

**“Encounter” Series  
February 15, 2026**

**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 / PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Gordon Young

\*OPENING HYMN *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (400)*

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Jackie Decker

\*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Urban Methodist Youth Camp

Music: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Hand Bell Choir

\*DOXOLOGY (95)

\*HYMN *Fill My Cup, Lord* (641, sing twice)

SCRIPTURE John 4:7-14 (p. 969) Jackie Decker

MESSAGE “Encounter 3: At the Well” Pastor Anna Moon

\*CLOSING HYMN *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (479, Tune 399)

\*SENDING RESPONSE

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN No. 898

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in C* Michael McCabe

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**11:00 Service**

GREETING / PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Barb Crowder

*Children ages 4 yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†*

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MESSAGE “Encounter 3: At the Well” Pastor Anna Moon

\*CLOSING SONG

\*SENDING RESPONSE

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds* (No. 557 vs. 1), *Send Us into the World*

\*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.

**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 Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

**TUESDAY**

10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

6:00 pm DAR Meeting, Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

**THURSDAY**

1 pm Friends2Friends

6 pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, Room 205

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

**FRIDAY**

6:30 pm Hasenpfeffer Night, Fellowship Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY**

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, back half Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

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**Please Pick Up Your Dishes in the Kitchen** we have several which need to go home.

**Ash Wednesday Service** will be held this week on February 18 at 7 pm.

**Hasenpfeffer Night** is Friday, February 20, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share, beverages are provided.

**Did You Know?** There are cameras monitoring the 4 main entrances which are connected to a monitor in the church office so the staff can see who enters/exits the building.

**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](http://rockfordumc.org)

Get church news, service times, fellowship, missions and more

*Monthly Schedule* [rockfordumc.org/events](http://rockfordumc.org/events)

See what’s going on at RUMC this month

*Live Worship/Virtual Bulletin/Attendance* [rockfordumc.org/watch](http://rockfordumc.org/watch)

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/ministries](http://rockfordumc.org/ministries)

Find a ministry right for you and your family

*Newsletter* [rockfordumc.org/connect-with-us](http://rockfordumc.org/connect-with-us)

Sign up for prayer requests, weekly updates or the monthly newsletter



## Announcements & Upcoming Events

A **Communication Survey** is available online at [rockfordumc.org/comm-survey](http://rockfordumc.org/comm-survey), or paper copies will be available from the ushers.

**Membership and/or Baptism** If you are interested in joining RUMC as a member (attending RUMC at least 3 months) and/or in baptism, please contact Pastor Anna by February 24.

**The Prayer Ministry Team** is inviting others to join them in prayer at 3 pm Tuesday-Friday, which is the time when the prayer concerns emails are sent. Prayer concerns are emailed as we received them, so they can be daily or sporadic. Let the church office know if you would like to receive the prayer concern emails.

**Wednesday Dinner** on February 25 at 5:30 pm. Our hosts, Lynn Zimmerman and friends, are still planning the menu. Baskets will be available for a freewill offering.

**Fellowship Tables Potluck** on Friday, February 27, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not been participating, we encourage you to attend anyway, it's a great way to get to meet other folks! Be sure to contact Bill MacDhubhain so he can have a place for you at the table.

**Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers Needed**, contact Abby if interested at [childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org](mailto:childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org).

- **Stuffing Easter Eggs** with candy on March 25 after the Wednesday Dinner.
- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, March 28, at 10 am. Help to hide the eggs, provide refreshments, and hang out with the kiddos on the day of the event.

**Women's Retreat 2026** *Praises and Prayers* Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 18, from 8:45 am-noon. The cost is \$30 per person, registration is required to attend. Register at [rockfordumc.org/womens-retreat](http://rockfordumc.org/womens-retreat) or pick up a paper registration form in the worship entrance.

### Finance Update through Feb. 8

You are encouraged to give either through US mail or via the website [rockfordumc.org/give/](http://rockfordumc.org/give/). Thank you for your continued support!

Gifts & Offerings	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Building Needs</u>
Year to Date Needed:	\$53,874.00	has received
Year to Date Received:	\$68,115.79	\$94,548.21 so far.

Bread Pan: Camp Sunday: \$407.19

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
Feb. 1	88/15	49/5
Feb. 8	106/7	63/0

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS – February 15, 2026

### Praises and Celebrations

**Vicki**, recuperating at home after being on a ventilator; Rockford Public School employee.

**Cherie**, successful surgery to insert a stent from the femoral artery to the brain. Thank you for all of our prayers. Friend of Joyce Brinks.

### New Prayer Concerns

**Son-in-law** of Bill and Ann MacDhubhain lost his job.

**Scott & Melinda Knapp** had a terrible car accident in Texas. Scott is still on a vent, has pneumonia and many broken places in his spine and ribs. Melinda skull was crushed and parts of her brain affecting communication and cognition were removed. They will check her for brain activity. Mary Knapp's brother and sister-in-law.

**Steve Decker** recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Steve and Alice**, Steve is hospitalized with a knee injury after a fall. Neighbors of Jim & Linda Larson.

**Russell Colter** (25), is incarcerated in Georgia and struggling with meth addiction and mental health issues. Friend of JaNine Robinson

**Sara** will be having hiatal hernia repair surgery, and she is diabetic. Sara is sister to Cherie and friend of Joyce Brinks.

**Jackie Cook** has pneumonia.

**Resa Szokowski** is undergoing blood circulation issues and saw a doctor on Friday.

**Barbie Dibble** will get a pacemaker and implantable defibrillator on Monday, February 16.

**Judy Lee** is nearing end of life; prayers for Judy, and for Janette and Terry Konkle--Judy is Janette's sister.

### Prayer Updates

**Wendy Martin** is awaiting biopsy results; friend of Sue Kerbyson.

**Aspen** (14), passed away on Friday after having MRSA and sepsis. Daughter of co-worker to Martha Ohnsman.

### Continuing Concerns

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Kristi Kulhanek, Betty Walters, Michael & Michaela, Jim Denison, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

## Serving Next Week, February 22

### Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Lynn Zimmerman - Prayer / Ruth Brod - Scripture

11 am: Brandon Teunissen - Scripture

### Greeters:

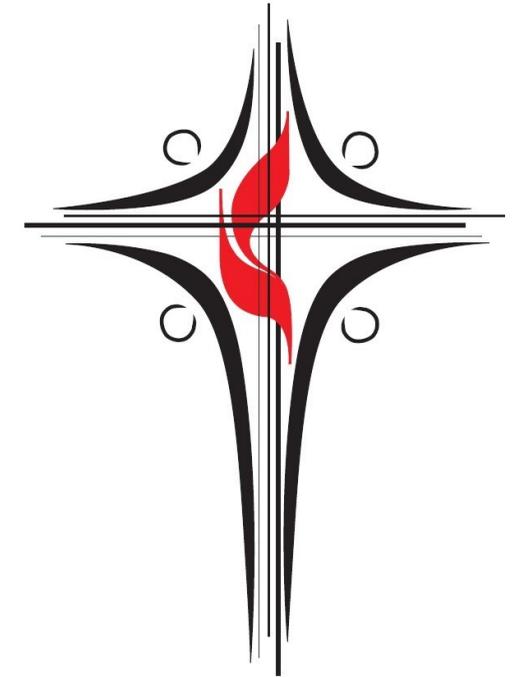
8:45 am: Jill Mackie & Marilyn Palmer

11 am: Chuck & Cathy Schroeder

### Ushers:

8:45 am: Lynn & Suzanne Zimmerman

11 am: Cindy Caywood & Michelle Palma



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