

1. What makes prayer so difficult to do on a regular basis?
2. What would help to make prayer a regular part of our relationship with God?
3. How do you see today's sermon applying to your family?



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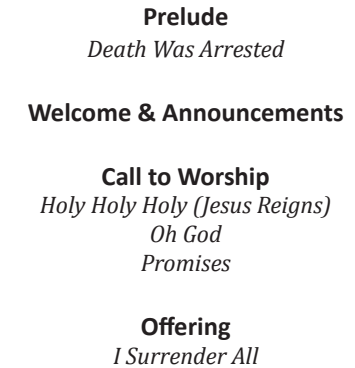
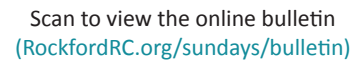
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Prayer & Message
 "Out to the Mountain"
 Series: A Praying Life
 Luke 6:12 (p.862)
 Rev. Tim Meendering

Response
What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade, Fireside Room) and nursery (Room 241) are available.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets following the service until noon

- **Preschool to 1st grade** meet in the Fireside Room
- **2nd to 5th grade** meet in Room 250 for a Family Sermon Discussion
- **Middle School** may join the Family Sermon Discussion. or Catechism Class
- **High School:** Catechism Class, Room 246
- **Adults:** Sermon Discussion Class, Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

focal point

Wednesday Nights 6-7:15pm

- **Preschool to 5th grade** meet in Room 101 for KidLife Club. Dinner available at 5:45. Parents may join the kids before going to Focal Point classes.
- **Learning, Living, and Sharing the Gospel** - Sharing the gospel is one the most common challenges that we all face. Do you know how to share the gospel? What is the gospel? We will use the book Gospel 101: Learning, Living, and Sharing the Gospel and the Bible as our guide to learn foundational gospel truths and how to share the gospel through everyday conversations in a clear and compelling way through various circumstances. We will grow in gospel fluency, community, and action together. The topics we learn about will include God, humanity, Christ, justification, our response, and the implications of the gospel. Join us as we learn and practice together. Led by Pastor Tim in the Fellowship Lobby.
- **Financial Peace University** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, January 15-March 12 in the Fireside Room. (registration closed)
- **Not What I Signed Up For** - Women’s class led by Polly Johnson, Room 247. Life can throw us off-kilter. Maybe you’ve found yourself in a season that you never would have expected. In this six-session study based on the book *Not What I Signed Up For*, Bible teacher Nicole Unice invites you into the biblical story of Joseph—a man who lived an unexpected life and trusted God through it all.

SINGLE LADIES LUNCH
Saturday, February 22, 1pm in the Fireside Room. We will meet at church for pizza, dessert, and games in the Fireside Room. All ages welcome. RSVP to Wilma Nelson, 616-690-4479.

SAVE THE DATE
We will be hosting a Women’s Evening Event on Friday, March 21. More info soon!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8
worship service sunday school youth group 6-7:30pm, youth room	prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s prayer bkf 7-8am, fireside room women’s bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside	kidlife club 6-7:15pm, room 101 focal point 6:15-7:15pm	word and prayer 12-1pm, Room 246	REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby A Praying Life Seminar 6-9:15pm	A Praying Life Seminar 8am-12:30pm
Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15
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Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22
worship service communion sunday school	prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s prayer bkf 7-8am, fireside room women’s bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside	kidlife club 6-7:15pm, room 101 focal point 6:15-7:15pm	word and prayer 12-1pm, Room 246	REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	single ladies lunch 1pm, fireside

More information on these activities can be found in our weekly eBeacon (sent out Sunday mornings). If you haven’t singed up to receive this weekly email, contact the front office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list.



A PRAYING LIFE SEMINAR
Feb 7, 6-9:15pm
Feb 8, 8am-12:30pm

Thousands of people have already experienced the movement of A Praying Life – from reading the bestselling book by Paul E. Miller or attending a seminar at a local church. This seminar is not for victorious Christians, but Christians defeated in the trenches, asking... How do I focus when I’m distracted with so much to do? How do I pray longer than five minutes? How do I ask when I’ve tried it before and it doesn’t work? Cost: \$10 per person. Childcare will be provided. See our website or this morning’s email for more info or to register.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, February 23
8:30-9:45am

The missions team is hosting a pancake breakfast to raise funds for missionary care. Missionary care includes (but is not limited to) stamps for sending cards, sending packages to missionaries, airfare or lodging for guest missionaries to speak at RRC-hosted mission events, or a special ministry need from one of our global missionary partners. Join us before service on February 23 for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the missions team (Jeannie Remelts, Ruth Meendering, Dianne Bennett, Emily Hollingsworth, or Beth Jennings).