

Mother's Day
May 10, 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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Dale Wood

*OPENING HYMN *He Lives (310)*

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer Jackie Decker

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Tapestry Rockford

Music: *Canon* by Pachelbel Hand Bell Choir

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus (526)*

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 1:12-18 (p. 242) Bill MacDhubhain

MESSAGE "Hannah" Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN *God Will Take Care of You (130)*

*SENDING RESPONSE

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Majestic March* Rob Roy Peery

11:00 Service

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*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: Tapestry Rockford

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 1:12-18 (p. 242) Linda Duncan

MESSAGE "Hannah" 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 - Mother's Day

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, stained glass end Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

MONDAY

9 am Women's Golf

10 am Prayer Ministry Meeting, Rm 207

6:30 pm Grief Share, Wesley Rm

TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC

1 pm Staff Meeting, Conference Room

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205

12 pm Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

7:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY

1 pm Amity Circle, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm Education Committee Mtg, Fellowship Hall

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY - NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

6:30 pm Hasenpfeffer Night, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

8:30 am RUMC Men's Group

NEXT SUNDAY - Graduation 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 a Prayer Room? It is located just past the sanctuary elevator and across from the Fellowship Hall doors.

Sue Kerbyson will be on vacation May 12-15.

Today's Bread Pan: Tapestry Rockford, located in Rockford, the primary purpose of this Michigan nonprofit is collecting, sorting, storing and distributing clothing, sporting goods, and school supplies to youth in the Rockford, Greenville, and surrounding school districts in northern Kent County. They believe every child deserves the opportunity to thrive and succeed and are driven by the belief of even the smallest act of kindness can create a ripple of positive change. All of the children within our community deserve to experience a sense of self-worth and have their fundamental needs fulfilled. Tapestry Rockford's goal, with the help of generous donations, is to provide these items at no cost to those in need.

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

Hasenpfeffer Night will be held on Friday, May 15, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share, beverages will be provided. We can teach you to play if needed.

Dinner and a Spring Concert We are in for a treat on Wednesday, May 20, when we start the evening with Wednesday Dinner of sloppy joes, mac 'n cheese, dessert and beverage at 5:30 pm. Hosted by the Care Ministry Team, baskets will be available for a freewill offering.

After dinner, beginning at 6:15 pm, the Hand Bell Choir, the Choir and other special guests will present a free Spring Concert in the sanctuary. Invite your friends and family!

Miracle Sunday Bread Pan Next Sunday, our bread pan will benefit students preparing for pastoral ministry in Africa, Europe and the Philippines. More information will be available next week.

RUMC Fellowship Tables Season Begins May 29! If you are new, or have been attending RUMC a long time, Fellowship Tables is for **everyone of all ages!** One or more groups of couples and singles meet and share a Friday evening meal six times over the next twelve months at a host home or place, with a final group potluck event next February at church. Along with great food, groups enjoy activities and fellowship as the spirit moves them. You can attend just one or as many as you like, and transportation assistance is available if needed! The first event is on Friday, May 29. To sign up, or just have questions, contact Bill MacDhubhain.

GriefShare will meet Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Wesley Room beginning May 11. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. To register, visit GriefShare.org, choose "Find a Group," (ours will pop up as a choice), then click the light brown "Register for this group" button. Registration is limited to the first 10 people 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 May 3

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:	\$163,416.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$158,815.14	\$27,567.82

HVAC Campaign Received - \$17,195.26

Bread Pan: ASP Team 4/26 & 5/3: \$1,951.27

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
April 26	101/13	50/4
May 3	106/12	49/6

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – May 10, 2026

New Prayer Concerns

Ashley (mother of 3 small children), struggling with a diagnosis of metastatic cancer. Granddaughter of Cliff and Nancy Hill's sister-in-law, Barbara. Prayers for all.

Prayer Updates

Huxton Pershey (3) is home from the hospital to continue his recovery from an appendectomy. Grand nephew of Val Northcutt.

The Funeral Service for Jackie Dingman will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 11 am at Pederson Funeral Home where the family will greet friends and family an hour before. A lunch will be held at the church following the service.

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Darlene Topp & family, family of Jackie Dingman, Resa Szokowski, Jim Larson, Don deBaptiste, Kristi Kulhanek, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, May 17

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Judy Mayhak - Prayer & Scripture

11 am: Michelle Palma - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am: Jim & Ruth Denison

11 am: Julie Roach

Ushers:

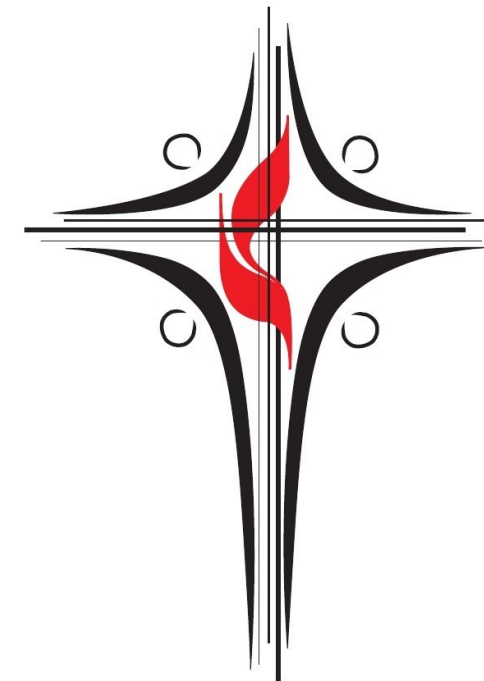
8:45 am: David & Cindy Bates

11 am: Jim & Mary Penrod

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!

A Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, May 13, from noon - 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To sign up for an appointment, visit rockfordumc.org/blood-drive. Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcome as the schedule allows.

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.



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