

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

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 *Come, You Faithful Raise the Strain* Jan Roh

*OPENING HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (302 vs. 1-4)

PRAYER / *GLORY TO THE FATHER (70) Jackie Decker

OFFERING

BREAD PAN: North Kent Connect

MUSIC: *See, What a Morning* Choir, acc. by John Dibble

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *He Lives* (310)

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-10 (Pew Bible pg. 988) Jackie Decker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Nathan Wolford

MESSAGE "The Case of the Missing Body" Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (327)

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune for a Festive Day* David Lasky

11:00 Service

GREETING

*OPENING SONGS

OPENING PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-10 (Pew Bible pg. 988) Lorraine deBaptiste

MESSAGE "The Case of the Missing Body" 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 - Easter Sunday

8:45 am Traditional worship service

11 am Contemporary worship service

TUESDAY

Scholarship applications due

10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design, Room 205

6:30 pm Hand Bell rehearsal

7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

12 pm 50+ Potluck, Fellowship Hall; speaker: Dave Groner

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

2 pm Border Family gathering, Fellowship Hall

Sue Kerbyson on Vacation Sue will be out of the office beginning April 9 and returning on April 16. While she is away, volunteers will be manning the office. Please be patient while they do their best to answer your questions and help out.

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: North Kent Connect – North Kent Connect (NKC) is Rockford's only food and clothing bank (covers the whole northern part of Kent County). NKC is a resource to receive food, housing assistance, job services, and much more.



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

Lay Servant Classes If you are interested in taking Lay Servant Classes, there will be an overnight Retreat at Cadillac United Methodist Church on April 19-20. The cost is \$30 and includes two meals and snacks. Overnight lodging is not included, but available at Comfort Inn of Cadillac (231) 779-2900. **The deadline to register is April 6.** The link for more information and to register is: michiganumc.org/event/western-waters-district-lay-servant-spring-retreat. Questions? Please contact Sara Wolfsen at saraw1104@gmail.com or (231) 830-4092.

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 24, 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:	\$103,380.00	\$17,076.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 88,698.27	\$18,378.50
Bread Pan: UMCOR National Disaster Response - \$391.70		
Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
March 17	107/13	47/2
March 24	100/19	61/3
March 28 Maundy Thursday	61/2	

PRAYER CONCERNS – March 31, 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

Curt Kuball would like to thank everyone for their prayers and to let you know the botox injections have been giving him relief from severe headaches. Friend of Dave & Maribeth Johnston

New Prayer Concerns

Deb Seagle, health concerns

Ryan & Sammi Kronemeyer, death of Ryan's father, Ron Kronemeyer, due to cancer; daughter & son-in-law of Dave & Maribeth Johnston

Drake Moriarty is recovering from a heart catheter last Monday, son of Barb Crowder

Mary B is being discharged from the hospital under hospice care; good friend of Linda Duncan and Pat Tefft

Karen DeWitt has been hospitalized, prayers for healing; daughter of Nancy and Rich DeWitt

Continued Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Mark Hinton, Kathleen Videtich, Rose Kempf, Jim Denison, Mary Johnson, Lindy, Mary Ann Seymour, Daryl Jarrett, 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*



Serving Next Week:

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45: Judy Mayhak - Prayer/Scripture

11:00 Jim Larson - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45: Nancy Grossman

11:00: Jim & Mary Penrod

Ushers:

8:45: Jack & Carol VanderZanden

11:00: Julie Roach, Michelle Palma

Nursery:

11:00: Pam Lindemer, Ruth Reickard



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