

# May 24, 2026



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24



**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** – *Your Name*, arr. Mark Hayes

**Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn** – *America the Beautiful* #696 vs. 1-3

**Call to Worship**

Blessed are those who stand in awe before the Lord.  
Content are those who walk in God's ways.

**The true and living God turns us away from idols,  
And the Spirit directs us in the way we should go.**

Link your hearts with one another in God's presence.  
Know that you are part of the divine family.

**The love of God chooses and unites us.**

**That love causes us to value ourselves and others.**

Open yourselves to the Lord's teaching and demands.  
Receive God's gentle care and warm embrace.

**God is our judge and our inspiration.**

**He helps us stay strong in what is asked of us.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Eternal God, you have set forth the way of life for us in Jesus of Nazareth. We confess that we've been slow to learn from his example. You've spoken to us and called us, and we have not followed. Your beauty has been expressed in the world around us, and we've been blind to it. You have stretched out your hands to us through our brothers and sisters, and we've passed by. We have taken great benefit with little thanks. Forgive us, O God, and grant that we may be more faithful and constant in our love and service. Hear us now as we confess individually in the silence of the moment...**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Children's Message**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** - *In Flanders Fields* by: Dr. John McCrae, John Jacobson & Roger Emerson

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Hymn – Take My Life and Let It Be #399 vs. 1-3**

**Scripture – Psalm 9: 1-2, 7-10, p. 502; Colossians 3: 15-17, 23-24, p. 1090**

**Message**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn – Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go #438 vs. 1-4**

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**Postlude – Jesus Shall Reign, arr. Benton Price**

**\* 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:**

**Bill Null**



Chancel flowers are provided today by Dean and Lynn Livingston in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>5/24/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Leigh Foster
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Jill Foster, Joy Morgan
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Darlynn Venne
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Landon, Mya & Carrie McKinney
<b>Music</b>	Cathy Anderson
<b>AV Team</b>	Mary Weaks-Baxter, Carl Mohns
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Bill Null
<b>Hospitality Baker</b>	Carrie Colvin
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	Mary Kormanak
<b>Message</b>	Lynn Washburn-Livingston

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>5/31/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Tom Diehl
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Dan & Karolyn Kenter
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Nathan Durham
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Darlynn Venne & Toni Murray
<b>Music</b>	Chancel Choir
<b>AV Team</b>	Doug Johnson, Tannis McLean, Polly Carter
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Mary Kormanak
<b>Hospitality</b>	Angie Roeske

## RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 11:** Cookies & Cream Game Night

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

**June 21:** Father's Day

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**SUMMER WORSHIP MUSIC!**  
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!

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**It's coming together! Time to get excited for VBS 2026!**



**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!**



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

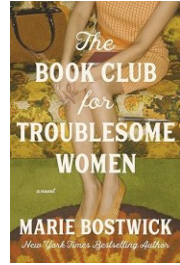


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**Space Is Limited - Sign Up Early - \$200 Deposit**

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

**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 the group 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.



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**Are you interested in photography?**

**Join us Monday, June 1**

**@ 7:00 PM in the North Room**

**for**

**The Art of Photography In God's World**

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**GARDEN CLUB**  
Growing  
Faith ~ Friendship ~ Feed  
Since 2016



- to plant a garden is to believe in GOD -

**FREE  
HEIRLOOM  
TOMATO  
PLANTS!**

**The RUMC Garden Club** has beautiful extra heirloom tomato plants in many varieties to give away. Any plants not claimed will be composted after Monday, May 25. If you would like some, please call Tammy Shoevlin at 815-289-1105.



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSION DRIVE

- **Home Care Kits**
  - Liquid Household Cleaner, 54 - 80 oz. (no spray bottles)
  - Liquid Dish Soap, 42 - 64 oz.
  - Liquid Laundry Detergent, 100-150 oz.
  - Scrub Brushes
  - 5 Gallon Round Buckets With Resealable Lid
- **Personal Dignity Kits**
  - Hand towels (no kitchen towels)
  - Washcloths (no dishcloths)
  - Toothbrushes (no multipack)
  - Bars of Soap, 3-4 oz.
  - Shampoo Bottles, 12-19 oz.
  - Deodorant, 2-3 oz. (stick, roll on, or pump)
  - Lotion Bottles, 8-10 oz.
  - Gallon Resealable Plastic Bags

This year, churches are also encouraged to collect **new and gently used school supplies**. Items like notebooks with unused pages, extra pencils, crayons, rulers, folders, and other supplies. **(3-ring binders are not accepted)**. New supplies will also be accepted. Please only send items that are in good condition — if you wouldn't give it to a loved one, it shouldn't be donated. Midwest Mission volunteers carefully sort all supplies to ensure that only quality items are sent. Once collected and sorted, the supplies will be shipped to Honduras to support students who otherwise would not have the materials they need to learn.

**Donation collection box can be found in the narthex.**

## 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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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, 24 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 Worship Together Sanctuary

## Monday, 25 May 2026 – Memorial Day, office closed

## Tuesday, 26 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

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

## Wednesday, 27 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, 28 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

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Book Sisters Parlor

## Friday, 29 May 2026

## Saturday, 30 May 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

**RUMC  
SINGLE  
SENIORS**

**JUNE 2026  
EVENTS**



## POTLUCK

**Wednesday, June 10**

**5:00 PM**

**Harman Hall, RUMC**

## HANK'S NEIGHBORS FREE BAND CONCERT

**Wednesday, June 24**

**5:00 PM**

**Rockton River Market  
Old Settler's Park, Rockton**

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



**Building Tours**

**COME VISIT WITH US!**

Join us for an evening of FREE ice cream, hot dogs, games and outside FUN!

**ICE CREAM**

**BUBBLES**

**SIDEWALK CHALK**

**Hot Dogs**

**COOKIES & CREAM**

**Nine Square**

**SPIKE BALL**

**GaGa Ball**

**Bags**

**Thursday, June 11**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

📍 10816 Main St, Roscoe, IL 61073

More Information:  
815-623-2292

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**RUMC CLEANUP DAY**

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

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. Sign up in the Narthex to let us know you'll be here!

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).