

“Time with Jesus” Series

April 26, 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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Gordon Young

*OPENING HYMN *Christ is Alive* (318. v.1,2,4,5)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Cindy Beel-Bates

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: 2026 Appalachia Service Project Team
Music: *Do Lord* Choir, acc. by John Dibble

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (452)

SCRIPTURE John 20:24-29 (p. 989) Cindy Beel-Bates

MESSAGE “Doubt” Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (327)

*SENDING RESPONSE

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Michuck Callahardt

11:00 Service

GREETING / PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Abby Teunissen
Children ages 4 yrs to 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: 2026 Appalachia Service Project Team

SCRIPTURE John 20:24-29 (p. 989) Jake Lindemer

MESSAGE “Doubt” 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
11 am Contemporary worship service
11:30 am ASP Lunch/Auction

MONDAY

9:30 am Zentangle Class, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
6:45 pm Garden Club, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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 building has undergone various changes over the years?* Maybe some of our long-term members/attendees can count and/or name them? No peeking! The building has undergone six major changes over the years. Contact the church office if you want to know more.

Appalachia Service Project Soup/Salad Lunch & Auction begins at 11:30 am today in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$7/adult, \$4/child (ages 4-12) and family max of \$20. Dine on homemade soups: cheesy broccoli, chicken noodle, chili, potato & ham, meatball tortellini & very veggie. Also, salads, rolls, crackers, desserts and drinks.

Kim Wysocki and Val Northcutt are on vacation this week. Kim has people to fill in for her this week.

Today’s Bread Pan: Appalachia Service Project 2026 Team - ASP is a Christian ministry rebuilding poverty level homes in the Appalachia area for eight weeks each summer to make them safer, warmer, and drier. ASP is only able to assist 1 out of every 10 families who apply for home repairs. Home repairs performed from the ground up to the roof and everywhere in-between. Today’s bread pan money will help send 20-24 volunteers to Kentucky. This is ASP’s 58th year of providing volunteer opportunities and RUMC’s 37th year making Disciples of Jesus. Please keep ASP volunteers and families in your prayers.

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

50+ Potluck The next 50+ Potluck will be on Thursday, May 7, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. After the meal, Adrienne Goodstal, MPA, Executive Director of North Kent Connect, will give a State of North Kent Connect address and share the vision and mission of the organization, update us on the many programs they offer, and where our church is helping and might help in the future. Plan to arrive at 11:45 am and bring a dish to pass.

The Prayer Vigil will also be happening on this day, so you can come early or stay late to pray.

Prayer Vigil Mark your calendars! The Prayer Ministry Team will hold 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..

Diamond Dinner The 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 have gone out, please rsvp to the church office by May 1. If you didn't receive an invitation, 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 Update Beginning May 11, ALL sessions will be on Mondays 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Wesley Room. Even though it's free, registration is required. To register, Google *GriefShare* which takes you to the website. Choose "Find a Group," ours will pop up as a choice, then click the light brown button, "Register for this group." Registration is limited to the first 10 people. Participant workbooks are provided due to a generous donation. RUMC is opening this program to the community and a waiting list for the next session will be established if necessary. For more information or questions, contact Cindy Beel-Bates. The Wesley Room is located in the far room under the Teen Worship Center (TWC).

Finance Update through April 19

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:	\$143,664.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$141,188.02	\$25,905.96

HVAC Campaign Received - \$2294.00

Bread Pan: Native American Sunday - \$379.94

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
April 12	102/10	38/7
April 19	113/6	43/1

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – April 26, 2026

New Prayer Concerns

Rev. William "Bill" Torrey passed away on April 18, at the age of 97. Rev. Torrey was a pastor here at RUMC from 1989 - 1993, and the current Michigan Conference Cane Holder (oldest living retired clergy) since May 2023. He is survived by his wife, Eileen, and their children. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, April 26, at the Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, 4 Post Office Square, Plymouth NH 03264. For a full obituary, visit michiganumc.org/category/people/obituary/.

Prayer Updates

George Lautenbach, surgery went well and he's feeling good. He thanks everyone for their prayers!

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Carl Rife & Ann Dimmick, Pat Switzer, Tom Bockheim, Resa Szokowski, Jim Larson, Don deBaptiste, Kristi Kulhanek, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, May 3

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Lynn Zimmerman - Prayer / Scripture
11 am: Barb Crowder - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am: Bill & Ann MacDhubhain
11 am: Jim & Mary Penrod

Ushers:

8:45 am: Dave & Becky Fox
11 am: Cindy Caywood, Judy Johnson

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!

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.

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.



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