November 8, 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 – *Seek Ye First,* arr. Carol Tornquist

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Song** – #139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vs. 1,2,5)

Call to Worship

Come, join and sing! Our God is the ruler of all creation.
Come, stand and praise! Our God is sovereign over all the earth.
Come, lift your hearts! Jesus, our Savior, has risen from the dead.
Come, rest your souls! Jesus, our Savior, has defeated sin and death.
Come, watch and pray! The Holy Spirit is in this place.
Come, be still and listen! The Holy Spirit will guide us all into worship.
Come now and worship!
Give praise to God, the Father; Jesus Christ, his Son; and the sacred Holy Spirit.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Before your loving light, O God, we become aware of the shadows in which we live. In the midst of your abundant gifts, we sense the poverty of our response. Because we would rather avoid difficulties, we too often look the other way when we could find ways to help. Forgive us, Loving Lord, for focusing on our narrow concerns and complaints. Hear us now as we confess individually in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Music - *Peace in the Valley,* Words & music by Thomas A. Dorsey, Arr. Larry Shackley

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *I'll Fly Away Medley,* Words & Music by Albert E. Brumley, choral Setting by Joel Raney.

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

Hymn - #408 *The Gift of Love* (vs. 1-3)

Tribute to Veterans

Scriptures - Psalm 50: 7-15, p. 526; *Matthew 25: 1-13, p. 915

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** - *#526 What a Friend We Have In Jesus* (vs. 1-3)

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude – *All Creatures Of Our God And King,* arr. Draper/ Kirchengesang

*** 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 Sue Null

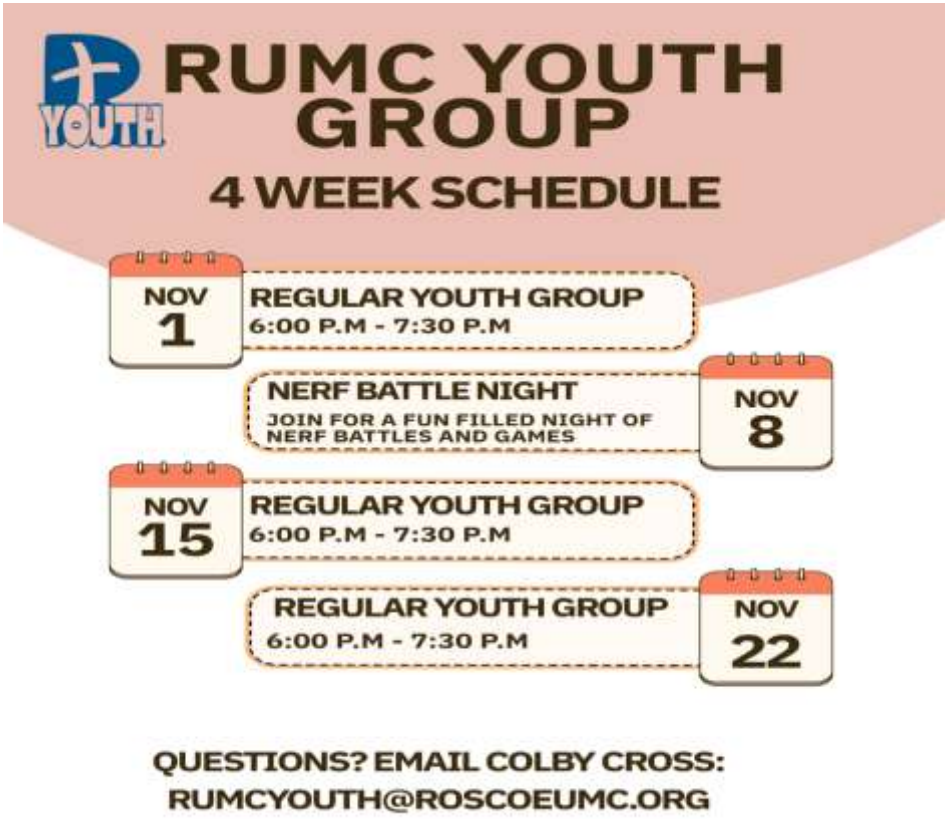


Sunday Volunteers	11/8/2026
Reader 8:30	Penny Cardino
Ushers 8:30	Joe & Linda White
Reader 10:00	Toni Murray
Ushers 10:00	Katherine & Ryan Carlson
Music	Enlighten
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Polly Carter
Stephen Minister	Sue Null
Hospitality Baker	Pat Watts
Hospitality Host	Carrie McKinney

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





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.


RUMC MATURE METHODISTS
Let's do Lunch
Tuesday, November 11
2nd Tuesday of each month
12:00 Noon
Mary's Market,
4866 Bluestem Rd, Roscoe, IL 61073

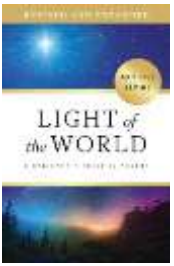

2026
Hometown Holidays
& Merry Market
Hosted by
VILLAGE OF
ROSCOE
Saturday, November 21
3 - 7 PM
Roscoe Main Street District
Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus
Tree Lighting at 6:30 PM
Hot Cocoa, Food & Drinks
Horse-drawn Carriage
Talk to "The Grinch"
Indoor "Snowball" Fight
Free Shuttle & Much More!



2026 Advent Book Study

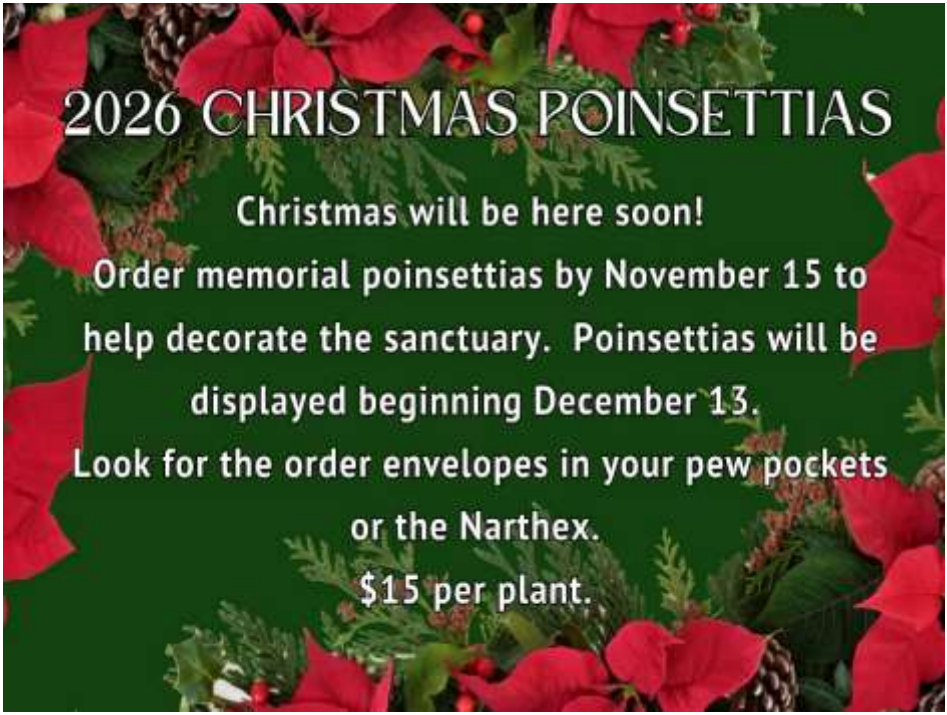
Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 2 – 3 PM

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.


Roscoe United Methodist
CHRISTMAS DECORATING
Join us in kicking off the holiday season by decorating our church for Advent and Christmas.
Time
9:00AM
Tuesday
11/24/2026


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.

RUMC Veterans 2026

Baldwin, Dick	Army
Bybee, Scott	Army
Campbell, Jim	Army
Cangelosi, Chris	Air Force
Cardino, Reyle	Air Force
Carpenter, Jeff	Navy
Christensen, Scott	Army
Clark, Bob	Marines
Crain, Dan	Army
DuVal, William	Army
Ewing, Brent	Army
Fitzpatrick, Carl	Air Force
Foster, Garrett	Marines
Franklin, Jim	Air Force
Frasca, Tom	Army
Fulkerson, Phil	Army
Gors, Margie	Army
Grommes, Ed	Army
Hailey, Ray	Army
Henschel, Tom	Army
Hippman, Matt	Marines
Jensen, Steve	Navy
Johnson, Doug	Navy
King, Mike	Ntl. Guard/Army
Kocher, John	Navy
Mann, Tom	Army
Maxwell, Don	Air Force
McMaster, Greg	Army
Meyers, Carl	Marines
Mowry, Dennis	Navy
Ocker, Jerry	Navy
Priewe, Richard	Army
Reed, Malcolm	Marines
Rowell, Don	Army
Scherbinski, Jim	Ntl. Guard/Army
Schroeder, Mark	Air Force
Seitz, John	Marines
Shippee, Bill	Army
Shippee, Julia	Army
Watts, Kerwood	Army
White, Dean	Army

Active Service

Cross, Jackson	Army

If you are missing a coat check out the cloak room off the Narthex and racks by Harman Hall. We have several coats and jackets which have been left here over the last six months.

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.



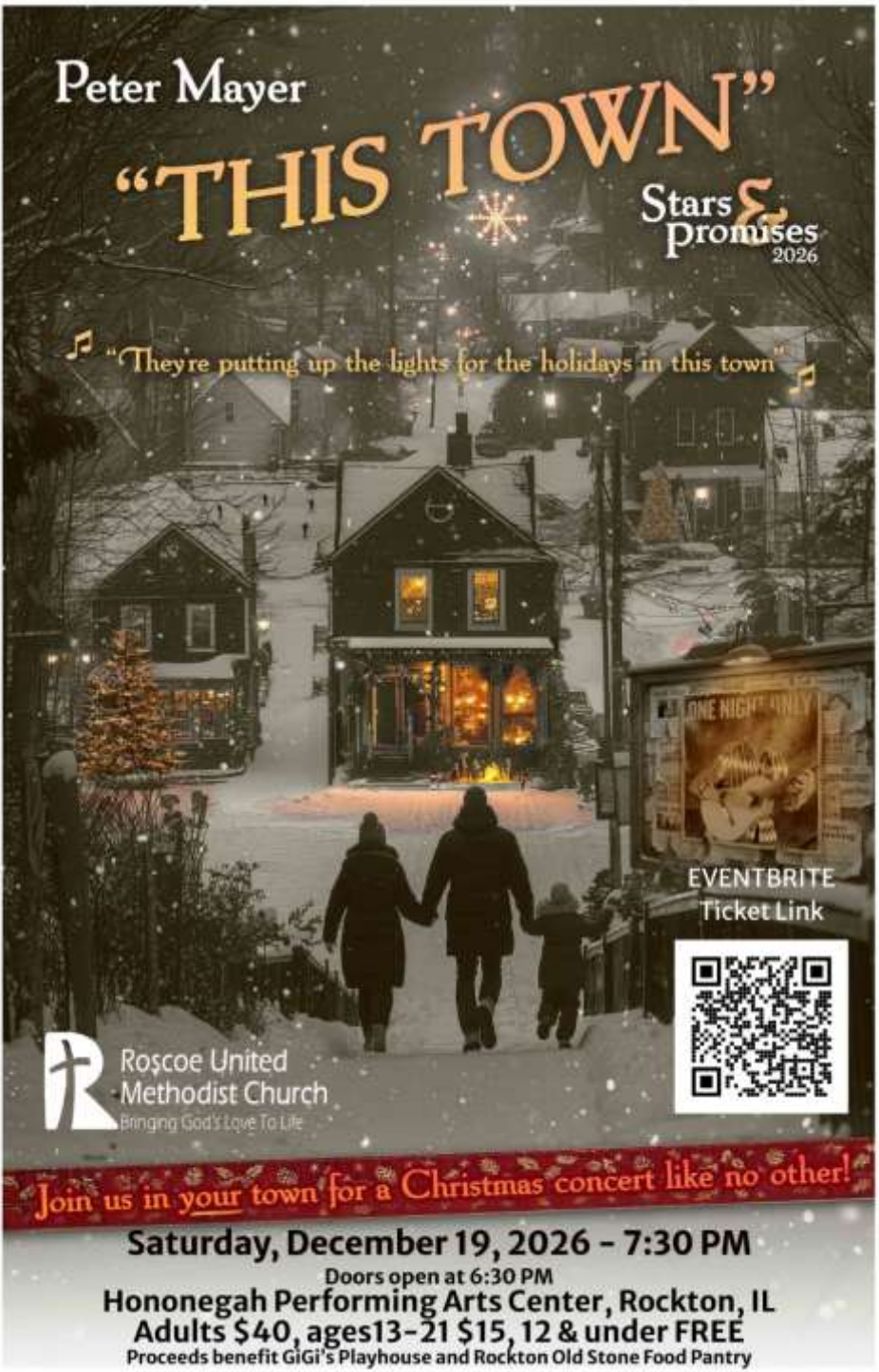
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Roscoe United Methodist Men presents
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
featuring
The Alleluia Quartet & Enlighten
Saturday, December 12
6:30 PM
Free Will Offering
Cookies and Cider will be served in Harman Hall after the concert.
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GriefShare
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
Bringing God's Love To Life
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

Rock River Valley
BLOOD CENTER

10% of all blood transfusions go to children under 5.

WE'VE GOT TO KEEP POKING



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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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, 08 November 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 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 4:30 PM NIC Lay Academy 110, 111, 116, Sanctuary, Harman Hall
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room
Monday, 09 November 2026
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Staff Meeting Parlor
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee Parlor
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111, 110
Tuesday, 10 November 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
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, 11 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
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage
Thursday, 12 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
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary
Friday, 13 November 2026
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Play Mahjong Harman Hall
Saturday, 14 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


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.
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Speaker: Reverend Keith Johnson, Cross & Crown Lutheran
A combined service with Roscoe UMC and Cross & Crown Lutheran Church