

April 14, 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

*OPENING HYMN *Christ is Alive* (318 vs. 1,2,4,5)

PRAYER/APOSTLES' CREED (881) Barb Crowder

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING

BREAD PAN: North Kent Connect

MUSIC: Hand Bells acc. by John Dibble
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other* (560, to the tune of 514)

SCRIPTURE Barb Crowder
Ephesians 4:11-16 (Pew Bible pg. 1066)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Nathan Wolford

MESSAGE "This I Believe – Church" Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* (545, vs. 1,2,4,5)

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 Service

GREETING / PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER / APOSTLES' CREED (881)

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 Pam Lindemer
Ephesians 4:11-16 (Pew Bible pg. 1066)

MESSAGE "This I Believe – Church" 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

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

3:30 pm Staff Meeting, Room 205

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design, Room 205

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner and Game Night

6:30 pm Hand Bell rehearsal

7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

1 pm Friends2Friends, Fellowship Hall

6 pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, Room 205

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY

3:30 pm Communication Team Meeting, Room 205

7 pm Lifewave, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

Appalachia Service Project Soup and Salad/Silent Auction

The Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Mission Team will have its annual fundraiser on Sunday, April 28, beginning at 11:30 am. 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. See today's flyer for more info.

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

At the Movie Night Join us on Saturday, May 4, to watch a movie. Pastor Anna will be using this movie to illustrate her message, "At the Movies—Forky's Story," during the May 5 worship services. Popcorn and beverages will be served. We can advertise the movie's title inside the church, but licensing rules prohibit us from mentioning the title in advertising outside of the church. Please help us get the word out what movie we will be watching by inviting your family, friends and neighbors. This event is for all ages.

All Church Cleanup Plan to join us in Sat, May 11, at 8 am to help with the cleanup of the church grounds and some special projects the Trustees have planned for the day. Bring your own tools and gloves and be ready to pitch in. We will work until all is done.

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 hosted by the Care Ministry Team. Baskets will be available for a freewill offering taken to help cover the cost. After dinner, we will have a Game Night where we will play a variety of games. Pastor Anna is excited to introduce everyone to a Korean game, YutNori.

The plan is to continue the once a month meal throughout the summer months. 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.

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: UMCOR National Disaster Response - \$391.70		
Weekly Attendance	8:45 am/online	11 am/online
March 31 Easter Sunday	124/11	82/5
April 7	92/15	43/2

PRAYER CONCERNS – April 14, 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

Gayle Penrod's lung cancer surgery was successful and doing well. **Amy Knust** is doing very well after breast cancer surgery.

New Prayer Concerns

Shane Hall, in hospital with pneumonia and blood in lung, Kim Vitacco's nephew.

Continued Prayer Concerns

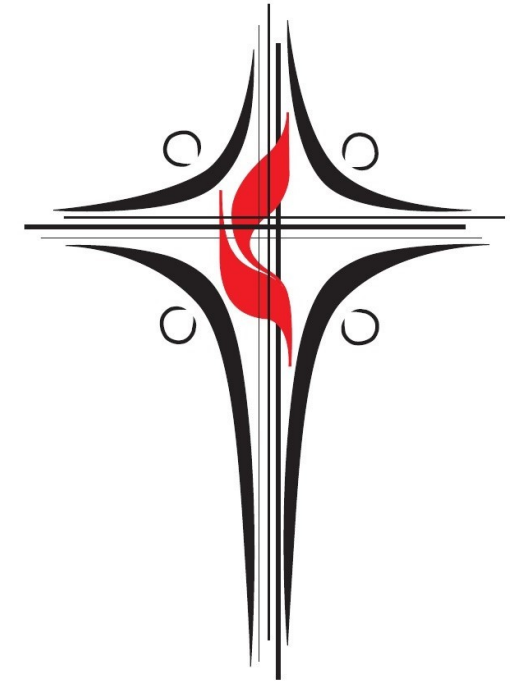
Please keep the following people in your prayers: Mary Ann Seymour, in hospice care, family of Maureen Leach, Wendy Helbling, Becky & Nick Galvan and new baby, Linda Conrad, Gayle Baase & family, Leslie Cook, Wendy & Jonathan Helbling, Deb Seagle, Drake Moriarty, Mary Johnson, Peggy Berta, Lynne Williams and 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! 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).



Serving Next Week:

Prayer /Scripture:
 8:45: Motu Johnston - Prayer / Pete Darling -Scripture
 11:00 Jake Lindemer - Scripture
 Greeters:
 8:45: Nancy Hinton
 11:00: Pat Tefft
 Ushers:
 8:45: Lynn & Suzanne Zimmerman
 11:00:
 Nursery:
 11:00: Motu Johnston, Sue Kerbyson



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