

March 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 – *When You Do This, Remember Me*, arr. Moglebust

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** – *How Great Thou Art*, Paul Baloche

Call to Worship

Draw near to the light of God's love.

Come to the One who leads us by still waters.

The Lord is our shepherd; we don't have need for anything beyond what He provides.

God is the light for all who stumble in the darkness.

Awake, all who are sleeping through the Lord's wonders.

Look around you and observe the light Christ shows.

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ,

Who is the light of the world - and our light.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, our Good Shepherd, we've wandered far from your ways. We've pursued our own ideas as if they were superior to your truth. We live with secrets which we fear will be known. And at times, we become rigid and legalistic. Lord, turn us around so we can accept your forgiveness, live more positively in the future, and truly rejoice in your good news. Hear us now as we confess our individual sins to you in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message (8:30)

Third Grade Bible Presentation (10:00) by Angie Roeske & Jaime Cross. Recipients: Molly Beard, Layla Fleming, William Phelps

Special Music – *Ah, Holy Jesus*, Cathy Moglebust

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Refiner's Fire*, arr. Dan Galbraith

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

Details of the Disciples – Philip & Bartholomew

Scriptures – Psalm 23 p. 510; 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 p. 264

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song – *Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble*, arr. Ralls**

***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

*** stand if able**

**Please join us after worship for fellowship and treats in
Harman Hall!**

Sunday Volunteers	3/15/2026
Reader 8:30	Penny Cardino
Ushers 8:30	Garret & Leigh Foster
Reader 10:00	Toni Murray
Ushers 10:00	Jaime & Adam Cross
Music	Wesley Ringers & Steps of Faith
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Nancy Loomis
Hospitality Baker	Pat Watts
Hospitality Host	Susan Phillips

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 flowers are provided today
by Pat Watts in honor of Pat and Kerwood
Watts' 55th wedding anniversary.**

Sunday Volunteers	3/22/2026
Reader 8:30	Tom Diehl
Ushers 8:30	Duke & Vicki Sims
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	Jessie McMasters & Connor
Music	Chancel Choir
AV Team	Tannis McLean, RoseMarie Thomas
Stephen Minister	Bill Null

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

Soup Kitchen

Seeking donations and volunteers for Apr 11th

Sign up in the NARTHEX

Donations:

Please drop off at **Harman Hall** by 3pm Fri, 04/10.

Volunteers:

Meet 11:30a-1:30p, Sat 04/11, 413 N. Court St. Rockford

Questions:

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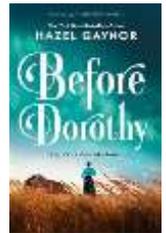
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Opt-In to the New RUMC Realm Directory and App!

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 31st 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.



Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time?

Don't suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis or difficult time. To find out more, talk with Sally Burie, Bill Null, or Sue Null. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.

Communion Servers needed for
Maundy Thursday service at 7 PM and
Easter Sunday 8:30 AM. Call or email
the office at 815-623-2292 or
office@roscoeumc.org



RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, March 21:** RUMM Bass Pro Outing
Sunday, March 22: Stephen Minister Commissioning
Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday with *Enlighten*
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
Sunday April 19: Stephen Ministry Sunday
Friday, May 1: RUMC May Day Donut Day
June 8 – 12: VBS 2026 Kingdom Quest
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ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST

MEN



Saturday, March 21st

JOIN US FOR THE RUMM BASS PRO OUTING ON MARCH 21
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX TODAY!



Join the Roscoe
Methodist Men for



Sunday, April 12
Harman Hall
7:00 AM

**ALL ARE
INVITED!**

Breakfast and a Presentation

**by Wayne Lensing of Roscoe
Historic Attractions**

Are you interested in photography?

Join us Monday, March 23
@ 7:00 PM in the North Room

for

The Art of Photography In God's World

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

RUMC
VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
DINNER

Potato Bar

THURSDAY

APRIL 23

6:00 PM

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HARMAN HALL

ALL RUMC VOLUNTEERS
INVITED

(IF YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR ANYTHING AT
RUMC - EVER - YOU ARE INVITED)

RSVP TO
OFFICE@ROSCOEUMC.ORG OR
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX



**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**



 **Roscoe United
Methodist Church**
Bringing God's Love To Life

10818 Main Street
Roscoe, IL 61073

Help us Feed My Starving Children

Wednesday, May 6! We will carpool from RUMC at 7:30 AM to help assemble food packs in Schaumburg. Sign up in the

Narthex to join the mission. Every year, millions of children die from preventable causes. Hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths in children under 5 years old. From this data, we estimate at least 6,200 children die each day from causes related to undernutrition. Feed My Starving Children works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development around the world to get life-saving meals to people who need them most.





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

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, 15 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
- 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, 16 March 2026

- 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting Parlor
- 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee Parlor
- 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Art of Photography in God's World, North Room

Tuesday, 17 March 2026

- 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM Election Day Harman Hall
- 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
- 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM The Bible Tells Me Sew 115
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Enlighten Rehearsal Sanctuary
- 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 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
- 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Finance Committee 102/103
- 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM MomCo Meeting Harman Hall, 205 & 207
- 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Administrative Board Meeting 111
- 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

Thursday, 19 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
- 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 20 March 2026

- 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM MomCo Friday Friends 205W

Saturday, 21 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



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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

Join us for a breakfast of
cinnamon rolls, quiche and fruit
after the 7 AM Easter service

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

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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