

November 2, 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 - *Joy To Be*, by Citizens

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** - *For All the Saints* #711 (vs. 1-6)

Call to Worship

Here we are together this day to witness to God being in our midst. Together we seek a holy presence, and we look to find the truth.

Surely God is in this place and will give us understanding. God is recalling us to the values and truths that are timeless.

The Lord's righteousness is everlasting, and God is always here for us. Listen to all He would teach us; hear the Word of the Lord.

We seek to grow in faith, and in love for one another. We will learn to do good, and to work for justice in this world.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Ever-loving God, we confess that we knowingly and unknowingly participate in the challenges that plague our planet. While we care for others, we gladly accept the advantages that come our way. We seldom truly consider the cost to others of our own prosperity. We think that our small efforts are too insignificant to really make a difference. But with you, Lord, our efforts are multiplied. Wash away the apathy and greed that paralyzes, that we will truly work with you to help those in need - and in that way, free ourselves from the prison of our sins. Hear us as we confess this day to you in silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Song** - *Blessed Be Your Name*, by Matt Redman

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory - *Still I Will Sing*, by KingsPorch

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

All Saints Remembrance

Scriptures - Habakkuk 1: 1-4 and 2: 1-4; p. 863 *Luke 19: 1-10, p. 968

Message

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Song** - *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*, by Anne Murray

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude - *Rejoice in God’s Saints*, arr. Tom Birchwood

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

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.

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:
Sally Burie**



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

With that being the theme of this year’s stewardship campaign we ask that you be praying about what you can give your church in 2026. Please turn in your pledge cards by Nov. 30th. Extra pledge cards are available in the pew pockets and the office.

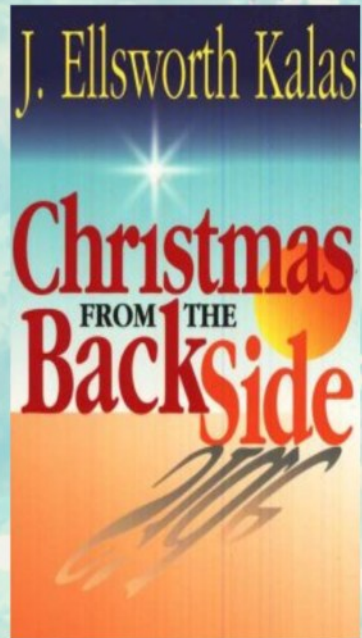
Sermon Notes



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**AN ADVENT
BIBLE STUDY
LED BY
PASTOR RYAN**

**SUNDAYS,
NOV. 30, DEC. 7,
14 & 21, 2025
3:00 PM**



COST: \$5 FOR BOOK

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

Pastor Ryan's favorite Advent Bible study, written by the author J. Ellsworth Kalas, presents new insight into the biblical story of Christmas.

Kalas approaches the season through the "back side"--through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new "lens," or the eyes of a minor character.

Kalas's creative approach both clarifies basic teachings and introduces new possibilities of meaning, even for those who are most familiar with the Christmas story. Enriched with contemporary illustrations and personal experiences, this volume will provide new perspectives.

Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry

Current Needs:

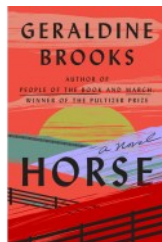
- Cereal • Soup • Canned Veggies • Canned Fruit •
 - Kraft Mac n Cheese • Raman Noodles •
 - Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon) •
- And volunteers are always welcomed!
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To sponsor Chancel flowers, please see the flower calendar in the south foyer next to the lift.



Join the Book Sisters on November 25th at 6:00 PM to discuss Horse, by Geraldine Brooks.

A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, a Pulitzer Prize winner braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.



Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington, *Horse* is a novel of art and science, love and obsession, and our unfinished reckoning with racism.



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	11/9/2025
Worship Facilitator	Star Norini
Reader 8:30	Tom Diehl
Ushers 8:30	Joe & Linda White
Reader 10:00	Susan Phillips
Ushers 10:00	Patti & Russ Mapes
Music	Enlighten & Wesley Ringers
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Ryan Carlson, RoseMarie Thomas
Stephen Minister	Penny Cardino
Hospitality Baker	Pat Watts
Hospitality Host	Laura Tolle



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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2025 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Christmas will be here soon!

**Order memorial poinsettias by November 16 to
help decorate the sanctuary. Poinsettias will
be displayed beginning December 14.**

**Look for the order envelopes in your pew
pockets or the Narthex.**

\$15 per plant.

RUMC FALL SPECIAL EVENTS:

Youth Group Pumpkin Smash - Sun. Nov. 2, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Feed My Starving Children/Schaumburg - Wed., Nov. 5, 7:30 AM

Veteran's Day Observance in Worship - Sun. Nov. 9

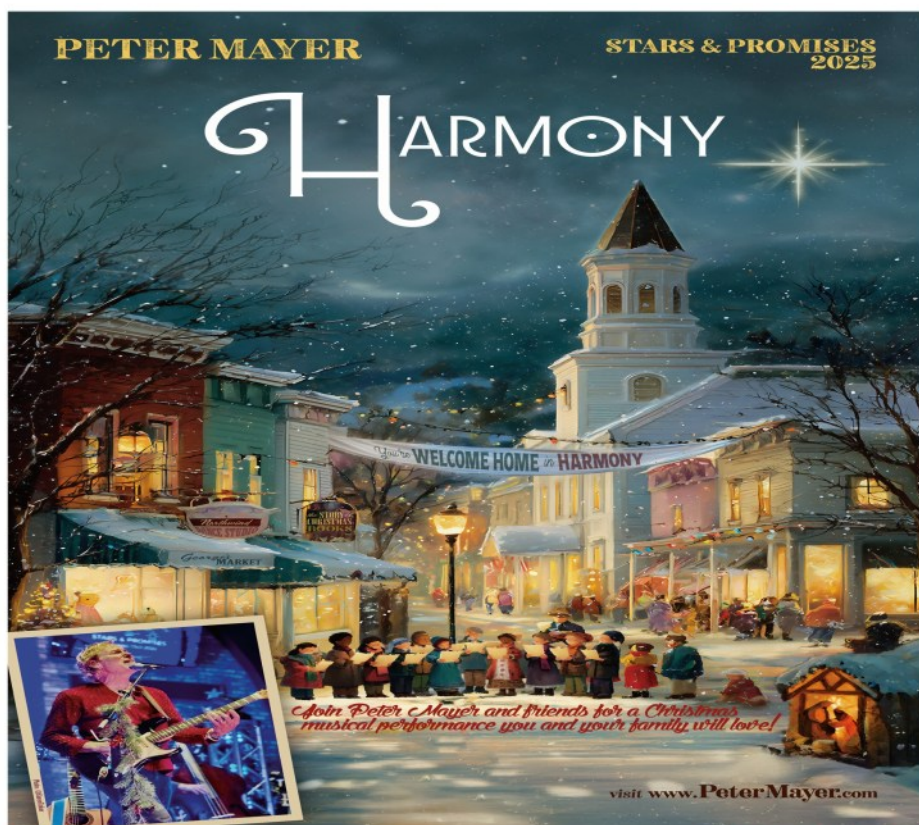
GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays - Sun., Nov. 16, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

RUMC Christmas Decorating - Mon. Nov. 24, 9:00 AM

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



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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EVENTBRITE
Ticket Link





November loose change collection will be donated to support Heifer International.



Loose Coins Add Up!

Heifer International programs support entrepreneurs around the world, creating lasting change from the ground up. It begins with a seed investment of livestock or agriculture, followed by mentorship to help project participants build a business, and ultimately to gain access to supply chains and markets. Families are able to earn a living income and continuously lift up their communities as they train the next generation of leaders.

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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, 02 November 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 R-Kids Big Room

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

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Youth Group Pumpkin Smash

Monday, 03 November 2025

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

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Mission Meeting Parlor

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

Tuesday, 04 November 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 Big Room

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

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, 05 November 2025

7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg

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, 06 November 2025

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Big Room

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

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 07 November 2025

Saturday, 08 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



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2026 YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

SILENT AUCTION!

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

SOME OF THE ITEMS AVAILABLE

One-Week Stay with Westgate Resorts

2 Autographed NFL Chicago Bears hats.

Sports posters!

Lots of themed baskets!

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

**HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO
WINCHESTER, KY THIS SUMMER!**