

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS PROJECT

Cards with suggested gift items are now available from the basket at the front of the church. Please purchase items and return to the designated boxes in the conference room by Jan. 26 for a timely delivery to the Dayton VA Hospital. Thank You. If you have any questions please call Sandy Ulrey 419.363.3217



Thank You

Thank you for the Holiday Cheer Gift Box. We also want to thank you for all the thoughts and prayers that were packed with the gifts that were in the box for us.

~Mike and Linda Henkle

MEDICAL MISSION FUNDRAISER

Kelly Twigg is currently a family nurse practitioner student at Indiana Wesleyan University. She will join Caring Partners International February 28th-March 5th for a medical mission trip to El Cerrito, Guatemala.

“exists to help those in need. More than 80% of the world’s people are in need of basic health care services... and 100% are in need of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our approach to helping those in need is to dramatically change their circumstances by providing them with urgently needed medical supplies and materials, education, better trained health care providers, and front-line primary patient care.”
CARING PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL

<https://www.caringpartners.org/international-medical-mission-outreaches>

There will be a lunch served on **February 2nd** after 10:30 service in the social room to help raise funds to offset the cost of this mission trip. Any donations towards this life changing experience are **TREMENDOUSLY** appreciated!

Ash Wednesday Service
6:10pm on February 26th
following our 5:02pm dinner.



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 For Our Community

Barry Harner
'Tyke' Black
Tom Sidenbender
Family of Marvin & Darlene Shindeldecker
Randy McDorman
Pat Frysinger
Terrie Northcutt
families grieving loss of loved ones
Transitions for college students
Sam and Lucille Zizelman
The family of Dorothy Opdycke, Janet Steffy's mother
Charyl Luth
Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight
Jon Sidenbender
Judy Stephenson
The family of George Hubbell

Charles Stephens
Peg Williams
Anne Esselstein
Elle Long
Marti Lentz
Kersten Archer
Dudley Shrider
Dick Wolford
those taking chemo
Chuck Eberle
Don Campbell
Carol Berry
Nila Swander
Dick Figley
Eleesha Long

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

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

Shaun Hunter
Matt Billeter
Sierra Williams
Kyle Zizelman

RUMC College Students

Reghan Waltmire
Bailey Strickler
Tessa Thatcher
Austin Habegger
Griffen Waltmire

Praises To God For...

thoughtfulness of others giving an unexpected gift, visitors who prayed with us, music to flow from our hearts in a time of need, those willing to serve others...

New updated Church Directory is available in the café.

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

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.

January 2020 NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

are available with online access via the church website: www.rumcoh.org
February newsletter deadline goal: Monday, January 20th.

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.

Available in the Café

“Thinking of You” church postcards and “The Wesley Covenant Prayer” cards are provided for you to use as you see fit.



Thank you
to Janet Steffy for the bulletin board makeover.
It looks fantastic!

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	
Tuesday:	Worship Meeting	7p
Wednesday:	Kids Club	3:30p
	FIVE02 Free Community Dinner	5:02p
	Bible Study-Letters of Paul	6:15p
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30p
Saturday	Recycling Day	
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: Sharla Brehm & Michelle Field

Flowers for Our Altar: The new 2020 flower sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the conference room.

It is a "first come, first serve" sign-up, so look ahead and choose the dates you want.



January Mission Focus: Backpack Project

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 January 5, 2020

General Offering received: **\$9318.98**

Attendance: **8:30 Service = 62**

10:30 Service = 61

BEING NEIGHBORLY

FIVE02 Community Dinner This Wednesday

Menu: BBQ Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Brownies.

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BOOK OF THE MONTH

Our January Book of the Month is Martin Luther's "Commentary on Romans" as translated by J. Frederick Mueller of the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.



Facial Hair Contest

To celebrate Rockford Bicentennial start growing and grooming that facial hair. More details to be announced at a later date.

Rockford Mexican Fiesta!

January 18th, 2020

at the Rockford Community Building.

4 - 7 pm --- \$8 per person

Tickets available at Rockford Village Office or any Community Days member.

Benefits - Rockford Bicentennial Celebration :)



Upcoming Activities

Jan. 27	Dartball Game At Mt. Carmel	7p
Jan. 30	Red Cross Blood Drive—Here	12-5p
Feb. 2	Medical Mission Fundraiser Lunch	11:30a
Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday Service	6:10p
Feb. 29	Leap Year Celebration	6p

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC

Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy

January 12, 2020



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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