

October 19, 2025



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 - *Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome*, arr. Carol Tornquist

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** - *I was There To Hear Your Borne Cry*, #2051
(black hymnal)

Call to Worship

We gather to honor our covenant with God.

We gather to worship the Creator who made us and works with us.

Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Our wisdom comes from the One who meets us here.

Open your eyes to meet God face to face.

Open your ears to hear God's instruction to us.

Surely the Lord welcomes us here and works with us to teach us something new.

We will walk with new understandings of love and truth.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, O God, that we are not eager to take responsibility for sin in our lives. We see ourselves as good, respectable people. Yet we have bent your commandments to our own conveniences. We listen only to the words we want to hear. We allow evil to persist, while forgetting to work hard for peace and love. Lord, shake us into an awareness that brings change, and support us as we make these changes. Hear us now, as we share our silent confessions of sin with you now...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Stewardship Video - Charlie Robinson

Hymn - *Spirit of the Living God*, #393

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory - *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*, arr. G. Croly & F. C. Atkinson

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

Scriptures - Exodus 26:31-35, 40:34-35, p. 77; *Matthew 27:50-54, p. 920; Acts 8:9-25, p. 1011

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** - *Lord of the Dance* #261

***Unison Benediction**

We go into the days ahead
With strength in the Spirit
And confidence in Christ.

May peace be within and among us. Amen

Postlude

Sunday Volunteers	10/19/2025
Worship Facilitator	Greg McMaster
Message	Chip Tolle
Reader 8:30	Sally Burie
Ushers 8:30	Patty Terwee, Judy Gibbons
Reader 10:00	Bill Null
Ushers 10:00	Kathi & Mark Anderson
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke, RoseMarie Thomas, Ryan Carlson
Stephen Minister	Jean Edie
Hospitality Baker	Laura Tolle
Hospitality Host	Britt Fleming

**Chancel flowers this week are provided by
Jill & Nathan Durham in honor of their 12th
wedding anniversary.**

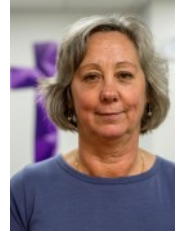


We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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:
Jean Edie**



Join the Book Sisters on October 28th at 6:00 PM to discuss The Briar Club, by Kate Quinn.

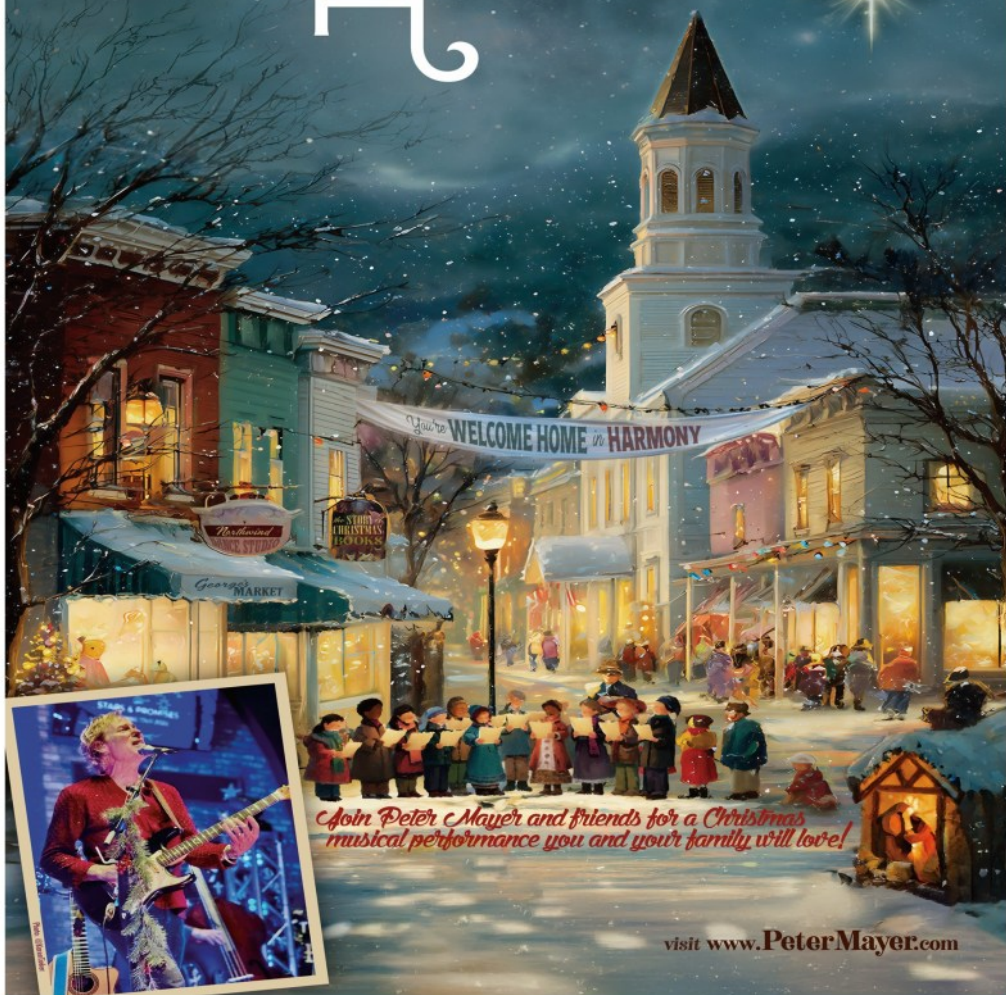
A haunting and powerful story of female friendships and secrets in a Washington, D.C. boardinghouse during the McCarthy era. At Briarwood House, a down-at-the-heels all-female boardinghouse in the heart of the nation's capital, secrets hide behind white picket fences. But when the lovely, mysterious widow Grace March moves into the attic, she draws her oddball collection of neighbors into unlikely friendship. An English perfect wife and mother, a police officer's entangled with a shadowy gangster; a frustrated baseball star and a McCarthy supporter all find common ground.



PETER MAYER

STARS & PROMISES
2025

HARMONY



Join Peter Mayer and friends for a Christmas musical performance you and your family will love!

visit www.PeterMayer.com

Saturday, December 20, 2025 7:30 PM

HONONEGAH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, ROCKTON, IL

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

ADULTS \$35, AGES 13-21 \$15, 12 & UNDER FREE

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE
& OLD STONE FOOD PANTRY**



Roscoe United
Methodist Church
Bringing God's Love To Life

EVENTBRITE
Ticket Link



Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed to help with food distributions Thursday mornings from 8:30 - 11 and possibly Wednesday mornings. Lifting and carrying of food packs and climbing stairs is required. If interested, please call Meg Shook at 815-721-2477.



Join the Roscoe Methodist Men for

Breakfast

Sunday, November 9th

Harman Hall

7:00 AM

Speaker: Vicki Rudh-Jones,
Physical Therapy

ALL ARE INVITED!



UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES:

Sun. Nov. 2 - Pumpkin Smash 3 - 5 PM

Sun. Nov. 16 - Regular Meeting times

Nov. 16 & 23 Youth Mission Trip Silent Auction



Are you interested in photography?

**Join us Monday, October 27th
@ 7:00 PM in the North Room
for**

The Art of Photography In God's World

Sunday Volunteers	10/26/2025
Reader 8:30	Jeff Carpenter
Ushers 8:30	Larry & Mary Beth Smith
Reader 10:00	Peggy Franklin
Ushers 10:00	Jessie McMasters & Connor
Music	Chancel Choir
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Ryan Carlson, Mary Weeks-Baxter
Stephen Minister	Sue Null
Hospitality Baker	Edwards' Apple Orchard
Hospitality Host	Carrie McKinney



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

A Two-Hour Holiday Event
Sunday, November 16, 2025
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Leader: Sally Burie

More than just practical tips, GriefShare Surviving the Holidays is a community of people who know what it's like to walk through the holidays in grief. You will find connection and comfort in knowing you're not alone this season.

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP
PLEASE CONTACT SALLY BURIE
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Sermon Notes

RUMC FALL SPECIAL EVENTS:

Soup/Chili Cook-off! - Sunday, October 19, 11:00 AM
Rockford Rescue Mission Chapel Service - Sun. Oct. 19, 4:00 PM
Youth Group Pumpkin Smash - Sun. Nov. 2, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Feed My Starving Children/Schaumburg - Wed., Nov. 5, 7:30 AM
GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays - Sun., Nov. 16, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
RUMC All-Church Conference - Wed., Dec. 10, 7:00 PM
Hometown Holidays - Sat. Dec. 13, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Peter Mayer Stars & Promises Concert - Sat. Dec. 20, 7:30 PM

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated in worship service on November 2nd. If you have loved ones who have passed in the last year and you would like them to be remembered during worship services, please submit names and photos (if available) of your loved ones to the church office by Friday, October 24th. office@roscoeumc.org



Prayer request cards are available in the pew pockets. Please give completed cards to your usher. Prayer requests are sent via email to the prayer chain on Mondays. If you have an urgent request during the week please call or text Sally at 815-988-6109.

October loose change offering will support Rockford Rescue Mission.



Loose Coins Add Up!



rockford rescue mission
rescue + recover + restore

Staff Contact Information

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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 code



This week at Roscoe Methodist!

Sunday, 19 October 2025

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM Sunday Morning Fellowship Harman Hall

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Worship Together Sanctuary

9:45 AM to 10:45 AM Faith Adult Bible Class North Room

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM R-Kids Sunday School Inman Room

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM Cub Scout Pk 6202 1st grade 115

4:00 PM to 6:30 PM Rockford Rescue Mission Chapel Service

Monday, 20 October 2025

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting North Room

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary

Tuesday, 21 October 2025

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM RUMM Walk and Talk from Sophia's

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise Inman Room

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM RUMM Breakfast at Sophia's

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM The Bible Tells Me Sew Harman Hall

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 22 October 2025

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Share & Prayer Parlor

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

Thursday, 23 October 2025

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise Inman Room

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Panera on 173

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM Stephen Minister Training 116

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 24 October 2025

Saturday, 25 October 2025

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

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Card Club Harman Hall

*Tasters & Cooks
Wanted!*

SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

11:00 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!**

VOTE for your favorites, no RSVP needed

- **Bring a dish to share!**

Side dishes and Desserts needed!

- **KIDS! - Wear your Halloween
Costume and play games**

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*Will the winner be
Soup or Chili?*

