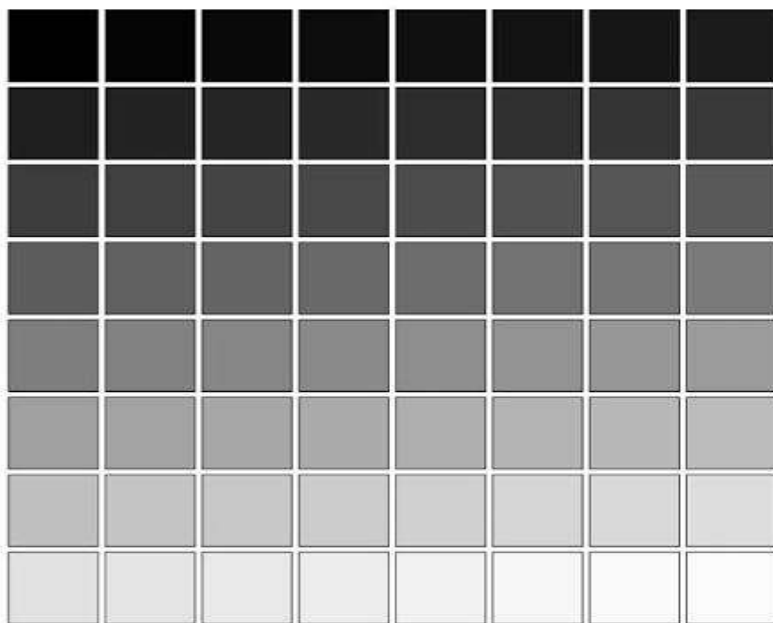


October 11, 2026



**Roscoe United
Methodist Church**

Bringing God's Love To Life

Connect  Grow  Serve

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:30-31

Morning Worship

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** – #428 *For the Healing of the Nations* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Worship

Climb the heights to view the promises of God.

We are in the house of the Lord to give praise.

Praise God; praise the name of the Lord!

Sing to the One who is great and good and gracious!

God has chosen to love and guide us - and asks for our loyalty. Our eyes and hearts have been opened to see life's possibilities.

Praise God for all the wonders of creation.

Praise God for saving acts of mercy.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, your repeated invitations to us have fallen on mostly deaf ears. Your promises are revealed before eyes that just won't focus. We've resisted your companionship and failed to grasp the peace you offer. We are anxious about many things, and we allow our differences to divide us. Lord, have compassion on us, and forgive us once again for the many ways we fall short. Hear us now as we admit to you our sins in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Music – *Who at My Door Is Standing*, by Mary B. C. Slade and Asa B. Everett, arr. Mosie Lister

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Ride The Chariot*, arr. by William Henry Smith

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

Hymn - #431 *Let There Be Peace On Earth

Scripture – Philippians 4: 1-9, p. 1086; *Matthew 21: 33-46, p. 911

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn – #529 *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1-3)**

***Unison Benediction – Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind blow softly at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rain fall softly on your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Postlude

*** stand if able**

**Chancel flowers today are provided by
the RUMC Garden Club.**



We Are A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Stephen Ministry is a Christian, confidential, one-to-one caring ministry, women with women and men with men. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who are trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. To learn more about Stephen Ministry please contact any of our Stephen Ministers. Their photos are on the ramp. If you would like a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Ryan or the church office.

Today's Stephen Minister is Sue Null



Large-print hymnals and bibles and hearing assistive devices are available at the AV desk.

Opt-In to the New RUMC Realm Directory and App!

This new app has more features than our previous ChurchLife directory app, so opt-in and take a look!



Sunday Volunteers	10/11/2026
Reader 8:30	Roxanne Vanderheyden
Ushers 8:30	Don & Tammy Shoevlin
Reader 10:00	Nathan Durham
Ushers 10:00	
Music	Enlighten
AV Team	Polly Carter
Stephen Minister	Sue Null
Hospitality Hosts	Joy Morgan, Gail Hill

Sunday Volunteers	10/18/2026
Reader 8:30	Jill Foster
Ushers 8:30	Patty Terwee, Janet Rowell
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	Kathi Anderson
Music	Steps of Faith
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Mary Kormanak
Hospitality Baker	Tom Moore Family
Hospitality Host	Tom Moore Family

RUMC Upcoming Events

Sunday 11 Oct – RUMM Breakfast,
Spiritual Gifts Workshop
Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Saturday, 24 Oct – RUMC Cleanup Day

Saturday, 21 Nov – Roscoe Hometown Holidays

Monday, 23 Nov – Annual Church Conference

Wednesday, 25 Nov – Thanksgiving Eve Service

Monday, 30 Nov – Service of Comfort and Hope

Sunday, 6 Dec – RUMC Sunday Supper Club

Saturday, 12 Dec – Alleluia Quartet Concert

Join RUMC Youth Group on Slack!

To help us stay connected, we'll be using **Slack** for youth group communication. We'll use it to share announcements, reminders, event information, photos, devotionals, and encouragement.

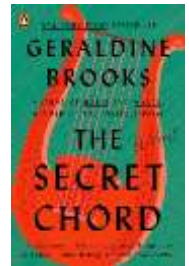


Getting Started

1. Download the Slack App
2. Scan the QR Code
3. Create Your Account or sign into your account
4. Join Our Youth Group Workspace
5. Turn On Notifications

BOOK SISTERS' October selection is The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks.

Join us on Thursday, October 29 at 6 P.m. for the discussion. Peeling away the myth to bring the Old Testament's King David to life in Second Iron Age Israel, Brooks traces the arc of his journey from obscurity to fame, from shepherd to soldier, from hero to traitor, from beloved king to murderous despot and into his remorseful and diminished dotage.



DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS



Sun. Oct. 11 & 18
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Led by Pastor Ryan

Learn about the different gifts God bestows upon his people at session 1. At session 2 find out which gifts He has given you to use in service of His kingdom.

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

**Before and after Sunday services is a great
time to connect with each other!**

**Join us in Harman Hall for conversation,
coffee and snacks beginning September 20th.**

**You can help too! Volunteer as a Host or Baker
online at www.volunteersignup.org/9WRHR**

**Thank you for helping make
Roscoe UMC a great place to worship!**



Let's do Lunch

Tuesday, October 13

2nd Tuesday of each month

12:00 Noon

Mary's Market,

4866 Bluestem Rd, Roscoe, IL 61073

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST
IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Mission Day-Trip

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 29

HELP PACK MEALS WITH "FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN"

- 7:30 AM CARPOOL TO SCHAUMBURG FROM RUMC
- 9 - 11:00 AM PACK MIRACLE MEALS
- 11:30 - 1:00 STOP FOR LUNCH IN SCHAUMBURG.
- 2:00 RETURN TO RUMC



PRAIRIE NORTH FALL 2026

LAY ACADEMY

Sat., November 7

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun., November 8

1 to 4:30 p.m.



Cost:

Lunch (Saturday only)
snacks, water and coffee
will be provided.

- \$20 before or on Sept. 30
- \$25 before or on Nov. 2

Roscoe UMC 10816 Main St., Roscoe, IL 61073

Class Options: (one course per academy)

- 1 United Methodist Heritage (Living Our United Methodist Beliefs)
- 2 United Methodist Polity (Life Together in the United Methodist Connection)
- 3 Sacraments: Means of Grace
- 4 Teaching Biblical Faith: Leading Small Group Bible Studies

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller.
All class times must be attended to receive course credit.

QUESTIONS?

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FALL LAY ACADEMY
PRAIRIE NORTH DISTRICT
INFO AND REGISTRATION

Register Online: Registration Deadline: Mon., Nov. 2

umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-lay-academy-fall-2026



Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



RUMC YOUTH GROUP

OCTOBER SCHEDULE



QUESTIONS? EMAIL COLBY CROSS:
RUMCYOUTH@ROSCOEUMC.ORG

ROSCOE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

**NEW MEMBER
INFORMATION
MEETING**

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT JOINING ROSCOE UMC?
JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
AT 11:15 AM
NORTH ROOM**

This is a very informal gathering where you can meet some of the staff, ask questions and learn more about what it means to be a member of RUMC.

Come with any questions you might have for Pastor Ryan.

Please RSVP to the church office at 815-623-2292 or office@roscoeumc.org by Wednesday, October 21st.

GriefShare®

**TWO-HOUR
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
WORKSHOP**

**Sunday, Nov. 15
1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Contact Sally Burie at caring@roscoeumc.org
with questions or to sign up.**



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CROP WALK – Sunday, October 18

Pastor Ryan will be walking the 40th annual CROP Walk to raise money and awareness to end hunger. At 1:00pm in Rockford (weather permitting), anyone who wants to walk four miles is invited to join in - letting us know how it is in other countries where it takes a mighty effort to secure your food. Please let him know if you'd like to participate; we can carpool from the church. You are also welcome to give a financial donation to help hunger-related charities in our area.



Rockford CROP Hunger Walk

October 18th at 1pm

Registration begins at 12pm, the 4 mile walk begins at 1pm
at Riverfront Museum Park - 711 N. Main, Rockford, IL

crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil



888-CWS-CROP • CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG



Donate or sign up
for your walk today!

Roscoe United Methodist YOUTH MISSION TRIP Candle Fundraiser

CandleCrest

Artisan Hand Poured Soy Candles

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH
MISSION TRIP!**

40% of every candle sold
supports our youth mission trip.

WHEN TO BUY

Between services in the Narthex

October 11, 18, and 25

Or from any youth attending the trip.

PRICE

\$17 each

12oz jars

SMELL BEFORE YOU BUY

We will have sample scent
jars available so you can find
your favorite!



Cinnamon
Stick

Cranberry
Spice

Fall
Harvest

Pumpkin
Soufflé

McIntosh
Apple

Bayberry

Snowed In

Winter
Evergreen

We are looking for people to join our bell choir.
Qualifications:



- If you can **count to 4**, you can do this! This is like playing a percussion instrument. Just count and ring your bell when you are supposed to!
- If you are **an adult or high school student** who wants to have fun with a great group of people, this is for you.
- If you read music, you can do this. If you have ever been a band member and can read one line of music, you can do this. **If you play piano, you're a star.**

The Wesley Ringers have rehearsals Tuesday nights 6:00-7:00pm, beginning September 15th.

If you have more questions or are interested in ringing, call Lynn Hansel now at 815-871-6505 or e-mail lhansel@charter.net.

 Roscoe United Methodist Church
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SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF

Tasters & Cooks Wanted! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
11:30 AM
HARMAN HALL *Prize for the Winner!*

WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

- **Be a COOK!**
Sign up in the Narthex to enter.
AND BRING YOUR RECIPE TO SHARE!
- **Be a TASTER and eat lunch here!**
VOTE for your favorites, no RSVP needed
- **Side dishes and dessert will be provided.**

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Will the winner be Soup or Chili?

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Farewell Open House

In honor of

KAREN SEVERN

Karen will be moving to a very
nice continuing care facility near her family in Minnesota.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY 18 10:30 - 12 PM

New Horizons Church
14035 Dorr Road
South Beloit, IL 61080
(Between Rockton Rd and Prairie Hill)

2026
Hosted by
ROSCOE

Homelown & Holidays Merry Market

Saturday, November 21
3 - 7 PM

Roscoe Main Street District
Meet Santa, Mrs. Claus & The Grinch
Tree Lighting at 6:30 PM
Hot Cocoa, Food & Drinks
Children's Activities
Free Shuttle
& Much More!

Loose change collection from October will be donated to Rev. Young Seon (Christina) Kim who serves as director of the Next Generation Ministries of the church in Tanzania, based in Dar es Salaam.



Objectives of Rev. Kim’s work include preparing pastors and lay leaders with skills in relating to young people and analysis of the youth ministries presently underway in each of the church’s districts. Rev. Kim, a native of South Korea, is a clergy member of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, ordained an elder in 1999.

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For United Methodist Church information - www.umnews.org

*If you would like UMC Northern Illinois
Conference information or articles,
visit umcnic.org or Scan the code*



Roscoe United Methodist Church Activities This Week!

Sunday, 11 October 2026

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM RUMM Breakfast Meeting Harman Hall
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Worship Together Sanctuary
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM Pastor Appreciation – Harman Hall
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Faith Adult Bible Class North Room
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM R-Kids Sunday School R-Kids Worship Space
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM Pastor Appreciation – Harman Hall
11:15 AM to 11:45 AM Spiritual Gifts Class Harman Hall
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

Monday, 12 October 2026

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Finance Committee Budget meeting 102/103
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee Parlor
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111, 110

Tuesday, 13 October 2026

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM RUMM Walk and Talk from Sophia's
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Worship Space
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM RUMM Breakfast at Sophia's
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study "As For Me" North Room
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sunny & Share Sewing group Harman Hall
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Mature Methodists at Mary's Market
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Trustees Meeting Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 14 October 2026

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

Thursday, 15 October 2026

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Worship Space
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Mary's Market - Roscoe
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 16 October 2026

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Play Mahjong Harman Hall

Saturday, 17 October 2026

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Grief Share 115
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Roscoe Recovery (AA) North Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Saturday Morning Hope - Al-Anon 102/103

A photograph of three people standing in a parking lot next to a large pile of dark brown mulch. On the left is a man in a grey t-shirt and khaki pants. In the center is a young woman in a light blue t-shirt and shorts, holding a yellow flower. On the right is a man in a blue long-sleeved shirt, blue jeans, and a blue baseball cap. The background shows a paved parking lot with a few cars and green trees.

**Saturday,
October 24, 2026
8:00 to 10:00 AM**

RUMC CLEANUP DAY

Please join us for an All-Church Clean Up event on Saturday, October 24 from 8:00-10:00. As a huge positive, we are all done with mulch so we won't have to tackle that this round. We will be trimming hedges and weeding and getting the grounds and parsonage ready for winter. Can you bring Hedge trimmers, weed whackers, blowers, tree trimmers, rakes and gloves?

Let us know you will be there by signing up in the narthex!

Please sign up in the Narthex or email
Stacie Vanderheyden at
stacie.vanderheyden@gmail.com.