

**With Rev. Rob Hamilton,  
Wednesdays @ 5 p.m.  
in the Adult Sunday School Room**

- Nov. 15—1 Thessalonians 5:1—11
- Nov. 22—Luke 17:11—19
- Nov. 29—Advent
- Dec. 6—Advent
- Dec. 13—Advent
- Dec. 20—Advent
- Dec. 27—Matthew 2:1—12



## Church Conference

**Saturday, December 9, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m.**

We hope many will make an effort to attend. Come and help us celebrate what we have accomplished with God in 2017 and consider what we might be looking forward to in 2018.



Today's Radio Ministry is sponsored by an anonymous donor.



Today's Flower Ministry is sponsored by Bill & Leah Vanstone in celebration of Ike & Rosie Clue's 65th wedding anniversary.

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<b>Traditional Service</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Gathering Service</b>	11:00 a.m.



### FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP/GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

We will be having Youth group/game night at Matt and Rebekah's house in Steward. All youth going into grades 6-12 can come and hang out to play games, eat dinner, and have fun in fellowship.

### RAKING LEAVES

Today right after church (lunch provided)

We are planning on raking leaves again this year. We will be raking leaves all afternoon. Let Matt know if you know of anyone who needs their yard raked.



### CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE

November 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:00am

We will be practicing for the Christmas play in between the services starting next Sunday and every Sunday until the play on December 17th. If you are interested in being in the play show up at 10:00am or talk to Carley or Callie Ackland.



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### RUMC Vision Statement

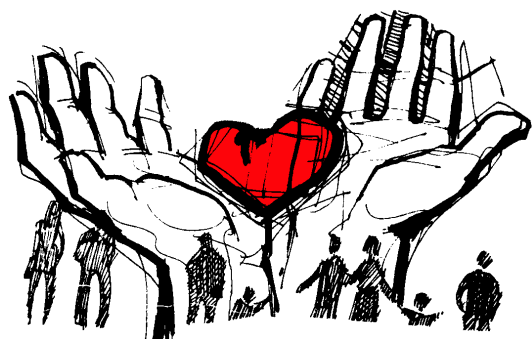
We are a community of faith that seeks to **connect** people with Jesus Christ and each other, to **grow** in the habits of Jesus and to **serve** others in the Spirit of Jesus.

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The church office will be closed  
Wednesday, Nov. 22—Friday, Nov. 23rd.

Pledge cards for 2018, inserted in today's bulletin, represent a tangible opportunity to worship and serve God through generosity. You may return your card at any time by placing it in the offering plate or mailing/bringing it to the church office.



### **Benevolent Fund**

As you leave Communion, you'll find baskets available for your donations to our Benevolent Fund. The fund helps area residents with food, utilities, medicines, and other assistance. Many in Rochelle benefit from the generosity of this congregation, but please know you never have to give to receive the Sacrament. Jesus has already paid that price.

## November 12, 2017 Order of Worship

**Prelude** "A Hymn for the Nation"  
"Reflection on 'America'"

### **Gather**

**\*Opening Hymn #2130** "The Summons"

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Hymn of Preparation #191** "Jesus Loves Me"

(You may be seated, as the children come forward during the hymn for the Children's Message)

**Children's Message**

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Silence/ Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

### **Listen**

**Special Music** Pal Colwill

**Scripture** *Luke 1:26—38*

**Message** "Calling Who? Calling You!"  
Bishop Sally Dyck

### **Respond**

**Offertory** "America, the Beautiful"

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from our Pastor. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations use unfermented grape juice.

### **Engage**

**\*Closing Hymn #593** "Here I Am, Lord"

**\*Parting Blessing**

**Postlude** "Sound the Trumpet, Praise the Lord"

**\*Please Stand**



November 12, 2017  
9 a.m. Traditional Service



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