

**May 10, 2026**



**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** – *A Mother's Prayer*, -Franklin Ritter

**Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Opening Song** – *God Will Take Care of You* #130, vs. 1-3

**Call to Worship**

Do not let fear overwhelm you; don't let your hearts be troubled. The Spirit of truth and love dwells in you.

**God is with us - we are never alone. His Holy Spirit gives us breath and gives our spirits strength.**

Bless God, all the people; let praise be heard,  
For the Lord has brought us to this time and place to learn and grow.

**In Christ, we live and move and have our being.**

**We are made righteous in His eyes and restored to wholeness.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Forgive us, our Loving Lord, for religion without passion and relationships that lack Compassion. Remove from us the divisive attitudes that separate us from individuals and groups who are different from us.**

**Release us from jealousy and fear and the divisiveness that causes us so much harm in this world. Help us to be who you have always intended us to be. Hear us now as we share in silence with you our individual sins...**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Thoughts on Mothers**

**Special Music** - *Rise Up and Call Her Blessed*, Words and Music  
by Pepper Choplin

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** – *Sing Your Way Home*, Music by Joseph M. Martin

Quoting “Goin’ Home” by Antonin Dvorak

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Hymn** – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384 (vs. 1-4)

**\*Scripture** – John 14: 1-14 p. 994

**Message**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Song** – *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #557, vs. 1-4

**\*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** - *Lyric Piece*, Susanna Keeney

**\* 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**



Chancel flowers are provided today by  
Jerry Ocker in memory of Mary Alice Ocker.



**RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, May 16:** Garden Club Plant Sale

**Sunday, May 17:** RUMM Breakfast with Hoo Haven  
Exploring Membership  
Youth Group outing at 9 Iron Golf

**Wednesday, May 20:** Senior Singles Organizational Meeting

**Sunday, May 31:** Graduate Recognition at 10:00 AM Worship  
Youth Group Cook-out and Game Night

**June 6:** Celebration of the Life of Bob Lauber

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

**June 19:** Celebration of the Life of Glen Gabel

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>5/10/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Lynn Washburn-Livingston
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Roberta Allen
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Peggy Franklin
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Katherine Carlson Family
<b>Music</b>	Enlighten
<b>AV Team</b>	Doug Johnson, Ryan Carlson, Katherine Carlson
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Mary Kormanak
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Curt & Shelley Sheffield
<b>Hospitality Hosts</b>	Carrie McKinney, Mary Kormanak

# **RUMC CARD CLUB**

**SATURDAY, MAY 23RD  
3:00 PM TO WHENEVER!  
HARMAN HALL**

**ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED  
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**

*Hand & Foot is now being played, as well as  
any other game of the group's choosing.*

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



**MONDAY, MAY 18TH  
1:00 TO 3:00 PM  
HARMAN HALL**

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>5/17/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Jim Roberts
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Doug & Dee Johnson
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Pat Watts
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Kathi & Mark Anderson
<b>Music</b>	Steps of Faith & Wesley Ringers
<b>AV Team</b>	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Ryan Carlson, Robb Limke
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Kathy Schrader
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Margaret Diehl
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	Laura Tolle

## 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 [roscoeumc.org/staff/job-openings](https://roscoeumc.org/staff/job-openings)**



**LIFE DECISIONS**  
BUILDING A TRIBE OF MENTORS



**LET'S  
RE-USE THOSE  
SHOES!**

**Now through June 13 Drop off  
New and Gently Used Shoes at  
Roscoe United Methodist!**

**BE THE SPARK BEHIND THE SPIRIT!**



**JOIN THE  
WOMEN'S 2027  
RETREAT COMMITTEE**

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.

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

Questions? Contact

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**MATURE  
METHODISTS**

**2ND TUES.  
EACH MONTH**



**TUESDAY, MAY 12TH AT 12:00  
PM MEET FOR LUNCH AT  
ROSCOE BEEF-A-ROO.  
CALL PEGGY FRANKLIN  
FOR INFO AT 815-494-9088**



**2026 RUMM  
FALL RETREAT  
October 1st-4th  
Eagle Waters Resort**



**Space Is Limited - Sign Up Early - \$200 Deposit**

Contact Mark LaMonica for more info at  
815-222-5880 or [mastercraft2514@gmail.com](mailto:mastercraft2514@gmail.com)



**MAY 17, 2026**

**RUMC  
YOUTH GROUP EVENT  
6TH-12TH GRADES**

**9 IRON**

**996 BELVIDERE RD.  
BELVIDERE, IL**

**6-8PM**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS!  
FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED!**

**RSVP BY 5/13 TO JAIME OR RYAN  
YOUTH@ROSCOEUMC.ORG  
815-980-0682 OR 815-499-6314**

**Need a ride?**

Meet at RUMC @ 5:30PM

Pick-up @ RUMC  
approx. 8:30PM

RSVP to reserve a spot.



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**2026 Graduates**



**Do you have a student in our congregation graduating from high school, higher degree program or trade school? We**

**would like to include them in our graduate recognition day on Sunday, May 31 at the 10 AM worship service. To include your graduate in our video salute to the graduates please send a picture of your graduate and include what degree, the school or program, and what they plan next. Email to [office@roscoeumc.org](mailto:office@roscoeumc.org) or drop it off in the church office by May 17th. Be sure to attend on Sunday, May 31 at the 10 AM service to congratulate them and pray God's blessing on their future.**

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**GARDEN CLUB**

Growing  
Faith ~ Friendship ~ Feed  
Since 2016

**PLANT SALE!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

**9 - 11:30 AM**  
**AT THE GRAY GARAGE**

- Lots of Annuals and Perennials
- Home-Grown Vegetable Plants
- Lawn and Garden Decor
- Support your community and Old Stone Food Pantry in Rockton



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~ to plant a garden is to believe in GOD ~



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

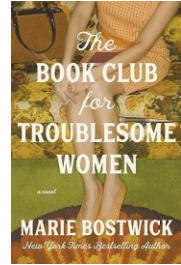
**The RUMC Garden Club** is now accepting donations of your unwanted/gently used garden tools and/or garden décor and anything related to gardens. We will also accept perennials, annuals and your extra seedling plants. All donations will be used for our Annual Plant Sale

on May 16! Donations may be left by the Garden Club potting shed next to the gray garage.

**Thank you!**

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**Read The Book Club for Troublesome Women, by Marie Bostwick and join the **BOOK SISTERS** on Thursday, May 28 at 6 PM in the parlor for a great discussion!**



An historical fiction set in 1963 follows Margaret Ryan, Viv Buschetti, and Bitsy Cobb, suburban housewives in a brand-new "planned community" in Northern Virginia who appear to have it all. The fact that "all" doesn't feel like enough leaves them feeling confused and guilty, certain the fault must lie with them. Things begin to change when they form a book club with Charlotte Gustafson--the eccentric and artsy "new neighbor" from Manhattan--and read Betty Friedan's just-released book, *The Feminine Mystique*.

Controversial and groundbreaking, the book struck a chord with an entire generation of women, helping them realize that they weren't alone in their dissatisfactions, or their longings, lifting their eyes to new horizons of possibility and achievement.

**Saturday,  
June 20, 2026  
8:00 to 10:00 AM**

## **RUMC CLEANUP DAY**



Please join us for an All-Church Clean Up event on June 20, 2026 from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. The cleanup areas are at RUMC. We will need help picking up sticks, re-seeding and adding topsoil to bare areas around the parking lots.

Please consider helping, putting in volunteer hours for middle or high school service projects, or just coming to help cheer on others.

Please sign up in the Narthex or email  
Stacie Vanderheyden at  
[stacie.vanderheyden@gmail.com](mailto:stacie.vanderheyden@gmail.com).

# **RUMC SINGLE SENIORS**

Organizational Meeting



**Wednesday, May 20**

**1:00 PM**

**Harman Hall**

Group Activities

Light Refreshments Served

Companionship and Social Engagement

Help choose upcoming in-house and off-site activities, trips and more!

This newly forming group is open to Seniors who are single and wish to attend social activities with other Senior Singles.



# 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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## SUMMER WORSHIP MUSIC!

Special Music is needed for summer worship.



Give the gift of music this summer. Sign up in the Narthex to use your talents to help us worship God.

Most Sundays through August are open!

## Loose change collection from May will be donated to support The Martin Keagy Fund.

Supporting NIC small town and rural churches is the mission of the fund. Grants are used to train people in skills useful for effective rural ministry, promote awareness of rural concerns and issues, enhance existing ministries, and develop new ministries in response to the changing rural environment.

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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, 10 May 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

## **Monday, 11 May 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 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111

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

## **Tuesday, 12 May 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 11:00 AM Summer Women's Bible Study North Room

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sunny & Share Sewing group Harman Hall

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Mature Methodists at Beef-A-Roo

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Trustees Meeting Parlor

## **Wednesday, 13 May 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, 14 May 2026**

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

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

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor

## **Friday, 15 May 2026**

8:30 AM to 11:00 AM VNS Preschool 4s 203

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

## **Saturday, 16 May 2026**

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Garden Club Plant Sale Gray Garage

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

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Women's Retreat Planning 102/103



**ALL ARE  
INVITED!**



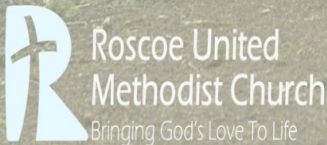
*"Mom, whooo are  
those animals?"*

**Sunday, May 17  
Harman Hall  
7:00 AM**



*Breakfast and a Presentation*

**by "Hoo" Haven Wildlife  
Rehabilitation & Education Center**



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*(Yes, there will be animals.)*