NEW MEMBERS CLASS NEXT SUNDAY

Sundays in **OCTOBER** we will be starting a new members class. Please indicate interest on the Connect Cards in the pew and place in the offering plate. Please include contact information. Sundays: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:30am.

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HARVEST JUBILEE

Sunday, October 27 with Supper at 5:30p and presentation at 6:30p. Start planning your skits, poems, jokes, songs, instrumental pieces and whatever other gifts and talents that God has given you. We plan to glorify God with this time of sharing. Contact Barb Pedroza with your planned presentation.

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Parkway Local Food Pantry

The Parkway Local Food Pantry is available the 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00 – 11:00, for any resident of the Parkway school district. If you would like to donate items to the food pantry, the following items are currently in low supply: canned peaches, pineapple and fruit cocktail; hearty soups, such as Campbell's Chunky, and cream of mushroom soup; breakfast items; sauerkraut, beets, mushrooms; elbow macaroni; skillet meals; tuna. These items can be placed in the marked container under the church mailboxes. Thank you!

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ONLINE GIVING

We now provide online giving through our account software called ChurchTrac. This is a safe and convenient way to make a one-time or recurring offering. Getting started is easy, just fill out the connect card with your name and current email address along with your desire to be set up with online giving. Once we have this information you will receive an email link along with a passcode.
You will access this giving option through our website www.rumcoh.org -member access. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the church's bank account. There are 2 ways to give through the online giving: ACH (electronic check) or Credit/Debt card.

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BBQ MEAL and AUCTION

Saturday, November 23 with BBQ Chicken and Pork

When You Pray, Please Remember
Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound

Marcia Winscott	Bea Roebuck
Joe Fisher	Joanne Bash
Dick Figley	Barb Williams
Jerry Schaadt	Jon Vickery

Prayers of Concern

Barry Harner	RUMC Youth Ministry
Family of Traci Strete Guernsey	Billie Tullis
'Tyke' Black	Mike and Linda Henkle
Our church	Anne Esselstein
Henderson Settlement	Denise Long
Missionary Bryan Schwartz	Our country
Sally Jo Bolenbaugh	Don and Linda Hays
Pam May	Pat Frysinger
Karen Sapp	Randy McDorman
Tammy Hileman	Chuck Eberle
Tom Ransbottom	Anyone fighting addiction
Patricia Wisener	Paula Michael
Ginny Turner	Terrie Northcutt
Rich Miller	Kersten Archer
Randy Habegger	Safety of grandchildren
unspoken	Debbie and Mike
Todd Henkle	Eleesha Long
Madison Joseph	Angie Ransbottom
Charles Stephenson	new job and co-workers
Marvin & Darlene Shindeldecker	Jon Wennings Family
Dudley Shrider	ones personal life
Cardiologist appointments coming up	Kids' Club

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Michael Black, Jr.	Shaun Hunter
Casey Louth	Sierra Williams
Kent Ransbottom, National Guard.	Kyle Zizelman

RUMC College Students

Reghan Waltmire	Tessa Thatcher	Griffen Waltmire
Elizabeth Leighner	Bailey Strickler	Austin Habegger

Praises To God For...

Lap blanket received, healing and back to assisted living, those who donate time, money, and food for the Wednesday dinners...

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be October 15, 2019, at 6:30 pm. Updates on Building Team progress are also included in the Administrative Board minutes in the church monthly newsletter.

Building Team

Kathy Bransteter	Matt Fisher	Randy Linn
Matt Suzuki	Casey Nuttle	Kara Ransbottom
Machell Price	Chad Ransbottom	Nathan Rupp
Dick Sherrick	Pastor Chip	

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Prayer Contact Team Members

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman, Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Trenna Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill Yoder, Machell Price.

October 2019 Newsletter and Calendar

The October 2019 newsletter is available as a hard copy in Café 1031 as well as online access via the church website: www.rumcoh.org <click> calendar of events. Our newsletter can be accessed on the same webpage. <click> menu (top right), <click> newsletter. Deadline for October newsletter is Monday, October 21st.

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CHARGE CONFERENCE
Sunday, Nov. 10th at 6pm—Grand Lake (St. Paul's)

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BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

God of our hearts,
May your Holy Spirit continue
to awaken us to new possibilities,
new opportunities,
new courage and new hope.
May all who gather here be empowered
to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life-changing love.
May your Spirit transform and use us boldly,
without limits, to reach and make new disciples
for Jesus Christ and bless people everywhere.
Amen.

Our mission is—to build community by knowing Christ, growing in Christ and going out to share Christ.

Welcoming our Guests

If you are a guest in our church, please pick up a guest's sack in Café 1031. These sacks contain lots of goodies and information about our church.

Hearing assistance is available. Please speak with an usher.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today:	United Methodist Women Hospitality	
	Girls Night Out—PRAYER	5:30p
Tuesday:	Trustee Meeting	7:00p
Wednesday:	Kids Club	3:30p
	FIVE02 Free Community Dinner	5:02p
	Bible Study-Letters of Paul	6:15p
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30p
Thursday:	Tai-Chi for Health	6:30p
Next Sunday:	Youth Hospitality	
	New Members Class	9:30a

Ushers serving today:
8:30a—Dave Salway, Carl Swander
10:30a—Lance Bransteter

Nursery volunteers: Jessica Bolenbaugh and Toni Fisher

September Mission Focus: Operation Christmas Child

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

"Huddle" - Matt Fisher and Ryan Twigg
Wednesday Bible Study in the Conference Room at 6:15pm.
Come join this group! They will continue the study on the LETTERS OF PAUL.

Upcoming Activities

Oct. 6	New Members Class	9:30a
Oct. 10	Sisters in Grace	10:00a
Oct. 10	Red Cross Blood Drive Here	12-5:00p
Oct. 27	Harvest Jubilee (5:30p dinner)	6:30pm
Nov. 2	Women's Retreat 'Seaside Escape'	9a-4p
Nov. 23	BBQ Meal and Auction	

Last Week September 22, 2019

General Offering received: $2393.67
Attendance:
8:30 Service = 53
10:30 Service = 69

BEING NEIGHBORLY

FIVE02 Free Community Dinners
The kitchen crew will be serving community dinners at 5:02p on Wednesdays.
Oct. 2nd Menu: Brats/hotdogs, sauerkraut, cheesy potatoes, salad, and fresh fruit.

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now available for you to take home and fill. Please have them back to the church no later than Sunday, November 10 when they will be dedicated. Each box should have a flyer describing what is suggested and appropriate for including in the boxes. There are also coloring sheets available on the table near the mailboxes if your child or grandchild would like to color and complete one to put in your filled box. If you have any questions, please contact Nita Habegger or Karen Nuttle.

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SISTERS IN GRACE
6 Week Bible Study
"The Heart of Christmas On This Holy Night"
Rick Warren tells us about the three greatest gifts Christmas can offer, no matter where we celebrate, whom we share the season with, or how we choose to remember the coming of God's Son into the world. Come and join us as we dig deep into this Holy Night starting October 10th in the Café at 10am.

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Tai-Chi For Health
Want to improve your health and well-being? Do you have a chronic condition that makes exercising difficult? Just want to relax and reduce the effects of stress? Try Tai Chi for Health! This set of forms helps to increase muscular strength which supports and protects joints, which can reduce pain. Flexibility exercises also help to reduce pain and stiffness, thus improving mobility. It improves balance both mentally and physically thus significantly reduces the rate of falls of older adults. Additional benefits include improving relaxation, vitality, posture, and immunity. Designed for those with arthritis but beneficial for anyone. Tai chi is a non-judgmental, non-competitive exercise that you do at your own pace and comfort level. It's a restorative gentle flowing exercise. Also, designed for fall prevention. This class can be modified to Seated Tai Chi for those who may have trouble standing. Information will be posted at "Rockford Ohio Area Tai Chi for Health" on Facebook. Classes are on Thursdays at 6:30p.m. in the Café starting October 3rd. Each class is just $5. But try your first class for free!