

“Time with Jesus” Series

April 12, 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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* H. Percy Smith

*OPENING HYMN *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* (304)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Jackie Decker

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: North Kent Connect
Music *Trio* Josef Rheinberger

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *Trust and Obey* (467)

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-16 (p. 964) Lionel Hurd

MESSAGE “The Road to Emmaus” Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (396)

*SENDING RESPONSE

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* David Lasky

11:00 Service

GREETING / PRAYER / 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)†

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: North Kent Connect

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-16 (p. 964) Pam Lindemer

MESSAGE “The Road to Emmaus” 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

8:45 am Traditional worship service
10 am Stained Glass Group, stained glass end Fellowship Hall
10 am Engagement Team Meeting, Library
11 am Contemporary worship service

MONDAY

9:30 am Prayer Ministry Meeting, Room 207

TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC
1 pm Staff Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 pm Trustee Meeting, Room. 205
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

WEDNESDAY - NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205
6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY

1 pm Friends2Friends, Fellowship Hall
6 pm Girl Scout Leader Mtg, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
6:30 pm SPRC Mtg, Room 205
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY

9:30 am Retreat setup, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

8:45 am Praises and Prayers Women’s Retreat

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Did You Know...*the church has 12 doorways to enter and/or exit the church?* Some of them are not in use, but if you have time take a walk around the church and see if you can find all of them (some you can only see from the outside).

Women’s Retreat 2026 Registration ends on April 15 for the April 18 retreat. The cost to attend is \$30 per person, registration is required. Register at rockfordumc.org/womens-retreat or pick up a paper registration form in the worship entrance.

Today’s Bread Pan: North Kent Connect – North Kent Connect (NKC) is a food and clothing bank which covers the whole northern part of Kent County and is located in Rockford. NKC is a resource to receive food, housing assistance, job services, and much more. NKC also serves clients, Senior Meals and Senior Pantry Food Boxes. 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/events

See what’s going on at RUMC this month

Live Worship/Virtual Bulletin/Attendance 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

Find a ministry right for you and your family

Newsletter rockfordumc.org/connect-with-us

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



Announcements & Upcoming Events

RUMC Scholarships are available for all HS seniors, college or trade school students attending in the fall. If interested, contact the church office for the scholarship application which is due April 19.

Women's Golf will tentatively start on Monday, May 11 at 9 am at North Kent Golf Course. Questions? Call Linda Larson.

All Church Spring Clean Up will be held on Saturday, April 25, rain or shine! Beginning at 8 am, bring your tools and gloves and plan to help out with the various tasks needed to be done to get the building ready for summer. We will work until all is done (usually around noon).

ASP Lunch/Auction The 2026 Appalachia Service Project Team is hosting a Soup and Salad Lunch and Auction on Sunday, April 26. Cakes and desserts will be judged on various categories and auctioned off to raise money for the Team to work in Kentucky in June. To learn more about the auction, categories and lunch, visit: rockfordumc.org and click on Ministries, then Mission.

Vacation Bible School Mark your calendars! This year's Vacation Bible School will be held the week of **July 13-17**. VBS is still in the planning stages, but keep the dates in mind while planning your summer activities.

Prayer Leaders and Scripture Readers Needed for both services. Prayer leaders create their own prayer, lead the congregation in silent prayer and reciting the Lord's Prayer or the Apostle's Creed. Scripture Readers are provided the reading in advance. Please contact the church office to sign up or for more information.

Worship Leader Needed Rockford UMC is looking for a contemporary service worship leader to lead and grow with our praise team. A more detailed job description is posted on our church website. Please share this information with a worshiper with experience leading worship teams so they can apply. Please pray as we search for a worship leader for our contemporary service.

Building Needs Fund The Finance Team will be tracking how much we have collected so far this year for the fund.

Finance Update through March 29

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

Gifts & Offerings	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Building Needs</u>
Year to Date Needed:	\$116,727.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$113,857.00	\$20,695 so far.

Bread Pan: UMCOR - \$432.54

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday	100/13	87/4
April 5 - Easter Sunday	142/17	97/4

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – April 12, 2026

Praises and Celebrations

Val Northcutt's cardiologist saw no evidence of a heart attack and has no concerns about her heart.

New Prayer Concerns

Tom Bockheim, doctors found cancer in his brain; best friend of Glenn Veltman.

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Diane Joppie & family, Laura & family, Amanda, Nathan, Katherine Young, Judy Sullivan, Bonnie Pistole, Rockford student, Resa Szokowski, Jim Larson, Don deBaptiste, Kristi Kulhanek, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, April 19

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Motu Johnston - Prayer / Scripture

11 am: Brandon Teunissen - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am: LeAnn Hart & Margie Brown

11 am: Julie Roach

Ushers:

8:45 am: Pam Wolven & Nancy Grossman

11 am: Tschetter Family

Bottle/can deposits for Pastor's Discretionary Fund Turn in your **rinsed** bottles/cans to the barrel in the Community Room (closet across from the Fellowship Hall). The deposit money goes to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund which is used to help individuals in need of financial assistance for utility payments, food or gas money.

This Year's Diamond Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 4:30 pm. This dinner is for those who are at least 70 years young (your guest can be younger) and features a delicious meal followed by entertainment. Invitations are going out soon. If you don't receive one, we might not have your birthday (or birth year) on file so please contact the church office.

Have you tried the Church Center app? This free app allows you to access and update your profile, register for the women's retreat, and to give online. Church Center is available on the web at churchcenter.com or as a mobile app which can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play.



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