

**March 1, 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 Lord Is By My Side* by CityAlight

### Greeting & Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn** – *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

**Call to Worship** (by Ruth Duck from [Flames of the Spirit](#))

Lent calls us to journey along the edge, to anticipate that final trip to Jerusalem.

**Lent calls us to the cutting edge, when the wheat falls to the ground and new life comes forth; the cutting of a new covenant.**

Lent calls us not only to give up something, but also to take upon ourselves as community the intention of true participation in the mystery of God-with-us.

**Lent calls us to corporate penitence, accountability and preparation.**

Lent calls us to concentrate upon our baptismal vocation to be a sign of the New Earth.

**Lent calls us to face the darkness without holding a flashlight. Let us worship God together.**

### Opening Prayer

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Loving Lord, we confess we haven't listened with all our being for your direction. We haven't wanted to accept the full cost of following Jesus. We want life on our terms. But it's too much for us. We need you, God, especially when what we've planned doesn't work out, or we realize we need help. Forgive us, and strengthen us for right decisions and helpful actions. Hear us now as we share our individual sins with you in the silence...**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

**Details of the Disciples** – James and John

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** – *Day By Day* by Nathan Drake

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Scriptures** - Psalm 121 p. 571; \*John 3:11-17 p. 979

**Message**

**Holy Communion**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Song** – *Hallelujah Feeling* by Caleb & John

**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** - *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* arr. Eric Lewis

**\* stand if able**

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>3/1/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Tom Diehl
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	John & Roxanne Vanderheyden
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Kari Bukowski
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade R-Kids class
<b>Music</b>	Mahalo
<b>AV Team</b>	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Sally Burie
<b>Communion Setup</b>	Vicki Sims
<b>Communion 8:30</b>	Larry & MaryBeth Smith, Carla Jorgensen, Joy Morgan
<b>Communion 10:00</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Carrie Colvin
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	Laura Tolle

## 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**



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

A promotional graphic with a red and white striped background. It features a red circle on the left containing the text "MATURE METHODISTS" and "2ND TUES. EACH MONTH". To the right is a logo for "BEEF & ROO" with "BEEF" in white on a dark blue circle and "ROO" in white on a green circle. Below these is a white-bordered red rectangle containing the text: "TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH AT 12:00 PM MEET FOR LUNCH AT ROSCOE BEEF-A-ROO. CALL PEGGY FRANKLIN FOR INFO AT 815-494-9088".

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2026  
HOLY  
WEEK

WORSHIP  
SERVICES

APRIL 2 (Maundy Thursday) | 7:00 PM

APRIL 3 (Good Friday) | 7:00 PM

APRIL 5 (Easter Sunday)

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

10816 MAIN ST.  
ROSCOE, IL 61073

*Let us take this Holy Week as a time for reflection, prayer, and gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice of Christ. May we honor His love by spreading kindness, forgiveness, and compassion to those around us.*

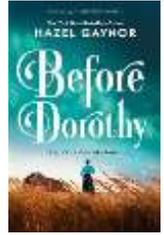
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## Opt-In to the New RUMC Realm Directory and App!

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



**Join Book Sisters on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM** for discussion of the book Before Dorothy, by Hazel Gaynor. Long before Dorothy visits Oz, her aunt, Emily Gale, sets off on her own grand adventure, leaving gritty Chicago behind for Kansas and a life that will utterly change her, in this transporting novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Hazel Gaynor.



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### **RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 8:** RUMM Breakfast & Presentation 7 AM  
Scout Sunday in Worship at 10:00 AM

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

**Sunday, March 22:** Stephen Minister Commissioning

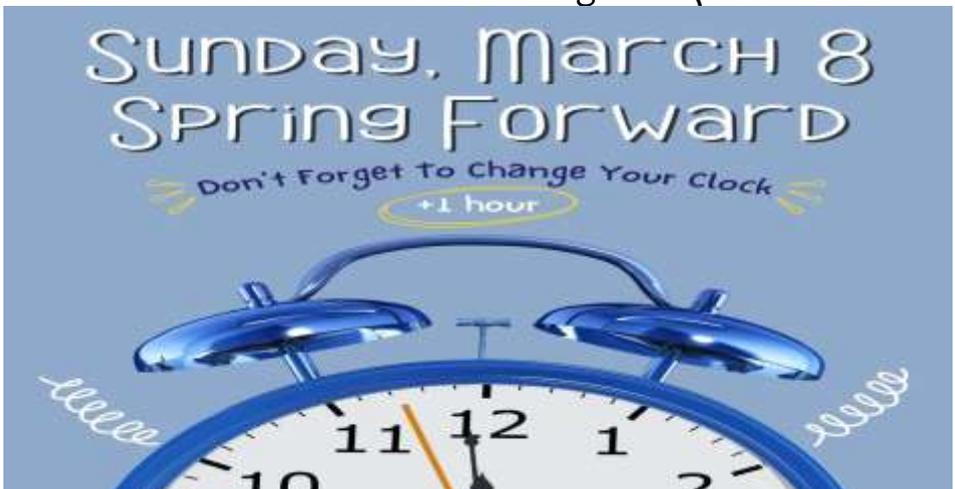
**Thursday, April 2:** Maundy Thursday service 7:00 PM

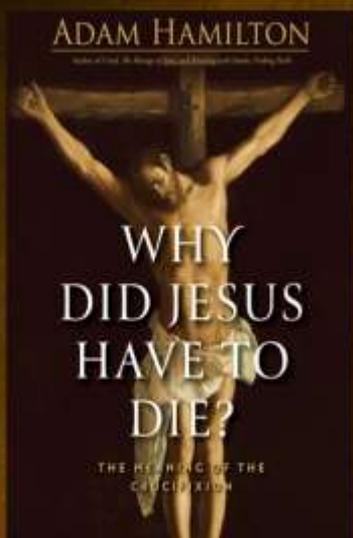
**Friday, April 3:** Good Friday service 7:00 PM

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

**Sunday, April 12:** RUMM Breakfast and presentation by Wayne Lensing of Historic Attractions

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





**ALL ARE  
INVITED!**

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

# 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.**





**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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<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Leigh Foster
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Dennis & Leola Mowry
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Peggy Franklin
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Toni Murray, Darlynn Venne
<b>Music</b>	Caitlin Pusateri & Cathy Anderson
<b>AV Team</b>	Doug Johnson, Tannis McLean, Polly Carter
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Kathy Schrader
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Carol Harman
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	John Edie

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



## March loose change collection will be donated to support Grace Children's

**Hospital in Haiti.** The hospital and clinic in Port-au-Prince provide out-patient care for children and families with TB, HIV/AIDS, and respiratory infections and follow-up clinical healthcare for patients discharged from Grace Children's Hospital. Long-term, the project hopes to expand its reach to more families and to educate the community about healthcare and nutrition.

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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, 01 March 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

**11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Lenten Book Study And the Angels Were Silent Harman Hall**

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

### **Monday, 02 March 2026**

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting Parlor

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

### **Tuesday, 03 March 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

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 March 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 March 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

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 March 2026**

### **Saturday, 07 March 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

# 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 or at [roscoeumc.org](http://roscoeumc.org) by Sun. 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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