

April 7, 2024
"This I Believe" 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 *Intermezzo* Josef Rheinberger

*OPENING HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* (308)

PRAYER/ APOSTLES' CREED (881) Judy Mayhak

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING

BREAD PAN: North Kent Connect

MUSIC: *Adagio* Alexander Guilmant

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *This is My Father's World* (144)

SCRIPTURE Judy Mayhak

Genesis 1:1-5; Matthew 28:18-20 (Pew Bible pgs. 1, 909)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Nathan Wolford

MESSAGE "This I Believe –Trinity" Pastor Anna Moon

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Music: *Thee We Adore* Robert Hebble

*CLOSING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (64)

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

*BENEDICTION

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

11:00 Service

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*OPENING SONGS

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT Nathan Wolford

Children ages 4 yrs to 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday) †

OFFERING/BREAD PAN: North Kent Connect

SCRIPTURE Jim Larson

Genesis 1:1-5; Matthew 28:18-20 (Pew Bible pgs. 1, 909)

MESSAGE "This I Believe –Trinity" Pastor Anna Moon

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG / SENDING RESPONSE

*BENEDICTION

THIS WEEK AT RUMC

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

9:30 am Prayer Ministry Meeting

10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm Trustee Meeting, Room 205

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design, Room 205

12:45 pm Early Release Hangout, TWC

6:30 pm Hand Bell rehearsal

7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

1 pm Amity Circle, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Education Team Meeting, Room 205

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

SATURDAY

8:30 am RUMC Men's Group, Room 205

11 am Burger Family gathering, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Euchre Tournament, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

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.

†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

Parents of Children Birth-3 Years Old We have a Nursery suited for children birth to 3 years old. It is not staffed at the 8:45 service, but parents are free to use it. There is a TV so you can watch the service. The Nursery is staffed with trained volunteers during the 11:00 service.

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

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!

Wednesday Night Dinner Our next Wednesday Night Dinner will be held on April 17 at 5:30 pm. This month's dinner will be sloppy joes and is hosted by the Care Ministry Team. Baskets will be available for a freewill offering taken to help cover the cost. If you have an idea for a dinner or would like to sign up, please contact Laura or Phil Schultz, our new Wednesday Night Dinner Coordinators.

Appalachia Service Project Soup and Salad/Silent Auction The Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Mission Team will have it's annual fundraiser on Sunday, April 28, beginning at 11:30am. Join us for lunch of various homemade soups and salads, and bid on your favorite cakes and/or dessert items. Cakes/desserts will be judged on various themes. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

Women's Retreat *Have you signed up yet? Registration ends on May 1!* The Prayer Ministry Team will be holding their annual Women's Retreat on Saturday, May 18, 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	Operating Fund	Building Needs
Year to Date Needed:	\$103,380.00	\$17,076.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 88,698.27	\$18,378.50
Bread Pan: North Kent Connect - \$391.70		
Weekly Attendance	8:45 am/online	11 am/online
March 24 Palm Sunday	100/19	61/3
March 28 Maundy Thursday		61/2
March 29 1 pm Good Friday		62/7
March 29 7 pm Good Friday		23/3
March 31 Easter Sunday	124/10	82/5

PRAYER CONCERNS – April 7, 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

Parker Jean Galvan was born on Saturday, March 30, to parents, Becky and Nick Galvan, big brother, Jackson, and grandparents Cindy and Tim Caywood. She weighed 7 lbs and 2 oz and 19 in long

New Prayer Concerns

Linda Conrad & family, we learned of the death her husband, Jim Conrad, on March 16. No news about a service at this time.

Gayle Baase & family, death of her husband, Harold, on March 28, after a lengthy illness. Sister of Val Northcutt

Leslie Cook, heart bypass surgery this past week; step-daughter of Jackie Cook

Wendy Helbling, her immigration status is progressing, but would like prayers it becomes a reality soon. She is the wife of Jonathan Helbling and daughter-in-law of Kim Vitacco

Family of Maureen Leach who passed away on Easter Sunday. She did not attend, but was visited by the pastor at Bishop Hills

Mary Ann Seymour will be under hospice care next week

Prayer Updates

Jim Denison is progressing very well after breaking some ribs and would like to thank everyone for their prayers and messages

Continued Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Deb Seagle, Drake Moriarty, Mary B, Karen DeWitt, Mark Hinton, Kathleen Vi-detich, Mary Johnson, Peggy Berta, Lynne Williams, Bruce Preston

RUMC Prayer Team Quarterly Prayer Guide The Prayer Ministry Team has put together a new quarterly Prayer Guide. This pocket sized Prayer Guide is available to pick up in the worship and office entrances!

Serving Next Week:

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45: Cindy Beel-Bates - Prayer/Scripture

11:00 Pam Lindemer - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45: Lynn & Suzanne Zimmerman

11:00: Chuck & Cathy Schroeder

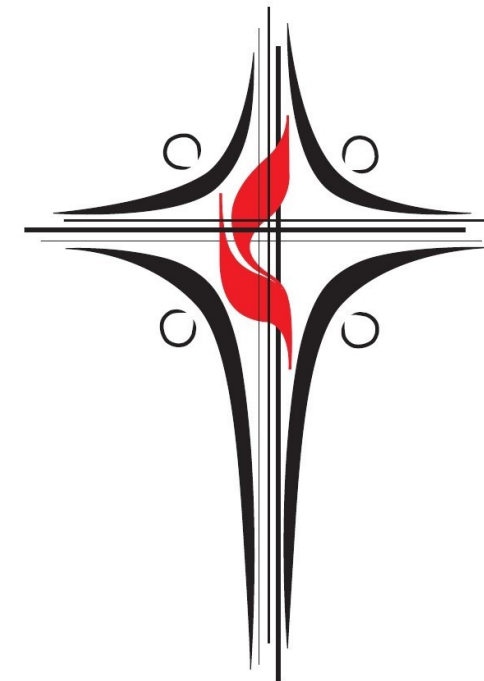
Ushers:

8:45: Dave & Becky Fox

11:00:

Nursery:

11:00: Kathy Johnston, Jacque Melin



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