

## “Journey through Acts” Sermon Series

June 7, 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 *Ayre* A. Corelli

\*OPENING HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (57 v.1,2,3,5)*

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostle’s Creed Jacques Melin

\*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Forgotten Man Ministries

Music: *Andante Tranquillo* Christoph W. Gluck

\*DOXOLOGY (95)

\*HYMN *O How I Love Jesus (170)*

SCRIPTURE Acts 3:6, 4:7-13 (p. 993-994) Bill MacDhubain

MESSAGE: “In the Name of Jesus” Pastor Anna Moon

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Music: *Humbly I Adore Thee* Richard Warner

\*CLOSING HYMN *My Hope is Built (368)*

\*SENDING RESPONSE

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G* J.S. Bach

### 11:00 Service

GREETING / PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostle’s Creed (881) Barb Crowder

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: Forgotten Man Ministries

SCRIPTURE Acts 3:6, 4:7-13 (p. 993-994) Lorraine deBaptiste

MESSAGE: “In the Name of Jesus” Pastor Anna Moon

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*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.

## THIS WEEK AT RUMC

### TODAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

11 am Contemporary worship service

### MONDAY

9 am Women’s Golf, North Kent Golf Course

6:30 pm GriefShare, Wesley Room

### TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC

10 am Safety Comm Meeting, Room 205

12 pm DAR Lunch, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm Trustee Meeting, Room 205

### WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205

### THURSDAY

6:30 pm RUMC Education Committee, Room 205

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

### FRIDAY

Evening Pack the Vans for ASP

### SATURDAY

7 am ASP Teams leave for Kentucky

### NEXT SUNDAY—Flag Day

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Engagement Team Meeting, Library

11 am Contemporary worship service

**Did you know** the origin of the name for the Green Room? It was named for the green space around the room.

**Combined Worship Service** On Sunday, June 21, we will have a combined worship service at 10 am. This will be ASP Sunday, so it allows the team to get some rest after their long trip and it is a great way for them to tell their stories to everyone all at once. It is also Father’s Day on June 21, so we can get those Father’s Day celebrations started earlier.

**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).

**Today’s Bread Pan: Forgotten Man Ministries** - Based in Grand Rapids, Forgotten Man Ministries is a biblically-based, chaplain-led, volunteer ministry. They provide hope in Michigan county jails by teaching, preaching, and showing the love of Jesus Christ. They believe every inmate who returns home can start a new life, become a productive citizen, and never return to jail. Fifteen thousand bibles were distributed last year and 16,000 bible courses were completed.

## 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

**Pastor Cindi Greene to Retire** Weidman United Methodist Church will be holding a retirement luncheon for Pastor Cindi and they are inviting our congregation to attend. The luncheon will be held at the church on Sunday, June 14, at 12:15ish. If you would like to hear her preach one more time, the service begins at 10:30 am. Those planning to attend, please RSVP to the church, located at 3200 N Woodruff Rd, Weidman, MI 48893.

### Vacation Bible School 2026: Snowball Mountain Challenge

We are gearing up for a new adventure as Vacation Bible School takes on the Snowball Mountain Challenge! This program will run July 13-17 from 9 am—12 pm, and is available for ages 4 years old thru the completion of 5th grade. Registration is open now and can be found on the website or by filling out a paper copy and turning it into the church office (paper copies are available by the children and youth bulletin board). Please reach out to Abby at childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org with any questions.

**Volunteers--We Need You!** We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School! We will need leaders to go with the kids from station to station, as well as leaders to run each station. Being Safe Gathering certified is encouraged, but not required for all volunteer positions. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Abby at childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org. We could not make this fun opportunity happen without you, so thank you!

**Our 2026 Appalachia Service Project** Team is leaving for Kentucky at 7 am on Saturday, June 13, and returning to Rockford on Saturday, June 20. They will be working on poverty stricken homes to make them warmer, safer and drier. Last year, the team worked on homes which had suffered flood damage.

In addition to construction on their homes, the team will also give each family a homemade quilt made by one of our talented quilters.

### Finance Update through May 31

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:	\$194,544.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$196,557.76	\$32,287.56

HVAC Campaign Received So Far - \$32,916.29

Bread Pan: Peace with Justice Sunday: \$265.96

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
May 24	73/10	53/3
May 31	93/9	47/3

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS – June 7, 2026

### New Prayer Concerns

**Bruce Preston** was hospitalized last week after a fall. He is now recovering from a back injury at home and is in much pain.

**Resa Szokowski & family**, death of her sister, Joan Waha, on May 31.

**Grace** (16) is recovering from knee surgery to repair damage caused by a sports injury. Granddaughter of Barb Crowder.

**Kathy Myrkle** is undergoing another bout of pancreatitis and is in much pain. She is being treated at home.

### Prayer Updates

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

**Marilyn Palmer** is recovering at home. She thanks everyone for their prayers.

### Continuing Concerns

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Leslie Cook, Barbara Radunzel, Family of Pat Thomson, George Lautenbach, Rochelle Hinton, Jim Larson, Kristi Kulhanek, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

### Serving Next Sunday, June 14

#### Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Darlene Topp - Prayer & Scripture

11 am: Julie Wendtland - Scripture

#### Greeters:

8:45 am: Sandy Radunzel & Nancy Grossman

11 am: Julie Roach

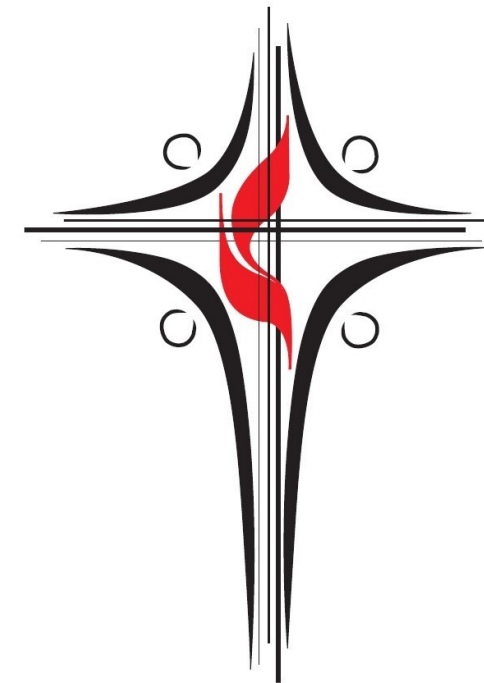
#### Ushers:

8:45 am: Jack & Carol VanderZanden

11 am: Jim & Pam Bird

**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!

**Bottle/can deposits for Pastor's Discretionary Fund** When turning in bottles/cans **please rinse them out and be sure you are leaving only bottles and cans which have a deposit** 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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