

March 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 – *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*, arr. Wilbur Held

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** – *The Summons* TFWS, #2130 vs. 1-5

Call to Worship

Return, people of God, for a time of spiritual rest and renewal. Come to the Source of life for new breath and joy.

God has heard our voices and listened to us.

God's mercy saves and preserves us.

Give thanks to the Lord, who is gracious and righteous. Rejoice in the Spirit of God which dwells in each of us.

**We bring our doubts and fears, our work and worries -
All to this time of worship and praise.**

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, O God, that we haven't been as open as you intend to the pull of the Holy Spirit. There are times when we merely exist - as if the tomb has already closed on us. We've hoarded your bounty without thankfulness or generosity. We've set our minds on things of the flesh, and ignored your intentions for us. O God, please forgive our foolish ways. Hear us now as we confess before you in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers – Adam Cross,
Mary Kormanak, Lynn Washburn-Livingston

Commissioning Prayer (in unison)

O God, we ask you to take our sisters Lynn and Mary, and our brother Adam, into your care. You have blessed them with gifts and talents and have provided them with an opportunity to learn more about helping

people. May they serve you with the power of the Holy Spirit; may they be quick to serve, patient in listening, willing to share themselves with people. Give to us thankful hearts for them, and show them in times of stress and satisfaction a special measure of your mercy and joy. Keep them strong in the faith you have given them for the sake of Jesus, who cares for all of us in every way forever. Amen.

Special Music – *Praise the Lord with Music*, Jay Althouse

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Endless Grace*, Brian and Stephanielynn Buda

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn** - *He Touched Me* #367, vs. 1-2

Details of the Disciples – Jude (Thaddeus) and Simon the Zealot

Scriptures – Psalm 130 p. 573; *John 11:1-6, 17-23, 38-45 p. 990

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** – *Nearer, My God, to Thee* #528, vs. 1-3

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude - *Glory To God*, arr. Gerald Peterson

*** stand if able**

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



Chancel flowers are provided today by Gail Stobart in memory of Jim Stobart.

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

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**



Sunday Volunteers	3/22/2026
Reader 8:30	Tom Diehl
Ushers 8:30	Duke & Vicki Sims
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	Toni Murray, Patti Mapes
Music	Chancel Choir
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Tannis McLean, RoseMarie Thomas
Stephen Minister	Bill Null
Hospitality	Mary Kormanak

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



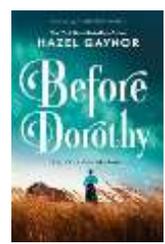
**COME AND
PLAY WITH US!
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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

Sunday Volunteers	3/29/2026
Reader 8:30	Bill Null
Ushers 8:30	Don & Tammy Shoevlin
Reader 10:00	Kari Bukowski
Ushers 10:00	Kim & Emma Ramsay
Music	Enlighten
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Tannis McLean, Mary Weaks-Baxter
Stephen Minister	Russ Mapes
Hospitality	Laura Tolle

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.



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:

Robb Limke 815-790-5910

future date: 09/12



RUMC IS HIRING!

Youth Director (approximately 16 - 20 hrs. per week)

Summary: Supports the mission of Roscoe United Methodist Church by creating a Christ-centered community where youth (Grades 6-12) feel known, loved, and equipped to follow Jesus.

The Director will implement a "Relationships Over Programs" philosophy, utilizing a "Together and Then Apart" model that combines Middle and Senior High for energy and worship, while separating them for age-appropriate small group discipleship. The goal is to cultivate genuine relationships between youth, caring adults, and Jesus, empowering students to serve the world through compassion and outreach.



Scan the QR code for complete
job description and
employment application.
office@roscoeumc.org or
visit
www.roscoeumc.org





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

RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

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 9: Roscoe Lions Blood Drive 12pm – 4pm

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

Sunday, April 19: Stephen Ministry Sunday

Thursday, April 23: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Friday, May 1: RUMC May Day Donut Day

June, 8 – 12: VBS 2026 Kingdom Quest

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GARDEN CLUB
RUMC EST. 1836

Growing

Faith ~ Friendship ~ Feed
Since 2016



- to plant a garden is to believe in GOD -
sow-pray-feed

Have the winter blues got you down?
Join us for coffee and make a new friend on

Thursday . March 26

8:30 am

Mary's Market - Roscoe

All are welcome!

For more info; Tammy @ 815/289-1105



Join the Roscoe
Methodist Men for

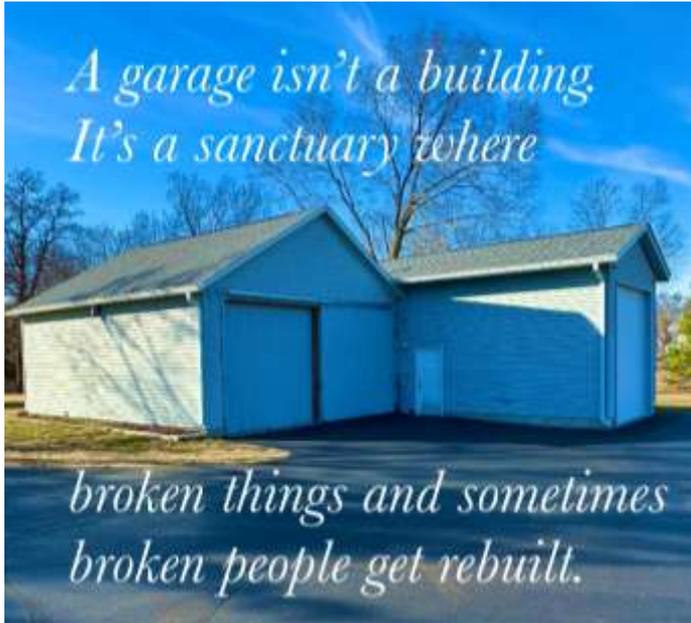
Sunday, April 12
Harman Hall
7:00 AM



**ALL ARE
INVITED!**

Breakfast and a Presentation

**by Wayne Lensing of Roscoe
Historic Attractions**



RUMM invites all men to their weekly Wednesday night Garage Guys meetings. This informal group includes lots of fellowship, some Bible study, and dinner. Come and see what's going in the RUMC Gray Garage at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings!

Our newly formed Worship Committee wants to hear your thoughtful comments about our worship services. We want them to be as meaningful as possible. So if you have suggestions, please contact one of our Worship Committee members:

Pastor Ryan
Cathy Anderson
Brad Burie
Penny Cardino
John Vanderheyden
Lynn Hansel

Sam Lynas
Vicki Sims
Phyllis Beneditz
Meg Shook
Roberta Allen
Leola Mowry

When “Pull Yourself Together” Doesn’t Work

You’ve heard it time and time again: “Pull yourself together... Cheer up... Tough it out... It’s not that bad.” Perhaps people have said it to you. Or perhaps you keep saying it to yourself. But it hasn’t helped. You’re still hurting. Things are coming apart. Here’s the good news: You don’t have to go through your struggles alone. Help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one-to-one care as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about what Stephen Ministry can do for you, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Bill or Sue Null or Sally Burie. **Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.**



Rock Hill Library
BLOOD CENTER

Every 2 seconds,
someone in the
U.S. needs blood.

WE'VE GOT TO KEEP POKING



ROSCOE LIONS COMMUNITY



Blood Drive



10816 Main St.

Thursday, April 9th

12:00 pm — 4:00 pm

Donors receive certificate for a pint of Culver's custard!

Double red donations are available at this drive

Scan the QR
Code to make
your
donation
appointment!



Questions?
Please contact:
RRVBC at
815.965.8751

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**

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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, 22 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 Worship 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 March 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 Art of Photography in God's World North Room

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 116

Tuesday, 24 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 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

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 25 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

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Thursday, 26 March 2026

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Worship Space

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM RUMC Garden Club Coffee at Mary's Market

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Panera on 173

Friday, 27 March 2026

Saturday, 28 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

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Card Club Harman Hall



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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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