

February 9, 2025
“Emotionally Healthy Spirituality” 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

PRELUDE *Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me* Dale Wood

*OPENING HYMN *Nothing but the Blood* (362)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostle’s Creed (881) Jacque Melin
*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Camp Sunday

MUSIC: *How Beautiful* Choir, acc. by John Dibble
*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* (361)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 50:15-21 (Pew Bible pg. 47) Jacque Melin

MESSAGE: Pastor Anna Moon
“EHS 3 - Going Back in Order to Go Forward”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Music: *I Adore Thee* Alec Rowley

*CLOSING HYMN *Because He Lives* (364)

*SENDING RESPONSE

Blest Be the Tie that Binds (557, vs. 1) followed by “*Send Us*”

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Grand March* William Stickles

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostle’s Creed (881)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Anna Moon
Children ages 4 yrs to 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†

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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

9:30 am Prayer Ministry Meeting
10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
12:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Trustee Meeting, Room 205

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205
6:30 pm Women’s Bible Study
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
6:30 pm Education Meeting, Room 205
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY—Happy Valentine’s Day

10 am One Day Niche, Room 200

NEXT SUNDAY - NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

8:45 am Traditional worship service
10 am Stained Glass Group, back half of Fellowship Hall
11 am Contemporary worship service

Hand2Hand Volunteer Opportunity: Can you help pack H2H backpacks for the students at Parkside on Tuesday, February 18, from 7-8 pm at Bella Vista Church, (5100 Belding Road, Rockford)? Come join the fun and opportunity to serve. Thank you, Cindy Caywood (H2H Coordinator).

†**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).

Today’s Bread Pan: Camp Sunday - Every effort is being made to provide meaningful and exciting Christian camping experiences at three Michigan United Methodist camps. Camp registrations do not include funds needed for repairs. This year, 100% of bread pan monies will be used to fund necessary repairs to Michigan summer camps. Their mission is to create transformative camp and retreat experiences which develop disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

Hasenpfeffer Night Join us for a fun evening of playing cards and snacking on good food. We will be playing Hasenpfeffer, also known as Super Euchre, on Friday, February 21, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share. If you don't know how to play, we can teach you.

The Women's Bible Study will begin a 4 week study on the book, "Grateful-Giving thanks to God in all things" by Lifeway Women. Starting Wednesday, February 12-March 12 (we will not meet Ash Wednesday, March 5) 6:30-7:30/7:45pm. You can purchase your books online. Please come prepared to discuss chapter one on February 12. Questions and RSVP to Teri Sweeney or Carol Murphy.

The Choir Needs You! Have you ever wondered whether singing in a choir is for you? Have you ever thought a whole season, September—May is a huge commitment? Are you interesting in getting to know a few more people to sing and laugh with together? We have a proposition for you. Several of our snowbirds have gone south, and we could use some substitutes for just 8 weeks. It would give you the opportunity to try us out with no long term commitment. Practice is at 7:30 on Wednesdays for an hour. We would love to welcome you.

Used Printer Ink Cartridges From time to time the church office has been getting anonymous packages of used printer ink cartridges. While we appreciate the interest in having them recycled, we can no longer accept them. Thank you for understanding.

Rockford UMC Cookbook We are putting together a church cookbook. We are asking for your favorite recipes to be submitted. You can fill out the recipe form (found in the worship entrance) or submit to rockfordumcrecipes@gmail.com.

Finance Update through February 2, 2025

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:	\$44,480.00	has received
Year to Date Received	\$49,258.27	\$7,176.42 so far.

Bread Pan: UMCOR-Michigan Disaster Response: \$445.76

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
January 26, 2025	98/16	52/1
February 2, 2025	68/19	54/3

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – February 9, 2025

New Prayer Concerns

Don DeBaptiste, will be having his sixth back surgery on Feb. 12. Praying for pain relief, and wisdom for the medical team.

Lynne Harms, broke her arm in a fall in her home.

Scott Pitcher has completed testing and is now on the wait list for a kidney donation. They are also praying someone can come forward and donate a live kidney.

Prayer Updates

Deb Rinehart, recovering from corrective surgery on her eye.

Robin Ellison passed away last Saturday. Friend of Kim Vitacco.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Bob Self, Matt Kroll, Garrett, fire victims and survivors, eighth grader, Terry Johnston, Jake Foco, Bonnie Velazquez and Nancy Jensen.

Serving Next Week, February 16

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45: Tom Johnston - Prayer/Scripture

11:00: Michelle Palma - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45: Bill & Ann MacDhubain

11:00: Aaron Northcutt Family

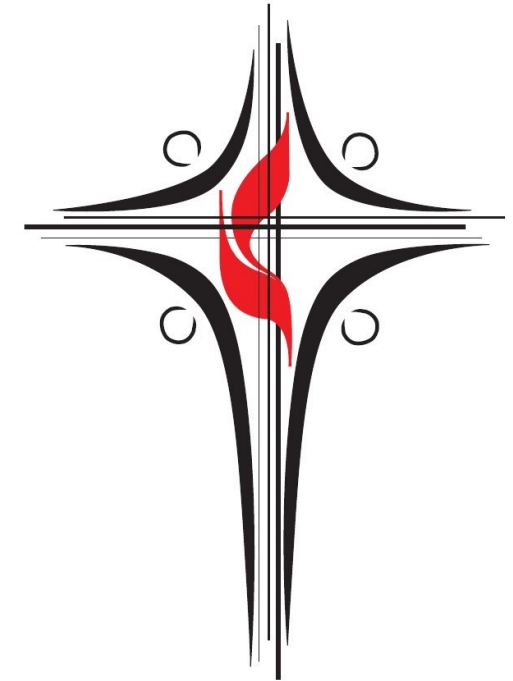
Ushers:

8:45: Dave & Becky Fox

11:00: Larry & Pam Lindemer

Winter Weather Policy and Closings When Rockford Public Schools close for a snow day, then all activities / meetings are canceled for the day and evening. On other days, cancellation of activities is based on the weather conditions and how they progress. Notification of closings and cancellations will be announced on WZZM and WOOD, the Family Facebook page and possibly emails and/or texts. On snow days, the church staff will have a 2 hour delay in arriving to the church for safety.

Only Covered Beverages in the Sanctuary Please We are reminding folks to be sure to have only covered beverages in the Sanctuary. We are also asking folks to not bring food into the Sanctuary. This helps to keep the area free from spills, crumbs and mice. If an accident does happen, please try to clean it up the best you can and notify the ushers so it can be passed on to the office.



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