

March 24, 2024
“Spiritual Disciplines” Series

Welcome to our worship service! Please silence your cell phone; covered beverages are allowed in the Sanctuary. Congregational responses are in bold print *Those who are able, please stand.

8:45 Service

GREETING / PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Triumphal March* Edvard Grieg

*OPENING HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor* (280)

PRAYER / *GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING

BREAD PAN: UMCOR National Disaster Response

MUSIC: *Just As I Am* Raymond H. Haan

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (278)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:6-11; Luke 23:20-23 (Pew Bible pg. 898, 963)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Barb Crowder

MESSAGE “Hosanna to Crucify Him” Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (286)

*BLEST BE THE TIE / SEND US INTO THE WORLD / AMEN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Johannes Brahms

11:00 Service

GREETING

*OPENING SONGS

OPENING PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Barb Crowder
Children ages 4 yrs to 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

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MESSAGE “Hosanna to Crucify Him” Pastor Anna Moon

CLOSING SONG / SENDING RESPONSE

*BENEDICTION

†**JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)** is 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 Palm/Passion Sunday

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

TUESDAY

10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

7 pm Garden Club, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

12:45 pm Early Release Hangout, TWC

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Lenten Study, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Hand Bell rehearsal

THURSDAY

9 am Egg Hunt Decorating/set up, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

7 pm Maundy Thursday Service

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY

1 pm Good Friday Service

7 pm Good Friday Service

SATURDAY

10, 11 am & noon Easter Egg Hunt; rockfordumc.org/egghuntsignup

NEXT SUNDAY - Easter Sunday

8:45 am Traditional worship service

11 am Contemporary worship service

Nathan on Vacation Nathan Wolford will be on vacation March 21 - 25 and will return to the office on March 26.

Rockford Men's Group April meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 13, at 8:30 am in Room 205.

Attention college students! If you are returning for the 2024/2025 school year or a high school senior, Rockford UMC has several scholarships available for active, qualified applicants. Check out the church website under Education, or contact the church office. Completed applications must be returned to the church office by Tuesday, April 2. If you have questions, please call Jim Larson.

Today's Bread Pan: UMCOR – National Disaster Response – The United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) provides immediate relief, assistance with cleanup and rebuilding, pastoral counseling, and support for children and youth who have been through trauma due to natural disasters.

Sermon Notes

Where to find

Church Information rockfordumc.org
Get church news, service times, fellowship, missions and more

Monthly Schedule rockfordumc.org/calendar
See what's going on at RUMC this month

Live Worship/Virtual Bulletin/Attendance rockfordumc.org/live
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/christian-education
Find a ministry right for you and your family

Newsletter rockfordumc.org/newsletter
Sign up for prayer requests, weekly updates or the monthly newsletter

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Night Dinner On Wed, March 27, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, enjoy a Hot Dog Bar hosted by Larry Lindemer and the Missions Team. Dinner will be hot dogs with various toppings and condiments, macaroni and cheese and beverages. Baskets will be available for freewill offerings to cover the cost. April's dinner will be held on April 17.



50+ Potluck Lunch Join us on the first Thursday of the month for good fellowship and great food. Mark your calendar for April 4 when the speaker will be Dave Groner telling us more stories about his time working with the World Health Organization. Please bring a dish for the buffet and your own table service. Beverages will be provided. Try to arrive by 11:45 to have time to set your place, greet one another, and put on your nametag. If you have questions or suggestion for a program, contact Barbie Dibble.

Euchre Tournament The 2024 Euchre Tournament fundraiser to benefit North Kent Connect will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5 per person, plus bring a snack to share with others and 5 -10 cans or boxes of non-perishable food. In the event you get Euchred, the food items are placed in the NKC Food Barrel. Drinks will be provided by the Missions Team. Please join us for fun. Thank you!

Women's Retreat The Prayer Ministry Team will be holding their annual Women's Retreat on Saturday, May 18. The event will be held from 8:45 am - 1:15 pm. Cost is \$30/ person, which includes: a continental breakfast, music, a keynote speaker, a craft activity and lunch. Invite your family and friends to this wonderful event! Register at rockfordumc.org/womens-retreat.

Finance Update through March 17, 2024

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

Gifts & Offerings	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Building Needs</u>
Year to Date Needed:	\$ 94,765.00	\$15,653.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 83,406.93	\$17,153.50
Bread Pan: UMCOR Sunday - \$469.48		
Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
March 10	84/19	41/4
March 17	107/13	47/2

PRAYER CONCERNS – March 24, 2024

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

Praises and Celebrations

Jace Johnston has completed his treatment schedule, started over a year ago, which included chemotherapy, surgery, bone marrow transplant, radiation and immunotherapy. You have prayed for our little boy and his family through all these treatments so I wanted to thank all of you for your prayers, love and support. Motu Johnston, Jace's grandmother

New Prayer Concerns

Mark Hinton is recovering from hip replacement surgery. There was some concern because of his two recent brain bleeds and being under anesthesia for a long length of time. Son of Nancy Hinton.

Kathleen Videtich has been hospitalized with confusion and weakness and is undergoing testing. Mother of Carol VanderZanden

Continued Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Rose Kempf, Jim Denison, Mary Johnson, Lindy, Mary Ann Seymour, Daryl Jarrett, Curt Kuball, Nancy Mills, Peggy Berta, Lynne Williams, Bruce Preston and Jim Conrad

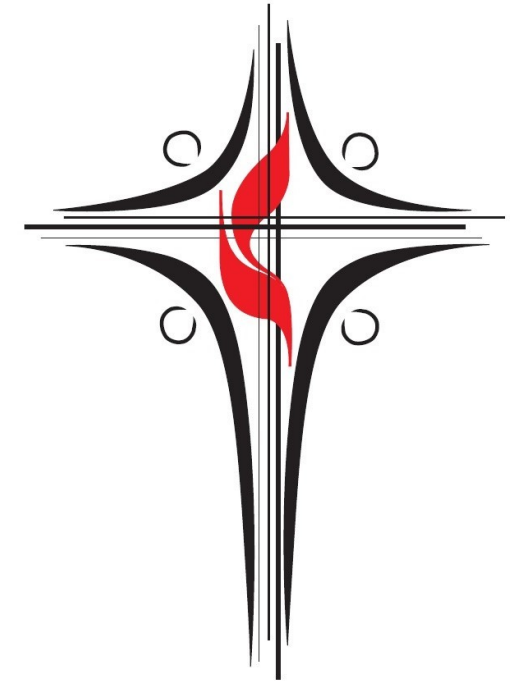
RUMC Prayer Team Quarterly Prayer Guide This pocket sized Prayer Guide is available to pick up in the worship and office entrances! You can also download from the website at rockfordumc.org by clicking on *Prayer Guide* (there are two on a page, so you can share one with a friend). March Theme: *Marching Forward*



Holy Week Schedule:



Sun, Mar 24: Palm/Passion Sunday 8:45, 11 am
 Wed, Mar 27: Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 pm
 Thurs, Mar 28: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm
 Fri, Mar 29: Good Friday Service, 1 pm
 Fri, Mar 29: Good Friday Service, 7 pm
 Sat, Mar 30: Easter Egg Hunt, 10, 11 am and 12pm
 Sun, Mar 31: Easter Sunday Services, 8:45, 11 am



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