

October 26, 2025



*“Open the Doors;
See People’s
Lives Changed”*



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 - *Holy Gifts We Offer*, James Southbridge

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** - *Take My Life, and Let It Be*, #399 (vs. 1-3)

Call to Worship

This is God's house - a holy temple which we are privileged to call our spiritual home base. We praise our Lord in a place where so many of the faithful have sat, sang, and heard Scripture.

Our voices rise to heaven in praise of God's awesome deeds, Yet we can feel His mighty presence in this place. Happy are those whom the Lord has encouraged to come to this place.

Blessed are all whom God has forgiven, loved, and called. The divine presence is felt to the ends of the earth.

We are privileged to feel God's presence in this place - our home; God's home.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

How easily we tend to forget you, O God of our salvation. We imagine that our prosperity is of our own design. We wander into paths of self-righteousness and self-congratulation. We compare ourselves with those who have more, and fail to appreciate what we do have. O God, rescue us from the failings we have, so we can provide for so many others besides ourselves. We humbly ask your forgiveness, as we share our silent confessions with you now...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Stewardship Moment

Children's Message (8:30 only)

Special Music - *He Keeps Me Singing*, by Luther B. Bridgers

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory - *Lord, Help Me Keep My Life in Balance*, by D. Angerman

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn - Seek Ye First, #405**

Scriptures - 1 Timothy 6:17-19, p. 1100; *Luke 18:9-14, p. 967

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song - Give Thanks, #2036 (TFWS) (All verses/times with coda)**

***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 -Share His Love With All The World, Trenton Watkins

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

**Chancel flowers this week are provided by
Robb & Amy Limke in honor of their 30th
wedding anniversary.**



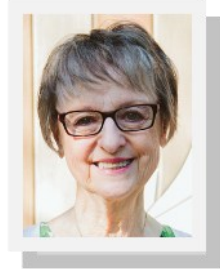
We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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:
Sue Null**



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**

PETER MAYER

HARMONY

EVENTBRITE
Ticket Link



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



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**2026 YOUTH MISSION TRIP
FUNDRAISER**

SILENT AUCTION!

**HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO
WINCHESTER KY JULY 4-11, 2026**

**BIDDING
STARTS**

Sunday November 16, 2026

**8:00am in the Narthex
10816 Main Street, Roscoe**

**BIDDING
STOPS**

Sunday November 23, 2026

**9:45am in the Narthex
10816 Main Street, Roscoe**

**NO NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 23, PAYMENT AND PICK UP BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2025**

SOME OF THE ITEMS AVAILABLE

**One-Week Stay with Westgate Resorts (up to 4 people),
Two Autographed NFL Chicago Bears hats,
Sports posters!
Lots of themed baskets!**

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. And remember to bring your nonperishable food offerings on First Fruits Sunday, the 1st Sunday of each month.

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.

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



UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES:

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

Sun. Nov. 16 - Middle School 5:30, High School 7 PM

Nov. 16 & 23 Youth Mission Trip Silent Auction



Join the Roscoe Methodist Men for

Breakfast

**ALL ARE
INVITED!**

**Sunday, November 9th
Harman Hall
7:00 AM**

**Speaker: Vicki Rudh-Jones,
Physical Therapy**

Sunday Volunteers	11/2/2025
Reader 8:30	Duke Sims
Ushers 8:30	Bill & Sue Null
Reader 10:00	Katherine Carlson
Ushers 10:00	Confirmation Class
Music	Mahalo
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Sally Burie
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims
Communion 8:30	Bill & Sue Null, Tom & Margaret Diehl
Communion 10:00	Confirmation Classes
Hospitality Baker	Jennifer Grant
Hospitality Host	Stacie Vanderheyden



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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Turn Back Time This Weekend!

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 1ST

**DON'T
FORGET
TO FALL
BACK.**



Sermon Notes

RUMC FALL SPECIAL EVENTS:

All Saints Day Observance in Worship - Sun. Nov. 2
Veteran's Day Observance in Worship - Sun. Nov. 9
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 at office@roscoeumc.org



FIRST FRUITS
Nov. 2, 2025
SUNDAY

Sunday, November 2nd is First Fruits Sunday. Remember to bring your donations for the Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry. ...and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.
Isaiah 58:10

The graphic features the text 'FIRST FRUITS' in large, green, outlined letters. Above it is a yellow banner with 'Nov. 2, 2025' and below it is another yellow banner with 'SUNDAY'. The text is flanked by green star-like symbols. Below the banners is an illustration of two brown paper bags overflowing with various food items like vegetables, fruits, and packaged goods. At the bottom, there is a block of text in a mix of bold and italicized fonts, followed by a reference to Isaiah 58:10.



rockford rescue mission
rescue + recover + restore

October loose change offering will support Rockford Rescue Mission.



Loose Coins Add Up!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped out with our Rockford Rescue Mission Sunday, Oct. 19.

Approximately 150 people were served that night with the help of food donations, sandwich makers, band members and Sunday evening volunteers. The clients all enjoyed the food and the musical message of hope and light in Jesus Christ shared with them by our generous congregation.

RUMC Missions Committee

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For RUMC information - www.roscoeumc.org - 815-623-2292

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, 26 October 2025 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Coffee & Apple Cider Donuts

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 R-Kids Worship Space

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

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM Youth Mission Trip Meeting, North Room

Monday, 27 October 2025

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

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Bunco Harman Hall

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Heart and Hand Sewing, 116

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

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Art of Photography in God's World North Room

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 115

Tuesday, 28 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 R-Kids Worship Space

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

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Book Sisters Parlor

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Enlighten Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

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

Wednesday, 29 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, 30 October 2025

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Worship Space

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, 31 October 2025

Saturday, 01 November 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

YOUTH ONLY
EVENT!



PUMPKIN!
SMASH!

SUNDAY. NOV. 2
3:00 PM

Roscoe United Methodist,
10816 Main St.

North Parking Lot

BRING YOUR JACK-O-LANTERNS