



## 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

<b>Today:</b>	<b>Youth Hospitality</b>	
	<b>New Members Class</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Pastor Parish Relation Meets</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Kids Club</b>	<b>3:30p</b>
	<b>FIVE02 Free Community Dinner</b>	<b>5:02p</b>
	<b>Bible Study-Letters of Paul</b>	<b>6:15p</b>
	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:30p</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Sisters In Grace</b>	<b>10:00a</b>
	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	<b>12-5:00p</b>
	<b>Tai-Chi for Health</b>	<b>6:30p</b>
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	<b>Mission Hospitality</b>	
	<b>New Members Class</b>	<b>9:30a</b>

#### Ushers serving today:

8:30a—Dick Sapp, Karen Sapp, Terri Piper, Rex Piper  
10:30a—Scott Ransbottom, Randy Habegger

**Nursery volunteers:** Amanda Peel and Kara Fisher

**October Mission Focus:** Angel Tree

### 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. 20	Girls Night Out— social room	5:30p
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 29, 2019

**General Offering received:** \$3107.94  
**Attendance:** 8:30 Service = 59  
10:30 Service = 51

## BEING NEIGHBORLY

### FIVE02 Free Community Dinners

The kitchen crew will be serving community dinners at 5:02p on Wednesdays.

**Oct. 9nd Menu:** Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, salad, and cupcakes.

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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”

Jack Hayford reconsiders Mary, Jesus' mother, and the remarkable role she played in God's plan of redemption. Come and join us as we dig deep into this Holy Night starting THIS THURSDAY in the Café at 10am.

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#### Tai-Chi For Health

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!

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### St. Paul's Autumn Fest

St. Paul's UCC at 1538 Oregon Rd. Rockford, OH invite you to join in fun and fellowship on Sunday, October 13th. They are hosting an Autumn Fest dinner and auction to support local charities. Proceeds help Backpack Program, Civic Foundation for disaster relief and Future Projects.

Sunday, October 13th

Supper: 4:30pm Auction: 5:30pm

**Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC**  
**Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy**  
**October 6, 2019**

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*... building ministry with children, youth and families so that our community may flourish.*

*Welcome!*

*We are glad to have you here today as we praise God together and celebrate the way He blesses us.*

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