

8:30 - Traditions

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

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.

WELCOME

Pastor Chip

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peg Williams

Prayers For Our Community

PRELUDE

Barry Harner	Charles Stephens
'Tyke' Black	Betty Bollenbacher
Tom Sidenbender	Anne Esselstein
Family of Marvin & Darlene Shindeldecker	Elle Long
Randy McDorman	Marti Lentz
Pat Frysinger	Kersten Archer
Terrie Northcutt	Dudley Shrider
families grieving loss of loved ones	Dick Wolford
Transitions for college students	those taking chemo
Sam and Lucille Zizelman	Chuck Eberle
The family of Dorothy Opdycke, Janet Steffy's mother	
Charyl Luth	Don Campbel
Paula Michael	Job interviews

CALL TO CELEBRATION

HYMN "We Three Kings Of Orient Are" v.1, 5
"As With Gladness, Men Of Old" v. 1, 2, 3

Please greet one another in the name of Jesus. Please fill out the Connect Cards and place them in the offering plate.

NAME THAT TUNE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

TIME OF PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES
OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 2:10-18

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

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

MESSAGE

'We Are Family'

Pastor Chip

RUMC College Students		
Reghan Waltmire	Tessa Thatcher	Griffen Waltmire
Bailey Strickler	Austin Habegger	

HYMN "Go Tell It On The Mountain" v. 1, 3
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" v. 1, 2

Praises To God For...

the joyful Kids Club Christmas Program, the Christmas cheer boxes, food vouchers, Christmas cards and get well cards, healing and being taken off the prayer list, the wonderful Christmas Day Dinner shared...

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

New updated Church Directory is available in the café.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today:	Youth Hospitality
Wednesday:	Church Office Closed
	No Kids Club
	No Community Dinner
	No Choir rehearsal
Next Sunday:	Youth Hospitality

Ushers serving today:
8:30a—Tom Clouse, Richard Sherrick, Susan Sheppard, Carl Swander
10:30a—Lance Bransteter

Nursery volunteers: Jessica Bolenbaugh & Toni Fisher

December Mission Focus: Helping Hands/Food Pantry

Money Counters Needed

Money Counters are needed for 2020. Please get in touch with Tammy McDonough for more details.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

"Huddle" - Matt Fisher and Ryan Twigg
Wednesday Bible Study in the Conference Room at 6:15pm.
Girls Night Out: 3rd Sunday of the month. (could vary)
Sisters In Grace: Bible Study
Chancel Choir: every Wednesday at 7:30pm

Last Week December 22, 2019

General Offering received:	\$9221.74
Attendance:	8:30 Service = 77
	10:30 Service = 90
Christmas Eve Services:	106

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

10:30 - Engage

Gather Video Countdown

Welcome

(Please stand as you are able.)

“O Come All Ye Faithful”
“Joyful (The One Who Saves)”

Welcome those around you.
Please fill out the Connect Cards
and place them in the offering plate.

“I Wonder If He Knew”

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements
Offering

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 2:10-18

Message—Pastor Chip
‘We are Family’

Closing Song
“My Lighthouse”

Blessing
Sending Out—Go!

BEING NEIGHBORLY

NEXT FIVE02 Community Dinner JANUARY 8th
Menu: brats/hotdogs, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes,
cole slaw, and refrigerator desserts.

Rockford Bicentennial Grand Celebration
Tuesday, December 31 at 7:30pm with appetizers, 2
drink tickets, fireworks, dueling pianos + drummer from
8:30-11:30pm. Tickets available at Village Hall; Single
\$40, Couple \$75 More info on the church bulletin
board.
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BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be
January 21, 2020 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.

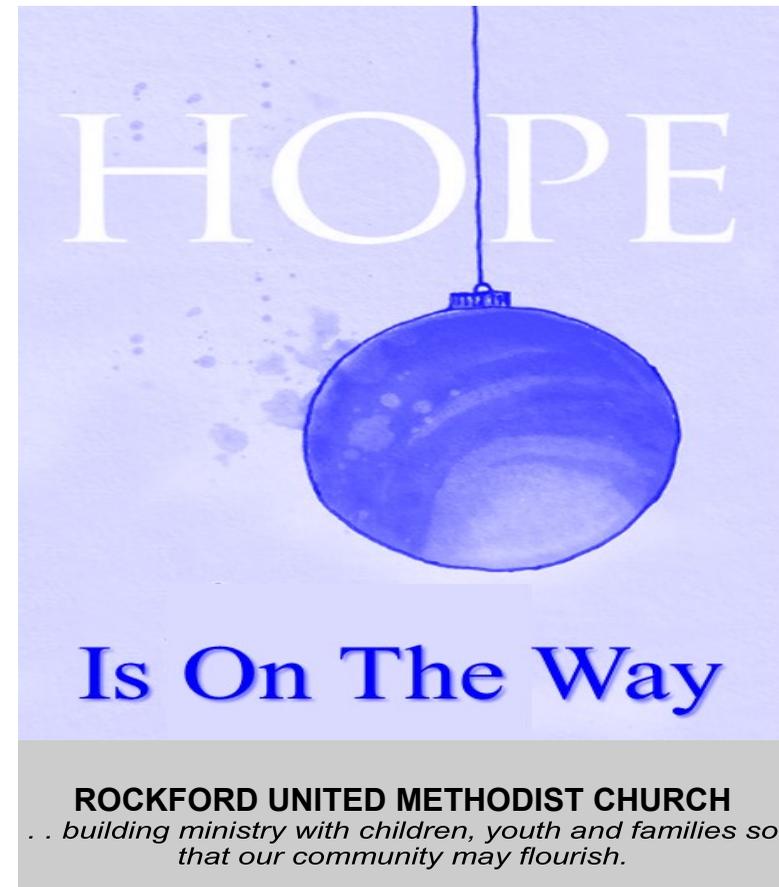
CRISIS CARE

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

Upcoming Activities

Jan. 6 Dartball Game HERE 7p
Jan. 27 Dartball Game At Mt. Carmel 7p
Jan. 30 Red Cross Blood Drive—Here 12-5p

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC
Pastor: Thurlow ‘Chip’ Steffy
December 29, 2019



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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