

## “Time with Jesus” Series

April 19, 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 *Andante Moderato* Antonia Vivaldi

\*OPENING HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* (308)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Motu Johnston

\*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Native American Ministries Sunday

Music: *All Night, All Day* Hand Bell Choir

\*DOXOLOGY (95)

\*HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (384)

SCRIPTURE Motu Johnston

John 20:22, Ezekiel 37:1-10,14 (p. 990, 791)

MESSAGE “Spirit Giving Breath” Pastor Anna Moon

\*CLOSING HYMN *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* (420)

\*SENDING RESPONSE

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* John Stanley

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### 11:00 Service

GREETING / PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Abby Teunissen

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

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Native American Ministries Sunday

SCRIPTURE Brandon Teunissen

John 20:22, Ezekiel 37:1-10,14 (p. 990, 791)

MESSAGE “Spirit Giving Breath” 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  
11 am Contemporary worship service

### TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC  
1 pm Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
6 pm DAR Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm Leadership Meeting, Rm 205  
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

### WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205  
12:30 pm Early Release Program, TWC  
6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

### THURSDAY

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC  
7 pm LifeWave, Sanctuary  
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

### FRIDAY

9:30 am ASP Auction setup, Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY

8 am Spring Cleanup  
12 pm ASP open for desserts, Fellowship Hall

### NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service  
11 am Contemporary worship service  
11:30 ASP Lunch/Auction, Fellowship Hall

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**Did You Know...the church has 3 elevators?** There is one to access the sanctuary and choir room; one to access the TWC and classrooms below; and one by the church office to access the classrooms/meeting rooms upstairs.

**Vacations** Val Northcutt will be on vacation April 20-May 3; Kim Wysocki will be on vacation April 25-May 3.

**Today’s Bread Pan: Native American Sunday** - Your offering on Native American Ministries Sunday enriches the United Methodist Church in many ways. Native Americans attending United Methodist and other approved seminaries receive scholarships. Across the United States, urban ministries reach out to Native Americans and others. Mission with Native Americans in your annual conference and across the connection is developed and nurtured. "For the promise...is for everyone whom...our God calls" (Acts 2:39).

## 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

**All Church Spring Clean Up** will be held on Saturday, April 25, rain or shine! Beginning at 8 am, bring your rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and plan to help out with the various tasks needed to be done. 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](http://rockfordumc.org) and click on Ministries, then Missions.

**Prayer Vigil** Mark your calendars! The Prayer Ministry Team will be holding a Prayer Vigil on Thursday, May 7, from 7 am to 7 pm. The sanctuary will be open for personal prayer anytime during the vigil hours. This is the day of National Day of Prayer. There will be a box/basket available in the worship entrance for prayer requests between now and the vigil.

**The Diamond Dinner** will be 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 have gone out, please rsvp to the church office. If you didn't receive one, we might not have your birthday (or birth year) on file so please contact the church office.

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

**GriefShare** will begin on Monday, May 11, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Wesley Room. This is a 13 week, 2 hour/session program designed to help anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one, friend, or pet from death, or even the loss of a job. Session 2 will be Sunday, May 17, from 3-5pm. You will have the option to purchase a participation book. For questions or more information contact Cindy Beel-Bates The Wesley Room is located in the far room under the Teen Worship Center (TWC).

**Vacation Bible School** Mark your calendars! This year's Vacation Bible School will be held the week of **July 13-17**.

### Finance Update through April 12

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:	\$134,685.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$132,857.26	\$23,946.89 so far.

Bread Pan: North Kent Connect 4/5 & 4/12 Offerings - \$1,043.93

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
April 5 - Easter Sunday	142/17	97/4
April 12	102/9	38/7

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS – April 19, 2026

### Praises and Celebrations

**Bethany**, after a year and a half with no contact, has called her mother, Melody, and reconciled the relationship. Daughter and granddaughter of Mary Knapp.

### New Prayer Concerns

**George Lautenbach** recovering from hernia surgery.

**Carl Rife** is experiencing much pain causing him to become less mobile and losing physical strength. He is undergoing physical therapy and asking for prayer for pain management and to become mobile again. Also, prayers for his wife, Ann Dimmick, as she cares for him.

**Pat Switzer**, prayers she will not need a third surgery. Friend of Sharon and Gene Berry.

**Doreen Timmers** will need full shoulder replacement surgery, date is pending.

**Jonathan and Wendy Helbling** are both frustrated with the waiting and no information as they go thru the process to have Wendy immigrate legally into the U.S. Jonathan is also trying to make decisions on whether to wait it out or move to Columbia. Son and daughter-in-law of Kim Wysocki.

### Continuing Concerns

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Tom Bockheim, Resa Szokowski, Jim Larson, Don deBaptiste, Kristi Kulhanek, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

### Serving Next Sunday, April 26

#### Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Cindy Beel-Bates - Prayer / Scripture  
11 am: Jake Lindemer - Scripture

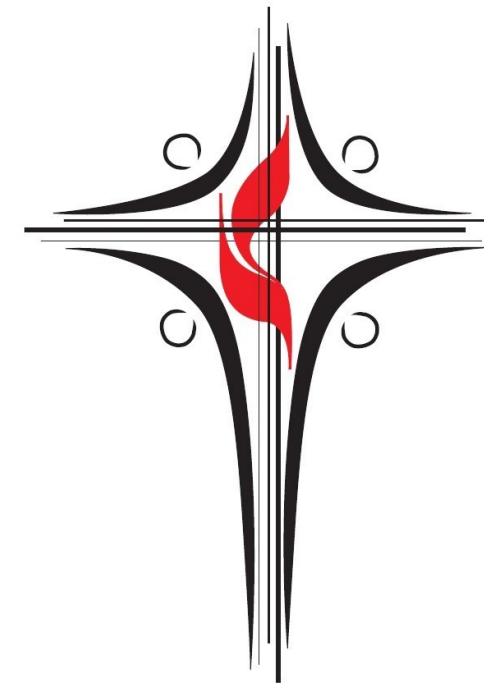
#### Greeters:

8:45 am: Dave & Cindy Bates  
11 am: Chuck & Cathy Schroeder

#### Ushers:

8:45 am: Steve & Jackie Decker  
11 am: Cindy Caywood, Michelle Palma

**Sponsor a BTU Campaign** Through June 2026 we are raising funds to support the replacement of a large HVAC unit, projected to cost \$130,000. More information is available in the entrances (or contact the office) including ways to contribute including our website. Thank you for your continued support!



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