

Sunday Worship

June 28, 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 / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER Lynn Zimmerman, Liturgist

PRELUDE *Help Us Accept Each Other* John Dixon

*OPENING HYMN *O Worship the King (73 v. 1,2,3,5)*

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Steve Holen

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: UMCOR Abundant Health General Advance
Music: *Don’t Try So Hard* Chris Soltesz & Cindy Beel-Bates

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *To God Be the Glory (98)*

SCRIPTURE Romans 15:1-7 (p. 1035) Jeanine Holen

MESSAGE “Go Claim Your Inheritance” Rev. Mike Selleck

*CLOSING HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other (560, Tune 545)*

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Mike Selleck

POSTLUDE *March* G. Rossini

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER Abby Teunissen, Liturgist

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Val Northcutt

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

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*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

MONDAY

9 am Women’s Golf, North Kent Golf Course
9:30 am Zentangle Class, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm GriefShare, Wesley Room

TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

WEDNESDAY- July 1st

8:30 am RUMC Men’s Group, Herman’s Boy
10 am Worship Design Mtg, Room 205

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY- Office Closed to Observe Independence Day

SATURDAY— July 4th, Independence Day

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Did you know the Teen Worship Center used to be divided into six classrooms? When the present Fellowship Hall was added to the church, the old Fellowship Hall was partitioned into six much-needed classrooms where classes for both children and adults were held.

Pastor Anna will be back in the office on July 1. If a pastoral need arises, please contact the church office.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. Happy 250th Anniversary America!!

Today’s Bread Pan: Abundant Health General Advance (UMCOR) - The Abundant Health project is working to increase access to health interventions in economically vulnerable communities. The project partners with thousands of communities and health workers through its community-based health programs, while also supporting United Methodist hospitals and clinics round the world. The programmatic emphasis over the next four years is to protect children from preventable causes of death and disease.

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.

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

Missing Raincoat Someone wore their raincoat to church on Sunday, June 14, and hung it in the coat room. 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.

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 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 if you are interested in helping out. We could not make this fun opportunity happen with you, so thank you!

Devotions on the Deck will begin on Sunday, July 12, and continue on July 19, 26 and August 2. They will meet from 6:30 - 8 pm on the deck at the home of John and Jacque Melin, with delicious refreshments being served. We will continue with the book we used last summer, entitled, "Worship-His Love Endures Forever," where we studied the first four chapters. This summer, we 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.

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 14

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:	\$213,998.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$214,006.74	\$35,674.62

HVAC Campaign Received So Far - \$35,692.13

Bread Pan: Methodist Children Home Society: \$315.81

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
June 14	88/15	26/2
June 21 - 10:00 Service	148/10	

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – June 28, 2026

New Prayer Concerns

LeAnn Hart went to the ER last week with electrolyte imbalance and weakness. She is home and thanks everyone for their prayers and support.

Judy Mayhak fell and fractured her right kneecap. She visited an orthopedic specialist for further examination. She has family staying with her.

Dennis Robinson, the medicine stopped working and the tumors and everything came back. He is at home under hospice care. Son-in-law of Jim and Ruth Denison.

Phyllis Muston fell last week and had surgery for a broken left hip. She previously broke her right hip last Christmas. Next door neighbor of Val and Al Northcutt.

Prayer Update

Barbara Radunzel (age 89), mother of Ron Radunzel, passed away Thursday morning, June 25. The family is asking for prayers, especially for Ron's Dad, Robert. They were married for 68 years.

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Doreen Timmers, Bruce Preston, Marilyn Palmer, Rochelle Hinton, Jim Larson, Kristi Kulhanek, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, July 5

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Jeff Seagle- Prayer/Scripture

11:00 am: Barb Crowder - Prayer/Michelle Palma - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am: Al & Martha Broughton

11:00 am: Linda Duncan

Ushers:

8:45 am: Jack & Carol VanderZanden

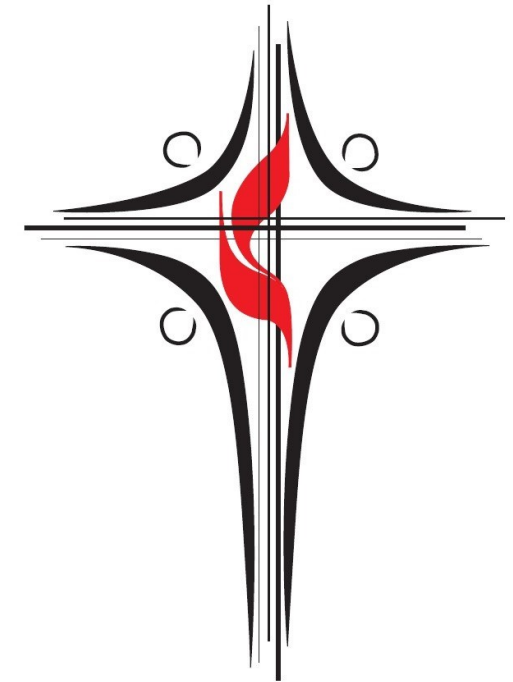
11:00 am:

Communion Servers:

8:45 am: Pam Woven, Denise Bradley, Lionel Hurd & Sharon Campbell

11:00 am: Kathy Jorgensen, Emma Sweeney, Pat Tefft & Linda Duncan

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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