

February 22, 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 – *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*, arr. Marty Baxter

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Song** – *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

#269, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

Call to Worship

Come, people of God, to know again who you are.

Return to the One who gives you life.

We come as children of the living God,

Longing for a closer walk with our Creator.

The abundant grace of God is offered to all of us in Christ Jesus.

Let our worship be a way to receive the many gifts of the Lord.

We gather to receive these gifts; to learn and to remember how best to use them in our world.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all time and space, we join with all humanity in wanting to live life our own way. We've been tempted to 'play God' with our own lives and the lives of others. We've confused freedom with self-indulgence. We've sought to make decisions that are not ours to make. Forgive us, O God, and equip us for admitting our sins, for clear thinking, and for loving service. Hear us now as we admit our shortcomings to you in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message (8:30)

Special Music - *At the Cross*, by Watts and Hudson

Finance Moment – Ken Ramsay, Finance Co-Chair

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – Worthy of Your Name, by Pepper Choplin

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn – Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley**, TFWS #2112

Details of the Disciples – Andrew, Simon Peter

Scriptures - Psalm 32: 1-7 p. 514; *Matthew 4: 1-11 p. 891

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song – It Is Well With My Soul #377**, vs. 1,2,4

***Unison Benediction – Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind blow softly at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rain fall softly on your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Postlude - Faithfulness, arr. W.M. Runyan/ John A. Behnke

*** stand if able**

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

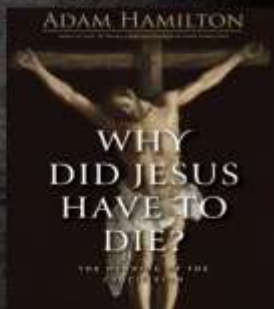
Assistive Hearing devices and large-print hymnals and Bibles are available at the sanctuary tech booth.



**Roscoe Methodist Men invite you to
join them on**

**Sunday, March 8th
7 AM in Harman Hall for a
Sunrise Breakfast and
A presentation from Adam
Hamilton's new study
"Why Did Jesus have to
Die?"
Titled "Were You There"
Intro music by Russ Taft**

**ALL ARE
INVITED!**



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:
Nancy Loomis**



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

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!

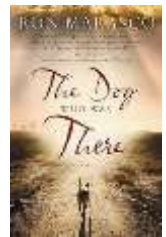


THANK YOU

Thanks to the wonderful people who donated time and food for last Saturday's Soup Kitchen. We served over 80 hungry people in need! None of this would be possible without the kindness of people who donate their time, food, kitchen supplies and other resources. We are proud to be part of such a caring church!

Next Soup Kitchen - April 11th

Join Book Sisters on February 24th 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.



FIRST FRUITS

March 1, 2026

SUNDAY



Sunday, January 4 is First Fruits Sunday. Remember to bring your donations for the Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry.

...and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10

**COME AND
PLAY WITH US!
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
1:00 TO 3:00 PM
HARMAN HALL**

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 _____

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.**



RUMC CARD CLUB

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

4:00 PM

HARMAN HALL

ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



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.

815-623-2292
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10816 MAIN ST
ROSCOE, IL 61073

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



**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 OR SCAN QR CODE





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Sunday Volunteers	3/1/2026
Reader 8:30	
Ushers 8:30	John & Roxanne Vanderheyden
Reader 10:00	Kari Bukowski
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	Larry & MaryBeth Smith, Carla Jorgensen, Joy Morgan
Communion 10:00	Confirmation Class
Hospitality Baker	Carrie Colvin
Hospitality Host	Laura Tolle

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.

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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 United Methodist Church!

Sunday, 22 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 Space
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Lenten Book Study And the Angels Were Silent
Harman Hall
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

Monday, 23 February 2026

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting Parlor
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Bunco Harman Hall
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111
7:15 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 116

Tuesday, 24 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 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 Book Sisters Parlor
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, 25 February 2026

8:30 AM to 11:00 AM VNS Preschool 4s 203
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Share & Prayer Parlor
6:15 PM to 8:00 PM MomCo Meeting Harman Hall 205, 207
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

Thursday, 26 February 2026

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Space
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Panera on 173
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 27 February 2026

Saturday, 28 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
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Card Club Harman Hall

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.



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