

Bulletin for January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

Please be advised:

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

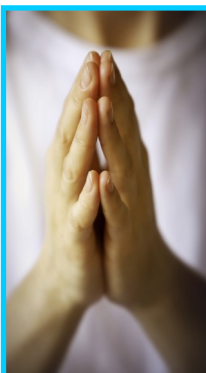
His e-mail address is:
buboyhb13@hotmail.com.
He wants our members to
know, also, that he has no
cell phone service when he
is in the Shirland area.

~ADOPT A KITCHEN CABINET OR DRAWER~

The kitchen at Rockton United Methodist Church needs some love...and a little cleaning. In order to stay safe, there will be no scheduled clean-up. However...if you have just a little time, and want to work off those added pounds, you can come by and help by cleaning a cabinet or two. Many hands will make the work light!

All the drawers and cabinets will have a post-it note on the outside. Pick a cabinet or drawer, take items out, wipe down insides and outsides, and let dry. Meanwhile, please wash the items that go inside. Dry them, and replace. Then, please remove the post-it note so we know that cabinet or drawer doesn't need cleaning. **EASY PEASY!!!** (The fridge, freezer, stoves, counters and floors will be done last.) Cleaning supplies will be in a box on the counter as you enter, and dish rags and towels to use in cleaning and wiping will be in the drawers by the sink. *Sisters in Christ will make more soup as soon as the kitchen is clean and it is safer to meet as a group. We could also use some canning lids in regular or wide mouth sizes. ~ (Lids are hard to find in the stores right now.) So, if you are grocery shopping, please see if any are available. ~**NO RINGS PLEASE**~ Also, if you have Mason jars in pint or quart size only (no jelly jars), we could use small donations. **PLEASE DO NOT BUY ANY NEW JARS!!** Please just leave them on the counter. Thanks, Judy Davis

**Worship Service
will be Live via Zoom or posted
after the Service online.
To access the Zoom Log-In, look
in your email or contact
Pastor Rolland for the Link or
Meeting ID & Passcode.**

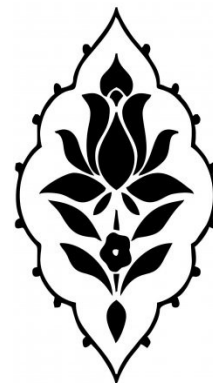


LET US PRAY FOR...

Charlie C.
Darin D.
Derek P.
David D.
Rose L.
Sandy S.
Betty H.

THE FAMILIES OF...(DECEASED):

Linda Vandorlaan
(Nancy B.'s sister-in-law)
Allan Huizenga (Nancy B.'s brother)
Jerry Hubble
Linda Smith



Please email your prayer requests by Saturday if possible. We will be able to include those names on the prayer list for Sunday's service.

ROCKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Order of Worship
January 10, 2021 — *Prelude – via Spotify*

ONLINE GATHERING
GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Have you seen the star, have you heard the good news?
God who created all things has come to earth.

People: **We have celebrated the birth of the Savior,
We have seen evidence that God is with us.**

Pastor: Therefore, allow God to reign in your life
Let yourself offer gifts to the Holy Son.

People: **We have heard of a generous traveler from the east
They inspire in us a willingness to share.**

Pastor: God's call to us is beyond generosity.
God called us for an eternal purpose in Christ.

People: **Surely, there will be challenges ahead of us
But our trust is in the Lord.**

***OPENING HYMNS, I Sing the Almighty Power of God**

TUMH # 152

We sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, wherever we turn our eyes,
if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.

There is not a plant or flower below, but makes your glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
And everywhere that we can be, You, God, art present there.

INVOCATION

God of all creation, who is worthy of praise. We come today with boldness to claim our relationship with you. We are grateful for the life of your son and the life of those who dedicate their lives to the ministries of your Church. Help us to have courage to proclaim your love, to the world, as you have loved us, unselfishly. Today, our search for purpose has led us to this place of worship, bless us with your presence, as we rejoice.

Amen

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER IN SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

New Testament

Genesis 1:1-5

Mark 1:4-11

***Response:** "Break thou the bread of life" (1 Stanza only) TUMH #599

Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord to me, as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord; my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!

HOMILY "Stirred by the Holy Spirit" *Pastor Rolland Hayag*

COMMUNION (Communion ritual is included with your bulletin)

OFFERING PRAYER

For the joy of giving, we offer the products of our labor for the ministries of this Church, in outreach to the community, the nation and the world. With concern for those who are poor, oppressed, and needy, we rededicate ourselves as helpers and advocate. Out of devotion to Christ, we offer our best, that the Church may bear witness among the principalities and powers of this world. Help us all, to be faithful Stewards. **Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMNS** "Spirit Song" TUMH #347

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter
into life in Jesus' name

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

THE ROCKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
(815) 624-7591 (Church Office) or call 815-718-3022 (Pastor Rolland Hayag)
Check our Facebook Page for more information.

ADDITONAL ANNOUCEMENT

This Sunday is Communion Sunday, and due to the pandemic, we are not able to provide you the communion elements. However, we would like you to procure the communion elements...any grape juice and bread of your choosing, which is available in the market, and together we will celebrate at the Lord's table this Sunday.



The Great Thanksgiving II

Pastor: The Lord be with you

Congregation: And, also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, With your people on earth And all the company of heaven We praise our name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and Blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night to which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said; "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Drink from this, all of you this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do these as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me"

And so, In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.” By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the entire world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is your, almighty Father, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray,

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the glory forever, Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Pastor: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. *(Break the bread)* The bread, which we break, is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The pastor lifts the cup: The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

INVITATION

Pastor: The Body of Christ given for you

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: The blood of Christ Poured out for you

Congregation: Amen

(Please come, partake and celebrate with us. As you come forward to take your share, please use the provided hand sanitizer, thank you.)

PRAYER: (all)