

Bulletin for February 14, 2021



Transfiguration Sunday

Please be advised:
Pastor Rolland's
cell phone number is:
(815) 718-3022.

Also, Rolland's work e-mail
address is now:

Rev.Rhay@gmail.com

Jubilee Soup Kitchen Mission

RUMC is scheduled to serve meals for the Soup Kitchen on March 6 and September 18, 2021. Due to Covid19 limitations imposed by the health department, we will be providing lunches via brown bags again (at least in March).

Since the foods included make most food donations ineffective, we are asking for four things: commercially made cookies, bottles of water, monetary donations, and/or notes of encouragement. The plan is to put a note of understanding, prayer, or support in each of the 70 lunch bags we will prepare.

I also need one or two more people on the Sat. morning to assist in food prep and packing starting at 9:30 a.m. We will need to have the cookie and water donations at the church no later than Friday, March 5. Contact Donna Chambers at (815) 904-4616 if you have questions/concerns.

A big thank you from the Missions committee for any help you can provide!

Worship Service is Live via Zoom.

The Link , Meeting ID and Passcode are attached with the bulletin each week.

Looking for Volunteers!

In preparation for the church reopening in the near future (we hope!), we are asking for 10 church members to come for a "church work day" next Saturday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be preparing the Sanctuary...hanging banners, and so on.

Please contact Phyllis DeGraff at (608) 368-1051 if you can help out!



LET US PRAY FOR...

Charlie C.
Darin D.
Derek P.
David D.
Rose L.
Sandy S.
Betty H.
Peter "Cody" M.



THE FAMILIES OF...(DECEASED):

Jerry Hubble
Linda Smith



***Please e-mail your prayer requests by Thursday if possible, so we can keep the prayer list as up to date!
Thank you.***

ROCKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Order of Worship — Transfiguration Sunday
February 14, 2021

GATHERING/PRELUDE

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Source: Based on Psalm 147)

*Leader: God calls us from the sun's rising to its setting.
Pay attention, for the Almighty One speaks to us.*

**People: Our God comes and does not keep silence.
Through blazing fire and raging storm, God is with us.**

*Leader: Open your ears to the Good News of the Gospel.
Open your eyes to the glory of God.*

**People: We are here to share knowledge of Jesus Christ.
We gather seeking transformation and empowerment.**

Passing the Peace *Say "hello" in Zoom*
The light and hope of Christ lives in each of us.
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

***OPENING HYMN** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

TUMH #203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turns to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

INVOCATION

You have inspired us almighty One, for we have come eager to listen. Bless us with your presence as we cry out to you for strength and vision. In the past you actively save your people, save us now. You have sent prophets to shape the world, mold and change us now. You have granted light to Jesus Christ, shine on us now. Let us see your glory. Lift us to the mountain top in this time of worship and prayer, be with us and take away the darkness that brings us doubts and fear. **Amen**

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

*SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

2 Kings 2:1-12

New Testament

Mark 9:2-9

*Response:

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

(Refrain Only) TUMH#601

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and the light unto my path

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and the light unto my path

MEDITATION

“A Journey to Conversion”

Pastor Rolland Hayag

OFFERATORY INVITATION

Pastor

Through our offering we support prophetic leadership, provide possibilities for mountaintop experiences, and enable the teaching ministries of our church. Our generosity can make difference in the lives of people we may never know and in our own lives as well. Let us give from our hearts in deep thanksgiving.

OFFERING

***Hymns Response**

“Give Thanks with Grateful Hearts”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us, give thanks.

*OFFERATORY PRAYER

Pastor

*CLOSING HYMN

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

TUMH #451

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."
He had no tears for his own griefs but sweat drops of blood for mine.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

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("I Stand Amazed in the Presence" — Cont'd)

In pity angels beheld him and came from the world of light
to comfort him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor

POSTLUDE: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" TUMH#673 (*1st Stanza only*)
God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels' guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

—From Dave Hilton, UMM Rockford District President (dvohilton@yahoo.com)

The District UMM is hosting a communion Service March 13, 2021. This service will be held at Grace UMC (3555 McFarland Road, Rockford)—both live from their website Grace-UmcRockford.org and in-person in the Sanctuary. Our guest speaker will be Gil Hanke.

Mr. Hanke serves as general secretary of the General Commission on United Methodist Men. He will be speaking on "Why Men's work is Important." I am enclosing a Flyer to be put up in your churches or please pass this on to the appropriate person. Thank you!

