

June 21, 2026

## Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Sunday

### Father's Day

#### 10 AM Combined Worship

**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.

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER Ruth Reickard,  
Liturgist

\*SONG *Here I Am to Worship* Praise Team

\*SONG *I Am Thine, O Lord* (419)

\*PRAYER Morning/Silent/Lord's Prayer Motu Johnston

\*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Music: *Ain't Nobody* Jerrad Reickard & Katie Lindemer (Track)

\*DOXOLOGY (95)

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:12-13 (p. 1034) Lucy Margot

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Abby Teunissen & ASP Youth  
*No JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday) today*

ASP Testimonies Jake, Pam and ASP Work Crews  
2026 Theme: *"Love Thy Neighbor"*

ASP THEME SONG *Less Like Me* ASP Team

\*CLOSING SONG *I Refuse* Praise Team

\*SENDING RESPONSE

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN No. 898

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Anna (video)

POSTLUDE *Fugue* G.F. Handel

†**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 service.



## THIS WEEK AT RUMC

### TODAY- Father's Day

10 am Combined Worship Service

### MONDAY

9 AM Women's Golf

6:30 pm GriefShare, Wesley Room

### TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:45 pm Garden Club, Fellowship Hall

### THURSDAY

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, Room 205

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

### FRIDAY

6 pm Fellowship Tables, Off site

### NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional Worship Service

11 am Contemporary Worship Service

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**Did you know the church has had three Kitchen/Fellowship Hall locations over its lifetime?** Prior to its present location, the kitchen was located in the NE corner of the basement under the sanctuary and the large area was used for meals and receptions. When the current teen wing was built, the kitchen was located at the back of what is now the Teen Worship Center, which is the former Fellowship Hall/gym.

**Pastor Anna is on Vacation** and will be back in the office on July 1. She is getting some well-deserved time off and rest. If a pastoral need arises, please contact the church office or Sue Kerbyson. Also, Sue Kerbyson will be on vacation June 25-28, the church office will be open.

**Church Office Will Be Closed** on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. Happy 250th Anniversary, America!!

**Be Sure Doors are Latched** when leaving the church building. We have a few doors not latching properly, so please double check the door is closed and latched when you leave, especially if you are the last one out. Thank you.

**Missing Raincoat** Someone wore their raincoat to church last Sunday, June 14, and hung it in the closet. When he went to leave, it was missing. Please check to see if you grabbed a man's raincoat by mistake and return it to the church. Thank you.

**Today's Bread Pan: Appalachia Service Project** - Bread pan money will go 50% to ASP through UMCOR (for the year-round work ASP does making homes safer, warmer, and drier) and 50% to the 2027 ASP Team. ASP is very appreciative for all RUMC does.

## 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

**Vacation Bible School 2026: Snowball Mountain Challenge**  
VBS is July 13-17 from 9 am -12 pm for those ages 4 years old thru the completion of 5th grade. Registration is open and can be found on the website or by filling out a paper copy (available in the worship entrance) and turning it into the church office. Please reach out to Abby at [childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org](mailto:childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org) with any questions.

**Volunteers-We Need You** 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. Please contact Abby at [childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org](mailto:childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org) if you are interested in helping out. We could not make this fun opportunity happen with you, so thank you!

**Devotions on the Deck** begins on Sunday, July 12, and continues on July 19, 26 and August 2. The class meets from 6:30 - 8 pm on the deck at the home of John and Jacque Melin, with refreshments being served. They will continue with the book they used last summer, entitled, "Worship-His Love Endures Forever," when they studied the first four chapters. This summer, they will do the last four. All chapters stand alone--no need to have read the previous chapters and you do not need to attend every session. If you need a book, please contact Jacque Melin.

**Habitat for Humanity Work Bee** is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5, from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. We will be working on a home in Grand Rapids and will need up to ten volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ron Radunzel.

**The Holy Monday Tangles** invite you to their class! Zentangle is a patterned art using a variety of paper and pens. While drawing, this method lends itself to a time for prayer or meditation. The class meets the last Monday of each month from 9:30 am - noon in the Fellowship Hall. The first time you attend, you will receive a free pen, pencil, tortillon and ruler. Instruction is free and only need to purchase a limited amount of materials, usually only \$1 per class. Contact Jacque Melin for more information.

### Finance Update through June 7

You are encouraged to give either through US mail or via the website [rockfordumc.org/online-giving](http://rockfordumc.org/online-giving). Thank you for your continued support!

| Gifts & Offerings                             | <u>Operating Fund</u> | <u>Building Needs</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Year to Date Needed:                          | \$204,271.00          | received in 2026      |
| Year to Date Received:                        | \$206,511.43          | \$33,556.79           |
| HVAC Campaign Received: \$35,622.13           |                       |                       |
| Bread Pan: Forgotten Man Ministries: \$390.15 |                       |                       |
| Weekly Attendance                             | <u>8:45 am/online</u> | <u>11 am/online</u>   |
| June 7  | 92/13                 | 60/1                  |
| June 14                                       | 88/15                 | 37/2                  |

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS – June 21, 2026

### New Prayer Concerns

**John Kerbyson** fell off a ladder last Monday at ASP and hurt his leg. He came home early and the orthopedic doctor came back with a meniscus injury to his knee. Son of Sue & Rob Kerbyson.

**Doreen Timmers**, right shoulder replacement surgery on June 25.

### Prayer Updates

**Barbara Radunzel** entered a Memory Care facility this week. Her condition has declined quickly over the last few days and she is still under hospice care. Mother of Ron Radunzel.

**Steve Decker** is doing very well after his knee surgery.

### Continuing Prayer Concerns

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** River Valley staff and new graduates, Bruce Preston, Marilyn Palmer, George Lautenbach, Rochelle Hinton, Jim Larson, Kristi Kulhanek, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

## Serving Next Week, June 28

### Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Steve Holen - Prayer, Jeanine Holen - Scripture

11:00 am: Valerie Northcutt - Prayer, Brandon Teunissen - Scripture

### Greeters:

8:45 am: Dale & Marj Brink

11:00 am: Kathy Jorgensen

### Ushers:

8:45 am: Phil & Laura Schultz

11:00 am: Pam Lindemer & grandkids, Michelle Palma

**Sponsor a BTU Campaign** If you have not yet contributed to this campaign to raise funds to support the replacement of a large HVAC unit, you have until June 30. The projected cost is \$130,000, and you can find more information on ways to contribute in the entrances (or contact the office), including our website. Thank you for your continued support!

**Bottle/can deposits for Pastor's Discretionary Fund** - If you would like to turn in your **rinsed** bottles and cans to the barrel in the Community Room (closet across from the Fellowship Hall), we will turn them in and the deposit money will go in the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to help individuals in need of financial assistance for utility payments, food or gas money.



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