

Summer 2017

Rossford United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know Christ And to Make Christ Known



Greetings Church,

First of all, thank you so much for your hospitality and welcome! My family and I have been overwhelmed with all your generosity. Your gifts and prayers and love are very much appreciated. Thank you so very much for everything!

And two...here is our upcoming sermon series, Meeting Jesus Again:

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| July 2 - Matthew 5: 1-16 | July 30 - Luke 15:11-32 |
| July 9 - Matthew 20: 1-16 | August 6 - Luke 19: 1-10 |
| July 16 - Mark 6: 30-44 | August 13 - John 3: 16-21 |
| July 23 - Mark 10: 13-16 | August 20 - John 14: 5-14 |

I want to encourage you to read the scripture for the coming Sunday, each day, several times a day.  Why?  Because worship, faith, Christianity is not a passive activity.  We actively participate with God as He works in and through us to transform us into disciples that help and serve and love others, so that they too will know that they are loved and called to help and serve and love others.  And the cycle continues on and on.  Until the day God comes and restores and redeems all things.  
  
 "The New Testament declares that the future of the cosmos is being determined by the church (see Romans 8:19-21; Ephesians 3:10).  Jesus played his part and then left.  Now it is up to us."  (The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey, p. 229)  Now it is up to us.  It is up to each and every one of us to continue to learn and grow closer with God to help transform the future, to help bring peace, to help bring the light and love of Jesus Christ to others.  It is up to us, as the church, to stop being so petty and judgmental and hypocritical and mean and angry and gossipy and all those things that tares down others.  Instead as Paul reminds us in Colossians 3:12-14

"Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.  Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.  And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."  
  
But these rules for holy living are part of a bigger picture.  They are the response to the gift that God lavishes on us.  This gift?  Jesus Christ and His love and Grace.  Christianity has always been about relationships that change and transform us through great and powerful and unconditional love.  May you know this love, and may you live this love.  Remember, you are God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved and because of this we can "clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience".  Remember to put on love every morning and live in such a way that others will see your good works and give all the glory to God.  
  
 Grace and Peace,  
 Pastor Dwayne

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**Services**

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00am Summer Worship

DOCK will resume in the fall

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**DOCK News**

We enjoyed leading worship on Pastor Dwayne’s first Sunday at RUMC and look forward to creating more great worship services with him.

Speaking of Pastor Dwayne…a party for the youth is planned for Friday, July 7th at 6:00 pm. Pastor Dwayne has invited the youth to his home for food, fellowship and fun! We are excited to have fun together!

The youth will help lead the recreational part of VBS this year beginning Monday, July 17th through Thursday, July 20th. The theme is “Galactic Starveyors: Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible”. We’ll lead the kids through many games and a lot of water balloons! The youth will take a walk for ice cream following Thursday night’s activities. Can’t beat that ☺ We will lead worship on Sunday, July 23rd with our VBS theme, using the VBS scripture Colossians 1: 15 – 16.

August will start out a little slow for the youth. My daughter is getting married on August 12th and we’ll be enjoying the last couple of weeks of prep and parties!

Later in the month, after I recuperate, I’d like to have an end of summer BBQ at my house. Stay tuned for details!

Thanks for your continued support.

Terri Seibold

Director of Youth Ministry

**D**isciples **O**f **C**hrist’s **K**ingdom!



**Worship News**

What an exciting month June was! On June 18 it was hard for us to say good-by to Pastor Ball whom we all loved so much for the past 11 years.  The celebration was grand.

A huge thank you to the committee - Kay Jacob, Tom Ridenour, Sue Perkins, Nancy Rust, and Cheryl Garlow for all of their hard work in putting the farewell service together.  Bob and Shirley were overwhelmed with all the attention!   We also need to thank Sarah for finding the beautiful song and fitting the words to it as Bob said "good-by to all his Rossford friends."  Thank you to the choir and Jeannie too!  Diana Ruffalo outdid herself in etching the mirror and three pieces of glassware for the Balls and everyone poured a little love into the vase as we filled it with sand in the liturgical colors of the Worship seasons.  Terri and the kids made a lovely tie for Pastor Bob to remember them.  Darlene Limmer and Donna Robinson helped usher in the service .  The dinner was delicious and thanks to the church members who jumped in to help serve it as needed.

Then without a hiccup, we welcomed our new pastor Dwayne Shugert and his family in a grand service led by the youth and Terri and Jim Siebold on June 25.

We already are impressed with his wonderful family and look forward to getting to know all of the Shugert's in the years to come.  A Rossford UMC Welcome to you!

On July 2, we celebrate the 241st birthday of our country.  May God Bless Us and may we ever be thankful for the liberty and justice for all that we have enjoyed for so long!

With Love,

Cheryl Garlow and Nancy Rust

Co-Chairpersons of Worship Committee

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**Ushers and Greeters**

Please see Bob Baughman to Usher or Brenda and Al Weis to Greet or Valet.

**Helping Hands of St. Louis**

Please stay tuned for more information. Our next date is **July 27th**. Questions please contact Jerry Baumgartner at 419-666-7236.

**Prayer Quilts**

If you know of anyone who would benefit from a prayer quilt please call or see Nancy Stonerock. She can be reached at

419-874-3504.

**UMC Market**

The United Methodist Church has started a "market." This is a way for our church to earn money. You need to go online to [www.umcmarket.org](http://www.umcmarket.org) and sign up. Whenever you order from this site our church receives a % of what you purchase. There are 89 pages of participating stores and the amount we receive varies. Any questions, see Sue Perkins.

**Box Tops and Stamps**

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education and used stamps. The collection box is located in the Narthex. Please see Barb Chesson if you have any questions.

**Can Drive**

We would like to remind you that we are still collecting cans to raise money for our church. If you have any to donate, the container is outside the kitchen door. If you need a pickup, please call Doug Williams at 419-661-9484.

**Rehearsals**

All choir rehearsals will resume in the fall.

**Hospitality/Fellowship**

Summer greetings to all! We like to think of those lazy days of summer but it seems we are busy every weekend! And that goes for Rossford United Methodist Church also! While we have no scheduled meetings in the summer there is still a lot going on!

We will continue to have July and August signup sheets for coffee hour but as in years past will only have birthday cake Sunday each 2nd Sunday of the month if no one is interested in having other Sundays filled. Deb James kindly has our cake  for Sunday July 9th.

**Valet for July :**  Al Weis

**Greeter for July :** Mary Hill

Please continue to sign up in the narthex table

We are continuing our monthly craft night as these have been a success!  This month it will be held on **Tuesday, July 25th from 6-9 pm**, because VBS is the week before. Come join us with your craft in progress or just to socialize!!

The Mud Hens game is Friday, July 28th. Please see Sue Perkins for tickets and sign up in the Narthex. We will have a hotdog supper here at 4:30 pm and if desired you can ride the TARTA shuttle from All Saints Church parking lot. This is a great way to not drive and park ourselves.

On behalf of Fellowship and Hospitality we would like to welcome Pastor Dwayne and his family to RUMC. We look forward to getting to know you and are excited what the future brings for our church family!

In Christ,

Al and Brenda Weis, Hospitality co-chairs

Kim Weyandt and Brenda Weis, Fellowship co-chairs

**We Have an AED at RUMC!**

An **automated external defibrillator** (**AED**) is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an

electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. **AEDs** are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest.

**Location:** On the wall in the Narthex by the nametags

**Directions for use:** Included with the machine, and it will walk you through using it when the time is right.

Are you interested in learning more about AED's and CPR? Let the office know and we can get a class together this fall to learn.

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**Fundraising**

**Calendar 2017**

**VBS** - July 17-20 from 5:15 - 8:30

**MUD HEN'S GAME** - Friday, July 28th, meet at 4:30pm for a hot dog supper and we will car pool to the TARTA Muddy shuttle departing from All Saints Catholic Church. See Sue Perkins if you are interested.

**FALL BBQ** - Sunday, October 1st - We will sell out quickly!

**CHRISTMAS STORY SHOW** - Sunday, October 8

A new fundraiser more info to come

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE** - October 19, 20 and 21.  Set up October 8 after Christmas Story Show

**CRAFT BAZAAR -** November 4th

**"LET IT GLO" -** Christmas Tree and wreath decorating contest. December 1st and 2nd.  Another new fundraiser.  More information to come

**CHURCH HISTORY**

We printed 75 copies of RUMC history this spring, and have distributed to the congregation. We plan to make more as there has been additional interest. Thank you to all that have contributed to this important project.

***Please put these dates on your calendar and plan on helping in any way you are able.***

Thank you!

Sue Perkins

Chairperson

**Anniversaries**

Dan & Sarah Buehrer 7/11

Ray & Shirley McLargin 7/16

Pete & Ev Petersen 8/12

Paul & Janet Pertner 8/16

Larry & Kathy Ulrich 8/17

Doug & Jane Williams 8/30

**Birthdays**

Jamie Baumgartner 7/1

Diana Ruffalo 7/2

Jeff Loch 7/3

Larry Ulrich 7/9

Bill Bachar 7/18

Pat Baumgartner 7/20

Helen Shufritz 7/20

Ray McLargin 7/21

Jim Miller 7/21

Mary Hill 7/27

Rox Ann Brewer 7/29

Doug Williams 8/5

Kim Loch 8/7

Bill Garlow 8/15

Bob Baughman 8/16

Abigail Markin 8/16

Betty Dowell 8/22

Jane Williams 8/25

Judy Bowerman 8/26

Steve Agler 8/27

Marcia Olwick 8/27

**Thank you**

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

How do we find the words to convey the depth of our appreciation for the wonderful retirement party and celebration you created for us. We truly felt wrapped in love as we experienced each piece of the amazing celebration. From the proclamation, to the video, to the special song presented by the choir, to the Youth participation in leading us in singing one of my favorite songs, to the presentation of the beautiful vase creatively filled with sand of different liturgical colors and having everyone pour in some of the sand, to the Children presenting me with a fingerprinted tie, the many cards and presentation during lunch and of course the delicious meal. For everyone who had any role in planning and implementing this event, thank you. I am hesitant to name names for fear of missing someone so please accept our love and appreciation. You are all absolutely remarkable people and we were awed and humbled by the blessings of love that you all so graciously poured out upon us. Thank you.

Love and Hugs,

Bob and Shirley





**Kroger Rewards**

**Program**

The Kroger Rewards Program is a nationwide program that lets loyalty card holders select charities to which Kroger will donate, based on dollars they spend in stores. If you have a Kroger card, PLEASE check to see that you are signed up so that our church gets a percentage of what you buy. We get a check quarterly from Kroger.  Your purchases really helps us out.

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VBS Registration

GALACTIC STARVEYORS

**Rossford United Methodist Church**

**July 17-20, 2017, 5:15 - 8:30 PM**

**Child's Name:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Age Information:**

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**Allergies / Medical Information / Other:**

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**Emergency Contacts:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Dismissal Information:**

**Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS**

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