

February 16, 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 *Now We Pray Unto Thee* Dietrich Buxtehude

*OPENING HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (133)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer Jacque Melin

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Urban Methodist Youth Camp

MUSIC: *I've Got Peace Like a River* Bell Choir, acc. by John Dibble

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* (128)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 22:1-14 (Pew Bible pg. 17) Jacque Melin

MESSAGE EHS 4 - Journey Through the Wall" Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN *God Will Take of You* (130)

*SENDING RESPONSE

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Marche* Charles Gounod

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Barb Crowder

Children ages 4 yrs to 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†

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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.

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).

THIS WEEK AT RUMC

TODAY—NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

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

6:00 pm DAR Meeting, Fellowship Hall

7 pm H2H Packing at Bella Vista Church

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir rehearsal

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

12 pm Leadership Follow Up Meeting, Room 205

1 pm Friends2Friends, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, Room 205

7 pm Girl Scout Leader Mtg, Fellowship Hall

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY

10 am One Day Niche, Room 200

7 pm Hasenpfeffer Night

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, back half of Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

Women's Retreat 2025 See the flyer for more information and sign up using the enclosed registration or on the church website.

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).

Today's Bread Pan: Urban Methodist Youth Camp – The United Methodist Urban Youth Alliance (Detroit Area) creates a safe, dynamic, open space for urban youth to become leaders. Specifically, they exist to: provide a safe, structured, nurturing environment for urban youth; bring urban youth into full connection within the UMC; revitalize urban churches; address the particular and unique needs of urban youth, and make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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

Wednesday Night Dinner Join us for a delicious dinner on Wednesday, February 26, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Education Team will be serving a variety of soups, salad, rolls and desert. Baskets will be available for a freewill offering.

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, this 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.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 7 pm on Wednesday, March 5, at the church. Along with the Imposition of Ashes, we will have music provided by John Dibble and the Praise Team.

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.

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 9, 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:	\$53,376.00	has received
Year to Date Received	\$58,463.47	\$10,975.57 so far.

Bread Pan: Camp Sunday: \$326.29

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
February 2, 2025	68/19	54/3
February 9, 2025	90/9	44/1

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – February 16, 2025

New Prayer Concerns

Nancy Mills will have surgery on February 24 to have a cancerous tumor removed from her collarbone.

Prayer Updates

Don DeBaptiste, recovering from back surgery. Thank you for your prayers and continued prayers for healing.

Bonnie Velazquez continues to be in and out of the hospital as she deals with her health issue. Prayers for healing and peace.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Deb Rinehart, Scott Pitcher, Bob Self, Matt Kroll, Bonnie Velazquez and Nancy Jensen.

Serving Next Week, February 23

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45: Judy Mayhak - Prayer, Pastor Leguizamón - Scripture

11:00: Lorraine DeBaptiste - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45: Mark & Betty Zeilinger

11:00: Pat Tefft, Linda Duncan

Ushers:

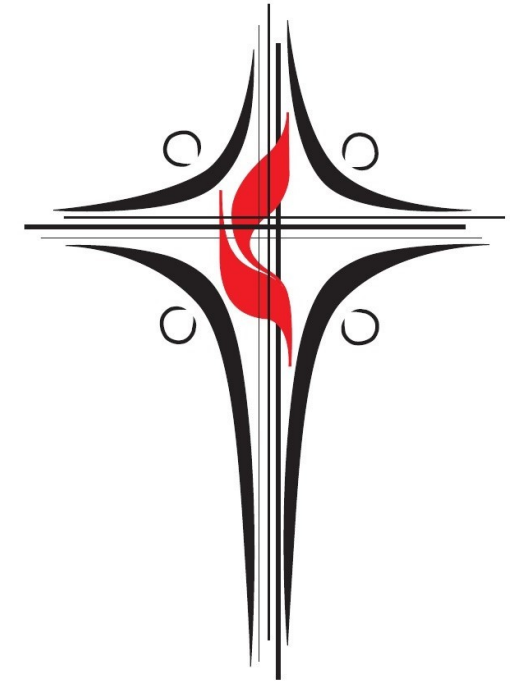
8:45: Phil & Laura Schultz

11:00: Julie Roach, Michelle Palma

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, cancelation of activities is based on the weather conditions and how they progress. Notification of closings and cancelations 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.

No Cookies and 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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