

The Saturday Bulletin for October 11th

Our Sunday Morning Service at 9:00am

Just a reminder about arrival and parking:

If you are planning to stay in your car, please enter the west parking lot from Chapel Street and park facing the church. Tune your radio to 87.9 FM and sit back and relax.

If you are bringing a lawn chair and will join the group up near Howie for worship, please enter the south parking lot from Blackhawk Blvd., park your car, and **remember to use those great “social distancing marks”** when bringing your chairs to join the group.

This Week's Calendar October 11, 2020

Sunday 10/11

7:00am **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(using zoom)

9:00am **SUNDAY WORSHIP**
SERVICE in RUMC parking lot
(and streaming live)

Monday 10/12

Tuesday 10/13

6:30pm **STUDY GROUP**
(using Zoom)

Wednesday 10/14

Thursday 10/15

10:00am **STUDY GROUP**
(using Zoom)

Friday 10/16

Saturday 10/17

LET US PRAY FOR...

Charlie Cunningham
Derek Polzin
David Dach
Jim Stamm
Marcia Blean (Nancy Bielema's sister)
Jerry Hubble
Darin Davis
Melinda Croisant
Ron Zoeller
Tom Hilgeman



Friends & families of: Jeanne Fordham
Karen Pond

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

New Sermon Series and Coordinating Study Groups

This past Sunday Pastor Howie began a series of sermons based on the book Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. In the week following the sermon you will have a chance to reflect and discuss the content of that chapter by joining one of our two Zoom study groups on either **Tuesday evening at 6:30pm** or **Thursday mornings at 10:00am**. Sign-up by clicking [HERE](#) or calling

1-312-626-6799

and when prompted enter code:

820-556-5380

Books are available for purchase at the Sunday Service each week for a cost of \$15.00. Should you write a check, please make it out to Rockton UMC.

Order of Worship October 11, 2020

Prelude – via CD

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, and help us be mindful
of things that are true and just,
things that are pure and pleasing,
things that are excellent and worthy of praise.
**Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our hearts
toward you!**
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Praise and thank the Lord!

Passing the Peace with Sign Language

Worship in Song

Gentle Shepherd

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Gentle Shepherd come and lead us
For we need you to help us find our way
Gentle Shepherd come and feed us
For we need your strength from day to day

There's no other we can turn to
Who can help us face another day

Gentle Shepherd come and lead us
For we need you to help us find our way

Pastoral Prayer

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, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Scripture Isaiah 58:6-8 Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon Relationships/Covid Music by Blake Sheldon "God's Country"
Dr. Judy Cunningham
Positive Psychology Coach

Offertory Prayer

Mighty God, deserving of all honor and praise: we bring our gifts this morning, remembering that the offering you truly seek is the offering of our whole lives. Help us, we pray, to live a life that is worthy in your sight. When we struggle and stumble, help us up and put us on the path. On the advice of the apostle Paul, may our lives be focused on "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable", so that our offering may be pleasing in your eyes. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Benediction

In joy, trusting that God is mindful of us,
may we go from this sacred place and this sacred time,
mindful of God and of each other,
strengthened by the fellowship of the community of faith,
to live out our call in the world as a people of joy and of hope.
And may we live the call to offer Radical Hospitality to those in need,
to the hungry, the naked, the prisoner, the alien, the sick, to our neighbors,
Go with God. Amen.