

# February 15, 2026



**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 – The Gift of Love**, arr. Lloyd Larson

### **Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Opening Song – Open the Eyes Of My Heart**, Paul Baloche

### **Call to Worship**

Listen, for God is calling us to worship together.

Come without fear into the Lord's presence.

**We will listen for God's divine voice in our lives.**

**We will be attentive to the revelations provided to us.**

Climb to the mountain where God reigns.

Break through all that clouds your vision.

**We will look around us to see God in others.**

**We will let God reach out to us through them.**

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

We confess, God-With-Us, that too often, we have cast you in our own image and been impatient with your silence in our lives. We have missed awe and mystery because we cannot be still long enough to concentrate on you. We focus on unimportant things and ask only for that which will benefit ourselves. Then we don't wait for your answers or resist them when they come. Forgive us, God, and stir up a new responsiveness in us. Hear us now as we silently send our individual sins to your heart...

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Baptism - Milo Kinkaid Kentner (8:30)**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory – We Fall Down**, arr. Chris Tomlin

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Hymn – Freely, Freely #389**

**Scriptures - Exodus 24: 12-18 p. 75; \*Matthew 5:38-48 p. 893**

**Message**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Song – Living Hope, Phil Wickham**

**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude**

**\* stand if able**

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

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>2/15/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Duke Sims
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Jill Foster, Joy Morgan
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Toni Murray
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Katherine & Ryan Carlson
<b>Music</b>	Steps of Faith
<b>AV Team</b>	Carl Mohns, Robb Limke
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Bill Null
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Pat Watts
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	Susan Phillips

#### **RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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

**Sunday, March 15: Wondering To Jerusalem, a Lent event for families.**

**Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday services at 7, 8:30 & 10 AM**

**VBS Registration Opens**

**June 8 – 12: VBS 2026 Kingdom Quest**

## 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:  
Bill Null**



## 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. Email us an up-to-date picture of you/your family!



**Chancel flower calendar is located next to the lift in the south foyer.**





Is Something You Can't Control  
Stressing You Out?  
A Stephen Minister Can Help!

**"I realized that my Stephen Minister was a safe person who wasn't going to share what I told them with anyone else."**

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

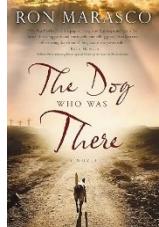
Once you are paired with your Stephen Minister you will meet once a week for about an hour for one-to-one care.

Call or email the RUMC office and ask to have a Stephen Leader contact you.

815-623-2292 / [office@roscoeumc.org](mailto:office@roscoeumc.org)

**ALWAYS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

**Join Book Sisters on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**  
for discussion of the book The Dog Who Was There, by Ron Marasco. No one expected Barley to have an encounter with the Messiah. He was homeless, hungry, and struggling to survive in first century Jerusalem. Most surprisingly, he was a dog. Barley's story begins in the home of a compassionate woodcarving family who finds Barley as an abandoned, nearly drowned pup. But through Barley's eyes, the story of a teacher from Galilee comes alive in a way we've never experienced before.



# EASTER FLOWERS

ALL POTTED PLANTS WILL BE USED IN THE SANCTUARY FOR DECORATION ON EASTER DAY. YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR PLANTS AFTER THE 10:00 SERVICE ON EASTER, OR ANYTIME THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

FLOWERING PLANTS ARE \$15.00  
PER POTTED PLANT.

\_\_\_\_\_ TULIPS

\_\_\_\_\_ MUMS

\_\_\_\_\_ BEGONIAS

\_\_\_\_\_ JONQUILS

\_\_\_\_\_ GERANIUMS

\_\_\_\_\_ KALANCHOES

**Given By** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor/Memory of**

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Please mark your selection(s), enclose this order form and payment in an Easter Flower envelope located in your pew and in the narthex. Place your order in the offering plate or return to the church office by Sunday, **March 15th**.

**Thank you for helping to beautify our sanctuary for worship of our Lord on Easter Sunday.**



## 2026 Worship Volunteers Needed!

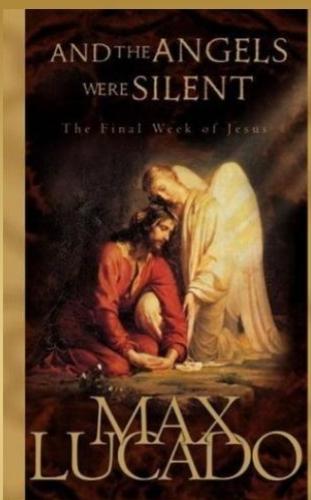
**Communion servers** - Sign up in the Narthex to help!

**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.



### LENTEN BOOK STUDY

**SUNDAYS BEGINNING 2/22/26  
3:00 PM**

**LEADER: PASTOR RYAN**

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX.**

**USED BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR \$5.**

**CHECK "BOOK NEEDED" ON THE SIGNUP SHEET.**

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**Books are in! Pick up yours in the church office and read chapters 1 - 3 before the first session.**

# WONDERING TO JERUSALEM

## FAMILY EVENT

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

Times will be staggered beginning at  
**2:30PM**

Your family will “wonder” through 6 interactive stations as you walk through the story of Holy Week.

- **FREE FAMILY EVENT!**
- Sign up for your departure time in the Narthex by Sunday, March 8
- Bring a white T-shirt to decorate and wear to church for Palm Sunday (March 29)
- Begin your trip to Jerusalem at the Education Entrance on March 15 at the time you sign up for.



<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>2/22/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Lynn Washburn-Livingston
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Dan & Karolyn Kentner
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Pat Watts
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Kathi & Mark Anderson
<b>Music</b>	Chancel Choir
<b>AV Team</b>	Mary Weaks-Baxter
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Nancy Loomis
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Margaret Diehl
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	Mary Kormanak



**VBS 2026**  
**KINGDOM**  
**QUEST**  
AN EPIC JOURNEY TO  
DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM



**JUNE 8 - 12, 2026**  
**9:00 - 12:00**



**AGES 4 YRS - 5TH GRADE**  
(BY SEPT. 1)



(GRADE ENTERING FALL 2026)

**COST: \$25 PER CAMPER**

**REGISTRATION APRIL 5 - MAY 17, 2026 AT**

**[ROSCOEUMC.ORG](http://ROSCOEUMC.ORG) OR SCAN QR CODE**



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

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.

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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, 15 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, 16 February 2026**

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting Parlor  
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM RUMM Planning mtg Parlor

## **Tuesday, 17 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  
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM The Bible Tells Me Sew Harman Hall  
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, 18 February 2026**

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service  
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

## **Thursday, 19 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  
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM Stephen Minister Training 116  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

## **Friday, 20 February 2026**

**Saturday, 21 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  
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM RUMC Unity Spaghetti Dinner & Trivia Harman Hall

# 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

- 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.



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