



**CHARGE CONFERENCE TONIGHT**

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

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**BBQ MEAL and AUCTION**

Saturday, November 23 with BBQ Chicken and Pork  
Serving the meal: 4:30-6pm Auction: 6:30pm

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**SUGGESTIONS FOR  
BIBLICAL AND/OR CULTURAL TOPICS**

Please share your Biblical and/or Cultural Topics  
to be address in 2020

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  2. (Please use a "Connect Card" to share
  3. your suggestions. Thanks in advance.)
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**Santa Shop**

Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
in the Social room.

Gifts will again be FREE of charge to every child with a limit  
of 10 gifts per child, with all gifts over 10 being \$1.00 per gift.  
All children are invited to come and shop. Forms are available  
on the table near the mailboxes. The children will have their  
picture taken with Santa and receive one 4 x 6 print free of  
charge.

We are asking for donations of new gifts (especially for men  
and teens) and large boxes or bags for the children to take  
their gifts home. Please bring your donations to the church  
and place them in the large box under the coat rack near the  
display case right. If you don't wish to shop or are unable to  
do so, we will accept monetary donations with which the com-  
mittee will purchase gifts. You may give these donations to  
Nita Habegger, Karen Nuttle or Machell Price. A sign-up  
sheet will be passed for volunteers. **This year we are also  
asking for volunteers to help set up on Friday evening.**

If you have any questions, please contact Nita Habegger at  
419-495-2098 or 419-203-5424.

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**NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR**

are available with online access via the church website:

[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

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**WELCOME TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Tom & Nancy Clouse and Gale & Marilyn Habegger

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

Marcia Winscott  
Joe Fisher  
Dick Figley

Bea Roebuck  
Jerry Schaadt  
Barb Williams  
Jon Vickery

**Prayers of Concern**

Barry Harner  
Family of Traci Strete Guernsey  
'Tyke' Black  
Our church  
Henderson Settlement  
Missionary Bryan Schwartz  
Pat Frysinger  
Karen Sapp  
Chuck Eberle  
Madison Joseph  
Safety of grandchildren  
Debbie and Mike  
Charles Stephens  
Kids who run away from home  
T.J. Figley  
Washington DC folks  
Safe travels  
Marti Lentz  
Susann Gurley  
Tom Sidenbender

RUMC Youth Ministry  
Billie Tullis  
Mike and Linda Henkle  
Anne Esselstein  
Denise Long  
Our country  
Kersten Archer  
Randy McDorman  
Kids' Club  
Terrie Northcutt  
Dudley Shrider  
Elle Long  
Marvin & Darlene Shindeldecker  
Paula Linn  
Grandchildren near and far  
journey to becoming a teacher  
recent mother, Paige  
Paula Michael  
Family of Joanne Bash  
Betty Bollenbacher

**Military Personnel with RUMC Connections**

Michael Black, Jr.  
Casey Louth  
Kent Ransbottom, National Guard.

Shaun Hunter  
Sierra Williams  
Kyle Zizelman

**RUMC College Students**

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

**Praises To God For...**

Parkway's great staff acting in a time of need, 410 meals,  
prayers, cards and visits, and getting to come home from the  
hospital, Bibles to share...

**BUILDING TEAM UPDATE**

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be  
November 19, 2019, at 6:00 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, Trena  
Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill  
Yoder, Machell Price.

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**CRISIS CARE**

Crisis Care is available to folks in need of emergency as-  
sistance. If you know of anyone in need, please contact  
Pastor Chip, Casey Nuttle, Dan Henkle, Ann Hileman, or  
Karen Sapp.

**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:	Mission Hospitality	
	Baby Dedication	
	New Members Sunday	
Monday:	Dartball Game Here	7:30p
Tuesday:	Worship Team 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:	Sisters In Grace	10:00a
	Tai-Chi for Health	6:30p
Next Sunday:	Youth Hospitality	

#### Ushers serving today:

8:30a—Casey Nuttle, Jon Sidenbender, Jim McDonough,  
Norm VanTilburg  
10:30a—Randy Habegger, Chris McDorman

**Nursery volunteers:** Jackie Fisher and Michelle Field

**November Mission Focus:** House of Refuge

**Flowers** are given in honor of Jon & Martha Sidenbender's 64th Wedding Anniversary from their family.

### SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

"Huddle" - Matt Fisher and Ryan Twigg  
Wednesday Bible Study in the Conference Room at 6:15pm.  
Sisters In Grace: Bible Study Thursdays at 10am.  
Girls Night Out: 3rd Sunday of the month. (could vary)

### Last Week November 3, 2019

General Offering received: **\$5410.91**

Attendance: **8:30 Service = 76**  
**10:30 Service = 60**

## BEING NEIGHBORLY

### FIVE02 Free Community Dinners

The kitchen crew will be serving community dinners at 5:02p on Wednesdays. **Nov. 13th Menu: Mexican Night. Tacos, Beans and Rice, Walking Tacos, Chips and Cheese, & Ice Cream Sundays.**

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### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Please have them back to the church no later than Sunday, November 17 when they will be dedicated. Each box should have a flyer describing what is suggested and appropriate for including in the boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Nita Habegger or Karen Nuttle.

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### Widow's Group

New Horizons Community Church is providing a widow's group on Monday, November 11th at 10am.

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### D.A.R.E.

Mercer County D.A.R.E Boosters Annual Quarter Auction  
November 10 @ 2pm, Doors open at 12:30pm  
More details on bulletin board by conference room

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### SHOP-N-DINE

Lasagna Dinner & Craft Show Sunday, November 17 from 11am-2pm at the Rockford Community Building  
Details on bulletin board by the conference room.

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### VETERANS DAY LUNCH

In honor of Veterans Day, Mercer Health would like to show appreciation to those in our community who have served our country by offering a free lunch on Veterans Day. All local veterans are invited to The Cedar Table at Mercer County Community Hospital on Monday, November 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a free lunch. Please bring military ID.

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### Christmas Season Open House

Friday, December 27th at 3pm. Everyone is Welcome to the parsonage Open House.

### Upcoming Activities

Nov. 17	Operation Christmas Child Box Dedication	
Nov. 23	BBQ Meal 4:30-6p	Auction 6:30p
Dec. 7	Santa Shop	10-11:30a

**Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC**  
**Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy**  
**November 10, 2019**



## 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 God blesses us.

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