

February 23, 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 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Wilbur Held

*OPENING HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (474)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Judy Mayhak

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Nomads

MUSIC: *How Can I Keep From Singing* Choir, Acc by John Dibble

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* (480)

SCRIPTURE Nancy Leguizamón
Matthew 26: 36-44 (Pew Bible pg. 906)

MESSAGE Pastor Anna Moon
EHS 5 - Growing Through Grief and Loss”

*CLOSING HYMN *Go To Dark Gethsemane* (290)

*SENDING RESPONSE

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fantasia in C* J.S. Bach

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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: Nomads

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26: 36-44 (Pew Bible pg. 906) Jim Larson

MESSAGE Pastor Anna Moon
EHS 5 - Growing Through Grief and Loss”

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
6:45 pm Garden Club Meeting, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

12:30 pm Early Release, TWC
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Women’s Bible Study
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

11:30 am Safety Committee Meeting/Potluck, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY

10 am One Day Niche, Room 200
6 pm Fellowship Tables Potluck, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

8:30 am RUMC Men’s Group, Room 205
11 am Bird Family, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Pastor Anna will be out of the office Feb 24-26 to attend a retreat. She will be back Wednesday evening.

Please No Cookies and Only Covered Beverages in the Sanctuary. We are asking folks to be sure to have only covered beverages and to finish their cookies before entering 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.

Today’s Bread Pan: NOMADS (Nomads on a Mission Active in Divine Service) - NOMADS provide volunteer labor for United Methodist organizations by demonstrating God’s love traveling around the U.S. in their recreational vehicles and working on new construction, remodeling, and repairs for churches, children’s homes, camps, colleges, outreach missions, and disaster rebuilding.

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).

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 dessert. Baskets will be available for a freewill offering.

Fellowship Tables Potluck The Fellowship Tables group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, Feb 28, at 6 pm for a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass. Contact Bill MacDhubain for more information.

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.

JAMS Volunteers Needed Volunteers to help out in the JAMS Program are needed. JAMS is offered during the 11 am service. Right now, the volunteers we have are often helping more than one Sunday a month. We have a great group of kids attending consistently who need people to teach them the stories of the Bible.

Ideally, volunteers would help out once a month. All lessons and materials to teach the lessons are provided. Volunteers must take the Safe Gatherings course before they can work with children. This course is paid for by the church and trains people on how to safely work with children and youth. If you are interested in helping, or for more information, contact Pam Lindemer.

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 23, 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:	\$62,272.00	has received
Year to Date Received	\$69,106.65	\$12,319.12 so far.

Bread Pan: Urban Methodist Youth Camp: \$306.88

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
February 9, 2025	90/9	44/1
February 16, 2025	81/23	38/5

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – February 23, 2025

New Prayer Concerns

Carolyn Wills, was hospitalized with an upper respiratory infection, she is now at Mary Free Bed for a couple of weeks.

Robin Fox, diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, blood tests show the cancer is in her bloodstream. She will have a PET scan on Wednesday. Sister-in-law of Val Northcutt.

Jim Schultz is under hospice care after being hospitalized with gastric lymphoma. Jim and his wife, Jill, are former members.

Prayer Updates

Don DeBaptiste, has been hospitalized and underwent more surgery, prayers for healing and comfort.

Nancy Jensen has been hospitalized.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

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

Serving Next Week, March 2

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45: Jacque Melin - Prayer/Scripture

11:00: Valerie Northcutt - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45: Nancy Grossman

11:00: Jim & Mary Penrod

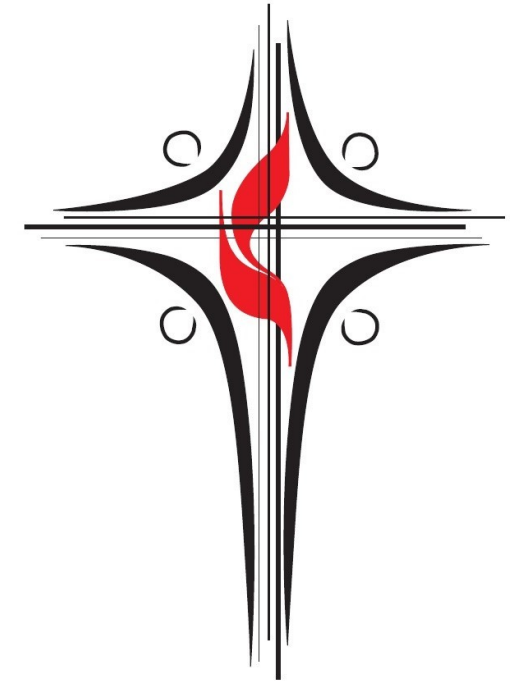
Ushers:

8:45: Lynn & Suzanne Zimmerman

11:00: Scott & Carol Murphy

Praises and Prayers - 2025 Women's Retreat

The Prayer Ministry Team will be holding their annual retreat on Saturday, May 17. This event will begin at 8:45 am (doors open at 8:30 am) and includes a Continental Breakfast, Keynote Speaker, craft activities, music and concludes with lunch. The cost is \$30 per person and preregistration is required. Sign up at rockfordumc.org by clicking on Women's Retreat, or using the registration sheet.



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