. Jim and Linda's address is 11733 Megan Way Drive, in Rockford. Linda's phone number is 616-430-2539.

Picture Directories are Here! The picture directory is available! We are asking folks to limit one to a family for now until they have all been distributed.

Parking Reminder We are asking for able-bodied folks to please save parking spaces close to the worship entrance for those who need to park closer and have trouble walking. Parking is available on the street, in front of City Hall, and by the Library. Thank you.

Finance Update through October 27, 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 | <u>Operating Fund</u> | <u>Building Needs</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Year to Date Needed: | \$370,445.00 | \$61,189.00 |
| Year to Date Received: | \$347,692.21 | \$63,890.85 |
| Bread Pan: Safe Haven Ministries - \$346.85 | | |
| Weekly Attendance | <u>8:45 am/online</u> | <u>11 am/online</u> |
| October 27 | 114/7 | 37/4 |
| November 3 | 9:30 service—169/15 | |

PRAYER CONCERNS – November 10, 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

A 35 year old woman, with serious injuries in a car accident and facing several surgeries; and the death of the passenger in her car, niece of Deb Seagle.

Lynne Harms: Had abdominal surgery on Friday. She is asking for prayers for a full recovery.

Cathy Koyanagi: Has Stage 4 lung cancer, unexpectedly collapsed and has been placed on a ventilator at U of M in Ann Arbor. She is a friend of Mary Knapp.

Prayer Updates

Bonnie Velasquez: Seeing progress in rehab—has been there 10 days and went from not being able to walk at all to now taking 24 steps! Also asking for prayers that insurance will pay for another week.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Kinsey Tekiele, Bonnie Velasquez.

Serving Next Week, November 17

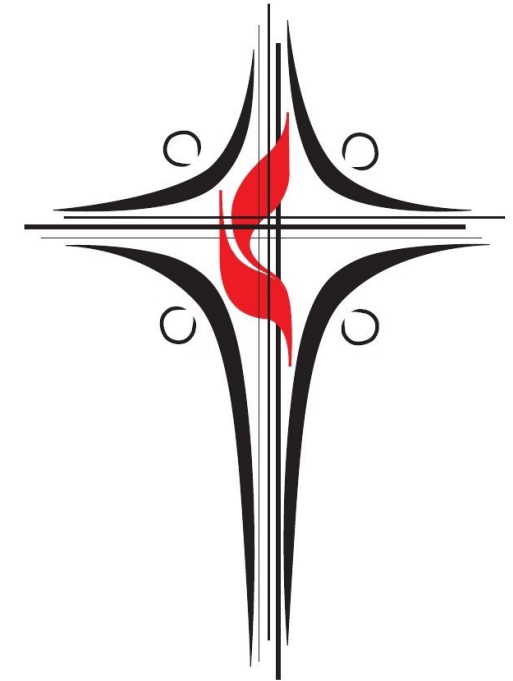
Prayer /Scripture:
 8:45: Darlene Topp - Prayer/Scripture
 11:00: Jake Lindemer - Scripture
 Greeters:
 8:45:
 11:00: Chuck & Cathy Schroeder
 Ushers:
 8:45: Motu & Robb Johnston
 11:00: Julie Roach, Michelle Palma

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*.

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*.

"A Christ centered education substantiates the change to discover and nurture the unique God-inspired calling each student has for their life"



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