

**April 19, 2026**



*Christ caring for people through people*

**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



**Roscoe United  
Methodist Church**

*Bringing God's Love To Life*

**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** – *Holy Spirit*, arr. Bernadine Johnson

**Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Opening Song** – *Because He Lives*

**Call to Worship** (adapted from [homiletics.com](http://homiletics.com))

God gives us one day at a time:

**Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;**

Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

**Time enough to help someone in need;**

Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;

**Sufficient time to build a bridge for forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;**

The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers,  
play with children;

**The right time to truly listen to someone in need; to sing praise to God.**

*Everyone: Praise God for this day we are given!*

**Opening Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected the Good News by turning inward, serving ourselves first. We have not taken up our cross and we've been too quick to build up worldly possessions for ourselves. Forgive us for not helping to show Christ to the world. Forgive us for not living into Christ's example and serving those in need before serving ourselves. Draw us back to the way of Christ, as we share now in silence our individual sins from the heart...

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Children's Message** (8:30)

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** – *Thank You For Giving To the Lord*

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Hymn** – *Let There Be Peace On Earth* #431

**Scriptures** – 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 p.1065; \* John 13: 31-35 p.994

**Message** - Sally Burie, Sue Null, Bill Null

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\***Closing Song** – *The Only Name (Yours Will Be)*

\***Unison Benediction** (*adapted from Numbers 6: 24-26*)

**The Lord bless you and keep you.**

**The Lord make His face to shine upon you,**

**And be gracious unto you.**

**The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,**

**And give you peace.**

**Postlude** – *The Only Name (Yours Will Be)* reprise

**\* stand if able**

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

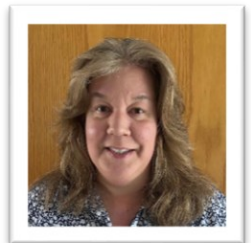
**Please join us after worship for fellowship and treats in Harman Hall!**

### **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:**

**Mary Kormanak**



**Join Book Sisters on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** for discussion of the book The Great Alone, by Kristin Hannah. A former POW comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man and decides to move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. Thirteen-year-old Leni hopes the move will lead to a better future for her family. Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers, but as winter approaches Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: they are on their own. In the wild, there is no one to save them but themselves.



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



<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>4/19/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Sue Null
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Patty Terwee, Judy Gibbons
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Toni Murray
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Kathi & Mark Anderson
<b>Music</b>	Steps of Faith
<b>AV Team</b>	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Mary Kormanak
<b>Hospitality</b>	Laura Tolle

**Chancel flowers are donated today by Robert Meinert in honor of Bob & Teresa's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**



<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>4/26/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Duke Sims
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Joe & Linda White
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Pat Watts
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Dena & Wayne Wenger
<b>Music</b>	Enlighten
<b>AV Team</b>	Doug Johnson, Tannis McLean, Polly Carter
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Nancy Loomis
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Karolyn Kentner
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	Carrie McKinney



**THURSDAY,  
MAY 7, 2026  
12 - 6 PM**

# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND PRAY FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE OR SITUATION IN YOUR LIFE.
- LIGHT A CANDLE AND PRAY IN THE SANCTUARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS.
- COMMUNION AVAILABLE.
- COME AND GO AT YOUR LEISURE.

*BRING A FRIEND!*

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# 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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10816 Main Street  
Roscoe, IL 61073

# RUMC CARD CLUB

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH**

**4:00 PM**

**HARMAN HALL**

**ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED**

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

# 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 above for complete job description and employment application or visit our website at [roscoeurmc.org/staff/job-openings](https://roscoeurmc.org/staff/job-openings)**



ROSCHOE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

**EXPLORING  
MEMBERSHIP**

**Are you interested in becoming a  
member of Roscoe UMC?**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17  
11:15 AM  
NORTH ROOM**

**This is a very informal gathering where you can meet some of the staff, ask questions and learn more about what it means to be a member of RUMC.**

**Come with any questions you might have for  
Pastor Ryan.**

**Please RSVP to the church office at 815-623-2292  
or [office@roscoeurmc.org](mailto:office@roscoeurmc.org) by Wednesday, May 13th**

**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.

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### Women's Retreat

✨ **BE THE SPARK BEHIND THE SPIRIT!** ✨

We are officially kicking off planning a 2027 Women's  
Retreat, and we need you to help bring it to life.

Are you a planner, logistics pro, decorator, crafter,  
communications guru or interested in worship  
planning? We are forming our teams. No experience  
needed—just a heart for fellowship and a willing spirit.

**Questions?  
Contact**

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Join us for a quick interest meeting on  
**Saturday, May 16 at 11 am in Room 102/103**  
Meeting sign-up in the Narthex

FROM ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# HAPPY May Day!

JOIN US FOR A **FREE** DONUT TO CELEBRATE!

11:00AM - 1:00PM

MAY 1, 2026

WATCH FOR MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS AT RUMC  
COMING THIS SUMMER!



ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**GARDEN CLUB**

Potting ~ Painting ~ Pizza

Do you like to help others less fortunate?  
Would you want to share your gardening knowledge  
or learn more about gardening?  
Maybe meet a new friend?

## JOIN US!

We will paint n plant wooden flower boxes  
to sell at our Annual Garden Plant Sale in May.

Pizza, Salad n Drinks will be provided!

**Thursday ~ April 30 ~ 4:30 pm**

To be held at the Shoevlin Home ~ 12856 Menominee Trail, Roscoe  
Contact Meg @ 815/721-2477 OR Tammy @ 815/289-1105  
BRING A FRIEND!



**April loose change collection will be donated to support The Haven Network.**

The Haven Network was founded in 2004 to provide support, programs and services to moms, dads and families enduring the death of their baby. We provide immediate and long-term support for families experiencing an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage or stillbirth as well as families who have received a lethal diagnosis for their baby, SIDS and early infant death. Our immediate goal is to facilitate bonding between parents and baby and help create memories through hands-on baby care, continuing after the families leave the hospital.

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Prayer requests may be sent to [prayerchainaccess@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainaccess@gmail.com)  
For RUMC information - [www.roscoeumc.org](http://www.roscoeumc.org) or 815-623-2292  
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 the code*



# **This week at Roscoe United Methodist Church!**

## **Sunday, 19 April 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, 20 April 2026**

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

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

## **Tuesday, 21 April 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 3:30 PM The Bible Tells Me Sew Harman Hall

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

## **Wednesday, 22 April 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, 23 April 2026**

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

8:30 AM to 11:00 AM VNS 3s 203

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Mary's Market - Roscoe

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM RUMC Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Harman Hall

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

## **Friday, 24 April 2026**

## **Saturday, 25 April 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

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Women's Retreat Planning meeting 102/103

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

**Last Day to RSVP!**  
**Monday, April 20!**

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