November 15, 2026



Roscoe United Methodist Church

Bringing God's Love To Life

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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 – *Thanks Be to Thee,* by G. F. Handel, arr. John F. Wilson
Greeting & Announcements
***Opening Song** – *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
Call to Worship

Great Healer and Savior, send your power upon this church.
Touch our brokenness and lift us out of our routines.
Walk with us on the paths that contain scary situations, so we might know faith and courage.
Wipe away from us tears of sorrow, and show us the joy of new opportunities.
We gather together in faith, hope and love; to encourage one another and build the best life possible.
Now together let us sing and give thanks and be filled with the wondrous Spirit of God.

Opening Prayer
Unison Prayer of Confession

Ruler of all time and space, we are afraid of so much. We've hidden the gifts you entrust to us. We've wasted the resources of this earth for our self-indulgence. We live in darkness rather than in your light. O God, save us from our blind pursuit of the wrong goals, and bring us safely to the day of salvation in Jesus the Christ. Hear now our individual confessions in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness
Children's Message (8:30)
Special Music – *Ovation of Praise*, by Arnold B. Sherman
Celebration of New Members
Invitation to the Offering
Offertory – *Living Hope*

***Doxology #95**
***Offering Prayer**
Scriptures - Judges 4: 1-7, p. 225; *****Matthew 18: 18-22, p. 907
Message
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer
***Closing Song** – *Holy Water*
***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 – *Holy Water* reprise

*** stand if able**

2027 Chancel flower donation calendar is now posted in the south foyer next to the lift.



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

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 Mary Kormanak



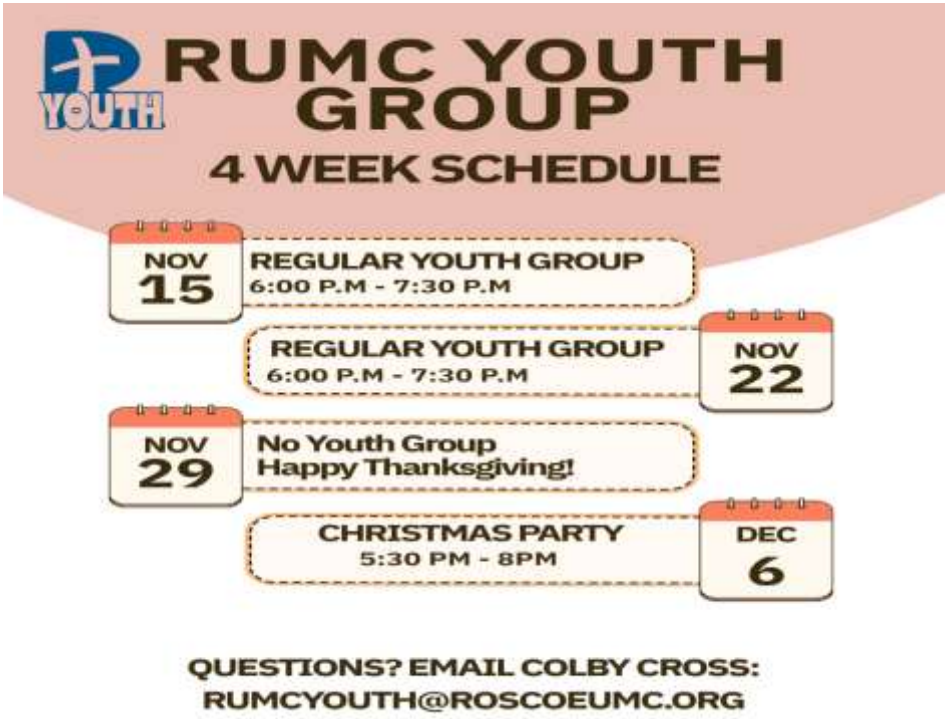
Sunday Volunteers	11/15/2026
Reader 8:30	Leigh Foster
Ushers 8:30	John & Roxanne Vanderheyden
Reader 10:00	Peggy Franklin
Ushers 10:00	Toni Murray
Music	Steps of Faith/Wesley Ringers
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Mary Kormanak
Hospitality Baker	Ruth Tolle
Hospitality Host	Laura Tolle

RUMC Annual Church Conference

All members are invited to the annual church conference on Monday, November 23 at 6:30pm. The annual conference is when our congregation celebrates what RUMC accomplished in the past year, approves 2026 reports from church committees from 2026, and elects new committee members.

Sunday Volunteers	11/22/2026
Reader 8:30	Tom Diehl
Ushers 8:30	Roberta Allen, Carla Jorgensen
Reader 10:00	Caitlin Pusateri
Ushers 10:00	Toni Murray, Pat Watts
Music	Chancel Choir
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Lynn Washburn-Livingston
Hospitality Baker	Pat Hooper
Hospitality Host	Sheila Clark

There will be no RUMC Mahjong game on Black Friday, November 27.





BOOK SISTERS' November selection is **Tom Lake by Ann Patchett.** In the spring of 2020, Lara's three daughters return to the family's orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke, a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and a romance years before at a theater company called Tom Lake. As Lara recalls the past, her daughters examine their own lives and relationship with their mother, and are forced to reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew.
Join us on Thursday, December 10 at 6 p.m. in the parlor for the discussion.

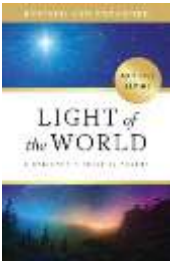

YOU'RE INVITED TO RUMC
Supper Club Sunday
Holiday Style
BRING AN APPETIZER & LET'S GATHER TOGETHER
SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 2026
05:00 PM
The Home of Pat Ericson 7835 Louella Dr Roscoe
RSVP - Your Name & Appetizer You Will Bring On Signup Sheet in Narthex OR Text Tammy @ 815-289-1105 By 11/30/2026
Join us for an evening of good food, warm company, and the blessings of the season!
We can't wait to celebrate with you!



RUMC Upcoming Events

Sunday, 15 Nov – Surviving the Holidays Workshop
Saturday, 21 Nov – Roscoe Hometown Holidays
Sunday, 22 Nov – Baptism of Dean Peterson
Monday, 23 Nov – Annual Church Conference
Tuesday, 24 Nov – Christmas Decorating
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 & Enlighten Concert

2026 Advent Book Study

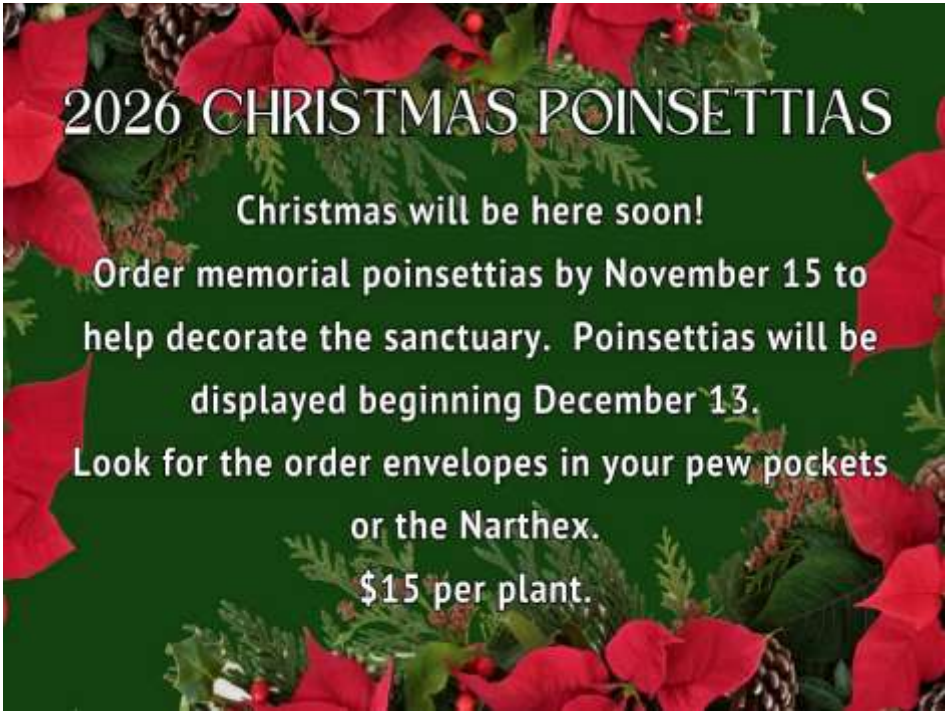


Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 2 – 3 PM

Led by Pastor Ryan - Sign up in the Narthex

In Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join her as she traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.




2026 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
Christmas will be here soon!
Order memorial poinsettias by November 15 to help decorate the sanctuary. Poinsettias will be displayed beginning December 13.
Look for the order envelopes in your pew pockets or the Narthex.
$15 per plant.


Service of Comfort and Hope
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:00 PM
The holidays may not be bright and merry for all.
The Stephen Ministers are leading a Service of Comfort and Hope to celebrate the quiet joy of the season.
Join us for music, readings and prayer.
Roscoe United Methodist Church
10816 Main St
Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-2292
roscoeumc.org

With the holidays approaching, SPRC would like to show the lay staff our appreciation for all they have done this year with a love offering. To that end, monetary contributions will be collected through Sunday, November 29th. These can be made online or via cash or check.

For cash and check donations, please make sure your contribution is placed in an envelope clearly marked "Staff Love Gift" so it can be routed appropriately, drop it in the offering plate or the church office. An online greetings and donation form may be found on the RUMC website under the "Staff" tab.

We look forward to celebrating this wonderful time of year and our wonderful staff on Sunday, December 6th. A festive box for additional cards will be available during fellowship time between the services, and special refreshments will be served. Please plan to join us if you are able!

Happy holidays from the SPRC!

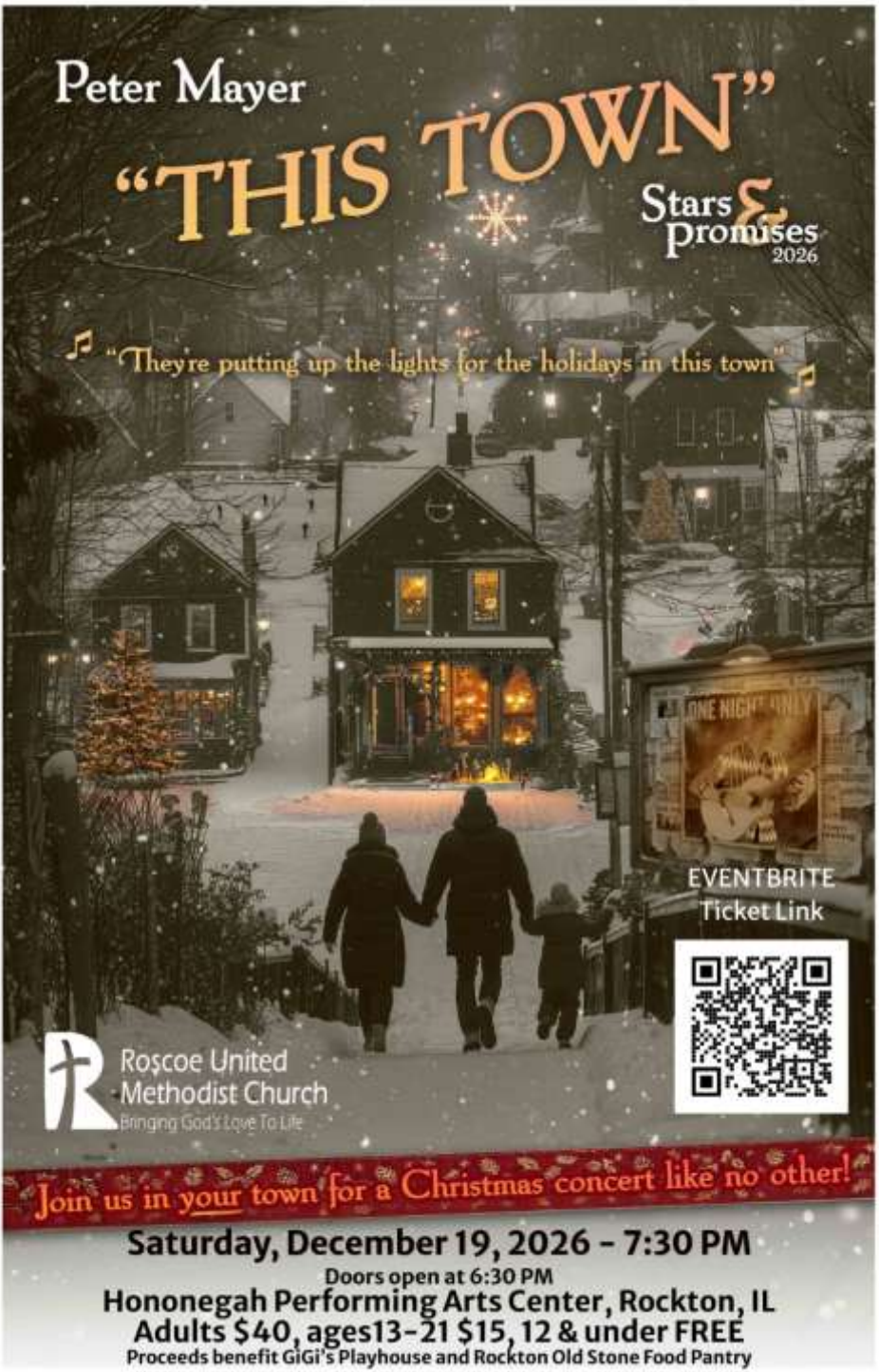
If you are missing a coat please check the cloak room off the Narthex and coat racks by Harman Hall. We have several coats and jackets which have been visiting at RUMC since last spring.

Please sign up in the narthex to help with Advent and Christmas Eve services.

Don't forget to turn in your 2027 Let's Grow pledge cards.


Roscoe United Methodist Men presents
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
featuring
The Alleluia Quartet & Enlighten
Saturday, December 12
6:30 PM
Free Will Offering
Cookies and Cider will be served in Harman Hall after the concert.
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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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Peter Mayer
"THIS TOWN"
Stars & Promises
2026
"They're putting up the lights for the holidays in this town"
EVENTBRITE
Ticket Link
Roscoe United
Methodist Church
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Join us in your town for a Christmas concert like no other!
Saturday, December 19, 2026 - 7:30 PM
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Hononegah Performing Arts Center, Rockton, IL
Adults $40, ages13-21 $15, 12 & under FREE
Proceeds benefit GiGi's Playhouse and Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry



ROSCOE LIONS

BLOOD DRIVE

DEC 10TH | 12PM-4PM

10816 MAIN ST, ROSCOE, IL 61073

Donors will receive a certificate for a pint of custard from Culver's!

To make an appointment call 815-965-8751 or scan the QR code below

FOR MORE INFORMATION 815-965-8751 rrvbc.org

rockford rescue mission
rescue + recover + restore

Loose change collection from November will be donated to Rockford Rescue Mission Rockford Rescue Mission offers Christ-centered care to people struggling with challenges like homelessness, poverty, abuse and addiction.

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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, 15 November 2026
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Worship Together Sanctuary
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Morning Hospitality 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
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Surviving the Holidays GriefShare 115
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

Monday, 16 November 2026
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Staff Meeting Parlor
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary

Tuesday, 17 November 2026
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 3:30 PM The Bible Tells Me Sew Harman Hall
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, 18 November 2026
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Share & Prayer Parlor
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Finance Committee Parlor
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Administrative Board Meeting 111
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

Thursday, 19 November 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
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 20 November 2026
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Play Mahjong Harman Hall

Saturday, 21 November 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
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Hometown Holidays – Snowball fight R-Kids Worship Space


Everyone Welcome
Free-will offering for Old Stone Food Pantry in Rockton.!
A moment of gratitude and togetherness.
Thanksgiving Eve
SERVICE
Communion Will Be Served
NOV 25
6:00 PM
Roscoe United Methodist
10816 Main St.
Roscoe, IL 61073
Speaker: Reverend Keith Johnson, Cross & Crown Lutheran
A combined service with Roscoe UMC and Cross & Crown Lutheran Church