

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP THROUGH LENT
6:10pm

SISTERS IN GRACE BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS!

When we begin to understand some of the deeper connections from the first century to the 21st, we see how the New Testament comes alive for us. Don't be scared by the word deeper. Deeper does not mean harder, it simply bridges the two centuries.

Join the Sisters in Grace Thursdays at 9:30am for this 6 week study on connecting the bible to life. Please let Barb Pedroza know that you are interested in joining us.

CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN



Chonda Pierce, a Christian comedian will be in Botkins, OH at the Only Believe Ministries Center on March 15. Ticket Prices \$26. Church bus leaves at 5:30pm. Sign up on clipboard. Contact Janet Steffy for more information.

Discipleship Fast Track Bible Study Begins THIS Thursday at 7pm

This 12-week study immerses the participant in the Old Testament. Each week a new topic such as creation, sin, wisdom, hope and much more. This will be a great time to fellowship, study the Bible, and connect with fellow Christians. Bring a friend! Thursdays March 5 through May 21.

PARKWAY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The pantry is currently needing canned meats especially beef and tuna.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 6:15p

BOOK OF REVELATION through Lent. All are welcome to join in the conference room..

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

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

Prayers For Our Community

Barry Harner	Don Campbell
'Tyke' Black	Peg Williams
Tom Sidenbender	Anne Esselstein
Marti Lentz	Nila Swander
Pat Frysinger	Kersten Archer
Terrie Northcutt	Dudley Shrider
Dick Wolford	Dick Figley
Sam and Lucille Zizelman	Chuck Eberle
Charyl Luth	Robert Berry
Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight	Carol Berry
Jim Browning	Billie Tullis
Judy Stephenson	Cheryl Foulk
Charles Browning	Eli Long
Terrie, Riglee & Ross	Erin Gall
Jack Wagner	Grieving family of Deb Powell
Paula Michael	Grieving family of Randy McDorman
Susann Gurley	Grieving family of Paul Carr
Confirmation classes	Barb High
Baby Nash	Grieving family of Dave Kimmel
Grieving family of Shirley Edwards (Doug Huffman's sister)	Gail Elkhart

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

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

RUMC College Students

Tessa Thatcher	Griffen Waltmire
Bailey Strickler	Austin Habegger

Praises To God For...

hobbies that nourish the soul, peace that comes with someone's smile, doctors and nurses giving compassion care, a healthy newborn son and grandson...

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.

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.

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be March 17, 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	

March 2020 NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

are available with online access via the church website:

www.rumcoh.org

April newsletter deadline goal: Monday, March 23rd.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Grades 6-12 meet on Saturdays 9a-11a. Contact Nathan or the church office for details.

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	
	Communion Sunday	
	Dartball Playoffs	
Tuesday:	Trustee Meeting	7p
Wednesday:	Kids Club	3:30p
	FIVE02 Free Community Dinner	5:02p
	LENT WORSHIP SERVICE	6:10p
	Bible Study- Book of Revelation	6:15p
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30p
Thursday:	Sisters In Grace Bible Study	9:30a
	Discipleship Fast Track Bible Study	7p
Saturday:	Confirmation Class Meets	9-11a
	Change Your Clocks—	Spring ahead
Next Sunday:	Youth Hospitality	
	Dartball Playoffs	

Ushers serving today:

8:30a—Dick Sapp, Karen Sapp, Terri Piper, Rex Piper

10:30a—Randy Habegger, Scott Ransbottom

Nursery volunteers: Kathy Bransteter and Sharla Brehm

Flowers are given in honor of Barb Sidenbender's 80th birthday (February 27) from her family.

March Mission Focus: HIS Home for Children

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 –Thursdays at 9:30a

Chancel Choir: every Wednesday at 7:30pm

Discipleship Fast Track/Bible Study: Thursdays 7p

Last Week February 23, 2020

General Offering/Online giving: **\$2527.19**
 Attendance: **8:30 Service = 61**
10:30 Service = 65

BEING NEIGHBORLY

FIVE02 Community Dinner This Wednesday

Menu: Mexican Night: Soft & Hard tacos, Walking Taco, Rice, Beans, and Brownies

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Dinner / DJ beginning at 5:30pm

at Rockford Community Building Wedding Style Dinner –

PRESALE TICKETS ONLY

Sponsored by St Teresa Parish



BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS SPRING TOUR

Monday, March 16 from 7-9pm at Van Wert First United Methodist Church
 113 W Central Ave
 Van Wert, Ohio

Come and enjoy GRIFFEN WALTMIRE'S behind the scenes work.

FREE! All ages are encouraged to attend.

FIND YOUR BREAKTHROUGH NUMBER WITH DAWN KENNEDY

Welcome to the first Rockford Chamber sponsored event of 2020. This learning event is perfect for solopreneurs and small business owners and will help those who attend identify key metrics for their business.

Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 6 PM – 8 PM

Rockford Carnegie Library: Limited Capacity · 30 Spots Left

RSVP – on the Facebook Events

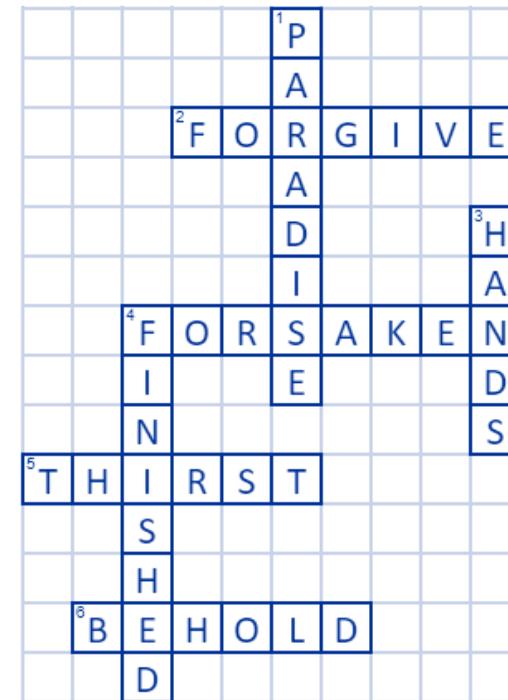
Upcoming Activities

March 1, 8, 9	Dartball Playoffs/All star game	
March 15	Christian Comedian	5p
March 16	Dartball Banquet	
March 26	Red Cross Blood Drive—HERE	12-5p
March 27-28	Youth 30 Hour Famine	
March 29	Confirmation/Baptism Service	

Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC

Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy

March 1, 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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First Sunday in Lent