

# February 1, 2026

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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 – God, You Reign,** Lincoln Brewster

### **Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Opening Song – How Great Is Our God**

**Call to Worship** based on Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills -- from where will my help come?

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

The Lord is the One who will not let your foot be moved.

**The God who keeps us will not sleep.**

God neither slumbers nor sleeps.

**The Lord is our keeper.**

The Lord is the shade at our right hand.

**The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep us from all evil.

**God is the keeper of our lives.**

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,

**From this time on and forevermore. Thanks be to God!**

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

**God of us all, we bring to you our anger, our envy, our foolishness - all to your mercy. We don't often understand your ways, yet too often we haven't sought to understand them. Although we talk about it, we don't always believe that patience, humility and love mark the way to fullness of life. So we've sought our own way of power and wisdom. They've taken us to places we don't want to be. We now turn to you, seeking the mystery of your grace. Please forgive us once again as we share silently with you our individual sins...**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory – Just Pray,** by Shawna Edwards

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Hymn – Wonderful Words of Life #600**

**Scriptures** - Micah 6:1-8 p. 638; **\*Matthew 5: 1-12 p.891**

**Holy Communion – You Can Relax Now**, by Shaina Noll

**Message**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn – Made New**, by Lincoln Brewster

**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude – Reprise, Made New**

**\* stand if able**

**Assistive Hearing devices and large-print hymnals and Bibles are available at the sanctuary tech booth.**

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>2/1/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Jill Foster
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Roberta Allen, Carla Jorgensen
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Peggy Franklin
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Confirmation Class
<b>Music</b>	Mahalo
<b>AV Team</b>	Carl Mohns, Doug Johnson, Robb Limke
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Sue Null
<b>Communion Setup</b>	Vicki Sims
<b>Communion 8:30</b>	Jeff Carpenter, Lynn Baez, Jaime Cross, Mary Kormanak
<b>Communion 10:00</b>	Confirmation Class
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Larry & MaryBeth Smith
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	Gail Hill

## 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**



## Soup Kitchen

### **Donations:**

Please drop off at Harman Hall by 3pm Fri, 02/13.

### **Volunteers:**

Meet 11:30a-1:30p, Sat 02/14, 413 N. Church St. Rockford

### **Questions:**

Robb Limke 815-790-5910

future dates: 04/11, 09/12

Chancel flowers Calendar can be found in  
the south foyer next to the lift .



## 2026 Worship Volunteers Needed!

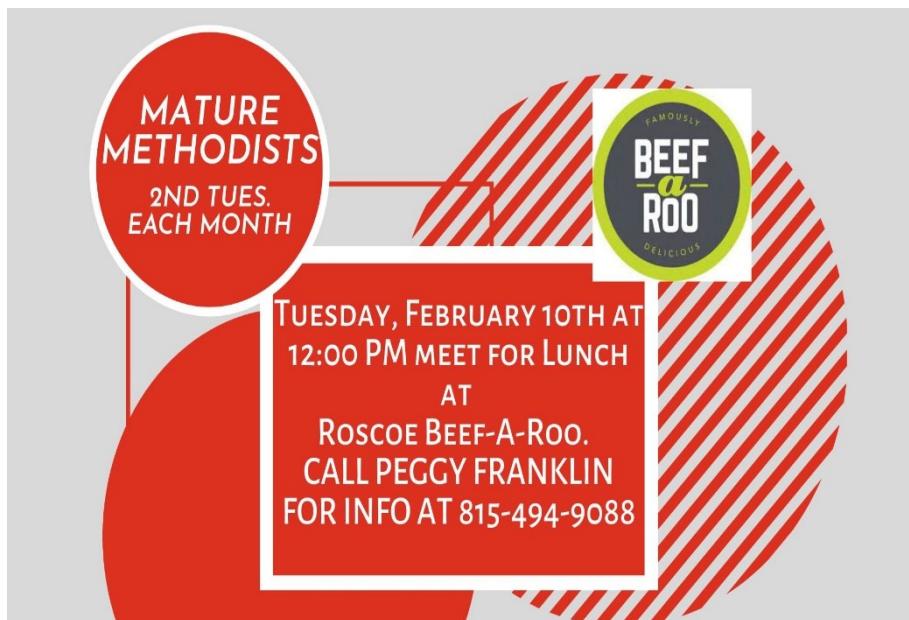
**Communion servers** - Sign up in the Narthex to help!

**10:00 AM Ushers** - Contact Toni Murray at  
murtonko@gmail.com

**10:00 AM Readers** – Sign up at  
[volunteersignup.org/YYK3Q](http://volunteersignup.org/YYK3Q)

**Hospitality Hosts & Bakers** - Sign up at  
[volunteersignup.org/KADWT](http://volunteersignup.org/KADWT)

**The AV Tech Team** is looking for a few more people to learn the ropes back at the Tech Desk for Sunday mornings and special services. We are more than willing to help train you, and you sign up for the services and times you want / are available. See Pastor Ryan for more information.





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Wednesday Service

February 18 6:00 PM

*Sitting In the Silence  
With God*

10816 Main St  
Roscoe, IL 61073  
815-623-2292

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>2/8/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Roxanne Vanderheyden
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Doug & Dee Johnson
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Darlynn Venne
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Chris Cangelosi, Judy, Emily & Josh Stevens
<b>Music</b>	Wesley Ringers
<b>AV Team</b>	Ryan Carlson, Carl Mohns, RoseMarie Thomas
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Kathy Schrader
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Star Norini
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	Jim Leix

### RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Saturday, Feb. 14:** RUMC Hosts Soup Kitchen at Jubilee Center

**Sunday, Feb. 15:** Baptism of Milo Kentner 8:30 a.m.

Wondering To Jerusalem 2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 18:** Ash Wednesday Service 6 PM

Join the Roscoe Methodist Men

**Sunday, February 8th**

**Harman Hall**

**7:00 AM**

*Breakfast and a Presentation*

**3D Printing Demonstration**  
**by Frank Lanza**

ALL ARE INVITED!

# A NIGHT OF TRIVIA & SPAGHETTI

Everyone is invited for a night of sharing & togetherness. Bring your favorite pasta sauce (can, jar or homemade) for a "Unity Pot" of pasta sauces. Desserts will also be welcomed! (Plain marinara and alfredo sauces will be available for those with food preferences or sensitivities.)

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

**5:00 PM Dinner**

**6:00 PM Trivia**

Harman Hall

Sign Up in the Narthex!

Bring your  
favorite pasta  
sauce (can, jar or  
homemade) by  
Friday, Feb. 20

## Trivia categories

Sports & Entertainment

Bible

Geography

Current Events

 Roscoe United  
Methodist Church  
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815-623-2292

- Salad, Drinks & Garlic bread provided.
- Bring your favorite pasta sauce (can, jar or homemade) **by Friday, Feb. 20** to be combined.
- Dessert donations also gratefully accepted.
- Any surplus purchased jars and cans of sauces will be donated to the Old Stone Food Pantry.



## UMC Leadership Gathering Survey



# Help Shape the Future of The United Methodist Church nationally.

The Leadership Gathering Design Team invites leaders across the connection to participate in this survey as part of the ongoing preparation for the 2026 Leadership Gathering. Your voice will help inform how the church listens, discerns, and leads together in the years ahead. Estimated completion time: 10–12 minutes.

Scan the QR code above or click the link in your Roscoe UMC Friday email.

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## **NEW YOUTH GROUP FORMAT! Sundays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Youth Groups now meets weekly! High school and middle school groups gather initially at 6 p.m. for discussion, followed by separate activities. We will also have snacks, worship, and games. Be sure to invite your friends to join you. Hope to see you this Sunday at 6 pm!

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## **Opt-In to the New RUMC Realm Directory and App!**

Look in your email for the link to create your account in Realm. This new app has more features than our previous ChurchLife directory app, so opt-in and take a look! (Target for new printed directories to be available is March.)



**February loose change collection will be  
donated to support Project 16:49.**



Project 16:49 is dedicated to serving Rock County's unaccompanied homeless youth. Their mission is to empower Rock County's unaccompanied homeless youth to take action to achieve their goals. Their vision is for every unaccompanied homeless youth in Rock County to have the opportunity to become a contributing member of the community. The core values are: excellence, integrity, respect, innovation, and enthusiasm.

### **Staff Contact Information**

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For RUMC information - [www.roscoeumc.org](http://www.roscoeumc.org) or 815-623-2292

For United Methodist Church information  
- [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org)

If you would like UMC Northern Illinois  
Conference information or articles,  
visit [umcnic.org](http://umcnic.org) or Scan code



# **This week at Roscoe United Methodist Church!**

## **Sunday, 01 February 2026**

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Worship Together Sanctuary  
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  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

## **Monday, 02 February 2026**

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting Parlor  
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary

## **Tuesday, 03 February 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  
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Revelation Bible Study North Room  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex  
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM GriefShare 115  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

## **Wednesday, 04 February 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

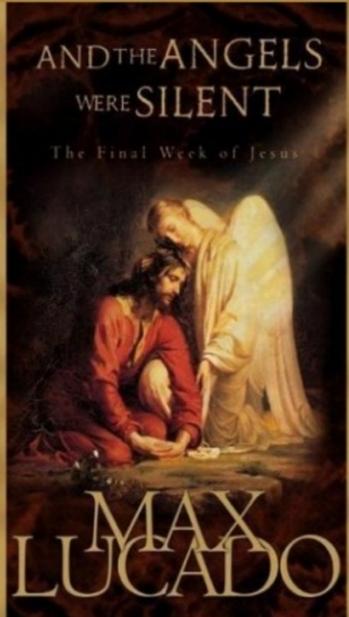
## **Thursday, 05 February 2026**

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Worship Space  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group@ Panera on 173  
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Missions Committee Parlor  
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM Stephen Minister Training 116  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

## **Friday, 06 February 2026**

## **Saturday, 07 February 2026**

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



**LENTEN  
BOOK STUDY  
SUNDAYS  
BEGINNING  
2/22/26  
3:00 PM  
LEADER:  
PASTOR RYAN**

IN THE LAST WEEK OF HIS LIFE, JESUS DELIBERATELY SET HIS FACE TOWARD JERUSALEM—AND CERTAIN DEATH. THIS IS NO ORDINARY WEEK. EVEN THE ANGELS ARE SILENT AS THEY PONDER THE FINAL DAYS OF JESUS CHRIST. THIS IS NO ORDINARY WALK. JESUS DOESN'T CHATTER. HE DOESN'T PAUSE. HE IS ON HIS FINAL JOURNEY. HE WALKS DETERMINEDLY TO THE HOLY CITY, ANGRILY INTO THE TEMPLE, WEARILY INTO GETHSEMANE, PAINFULLY UP THE VIA DOLOROSA. AND POWERFULLY OUT OF THE VACATED TOMB.

MASTER STORYTELLER AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR MAX LUCADO INVITES YOU: "LET'S FOLLOW JESUS ON HIS FINAL JOURNEY. FOR BY OBSERVING HIS, WE MAY LEARN HOW TO MAKE OURS. AND DISCOVER WHAT MATTERS TO GOD."

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX.  
USED BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR \$5.  
CHECK "BOOK NEEDED" ON THE SIGNUP SHEET.**

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