

May 2017

Blessings

Rossford United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know Christ And to Make Christ Known

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**Services**

9:00 am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

10:00am Summer Worship

DOCK meets most Sunday's at 5:00 pm

From Pastor Bob’s Pen



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**Introducing Rossford’s New Pastor and Family**

I am happy to introduce to you The Rev. Dwayne and Michelle Shugert and family pictured above. Dwayne has been appointed to Rossford by Bishop Gregory Palmer. They will arrive on the scene the last Sunday of June which will be Dwayne’s first Sunday in the Rossford pulpit. They have five children, Grace 17, Joel 15, Malachi 13, Joseph 4 and Isaiha 1.

I want you to know how excited I am that Dwayne and his family will be coming to serve this church and community. They represent everything that I hoped and prayed for relative to pastoral leadership. The potential is great for the church in the future. Dwayne is comfortable with both Traditional and Contemporary worship styles. This means that every member of the church will find what they need in worship. When the time comes for them to begin their ministry here, I know that you will get behind them and help them and the church have a successful ministry into the future as you reach the community for Christ.

Grace and Peace,

Bob

**Worship News**

A big **Thank You** to all those who worked so hard to make our Lenten/Easter season so effective. Here is a list of many who helped and there are probably others. I am sorry if anyone was left out. I think you will be surprised how our church pulls together and how many it takes for successful services. Pastor Bob – wonderful leadership in the services, the Wednesday night studies, the Donkey Parade, and always. John Rust, Wendell James, and anyone else who pushed or pulled the donkey into and out of the truck on Palm Sunday. Jenny Graffius, our secretary for all of her help and support

Speakers for Maundy Thursday: Jane Cox, Judy Bowerman, Elaine MacKinnon, Sue Ferguson, Jamie Baumgartner, Matt Foster, Zander Comley, Dave Olwick. Trudy McCamey and Marcia Olwick for setting up the table for communion on Maundy Thursday, Michelle and Ken Sutter who draped the cross, put up the banners, and prepared communion for Maundy Thursday.

All the communion stewards who prepare communion monthly for us, The Hospitality Committee for supporting our worship services, The Speakers for the Sonrise Service: Debbie James, Mary Hill, Kim Weyandt, Sue Perkins, Kristen Vargo, Cheryl Garlow, Pete Peterson, Michelle Sutter, Nancy Rust. Our musicians: the choir, the bell choir, Terry & Jim and the Youth, JeanE, Sarah, Kim Loch for fabulous music all season. Those ladies who make sure flowers are on the altar each Sunday. The members of the Worship Committee for all of their hard work: Jane Williams, Lisa Comley, Michelle Sutter, Marcia Olwick, Trudy McCamey, Sarah Buehrer, Donna Robinson, Darlene Limmer, Terri Siebold, Nancy Rust and Cheryl Garlow, Chairs. Quite a wonderful group of volunteers!

The Spring Food drive was not as big as the Christmas one but we were able to give food to five families and send one-time dinners to a couple families who have been dealing with extended sickness. Thank you for your generosity!

**Worship Schedule for May**

**May 7** – Communion

**May 14** – Youth Sunday, Mother’s Day

**May 21** – Graduation Sunday. *If there is a high school or college graduate in our church family, please send their information and picture to the office as soon as possible so we can recognize them during this service.*

***May 28*** *– Memorial Sunday, remembering the saints who have passed on and the new saints born this past year. If you have had someone in your family pass away this past year, please send or drop off a picture of that person to the office as soon as possible. The same goes if there has been a baby born into your family. We will honor these loved ones during this service. Last day to submit pictures will be May 24th.*

**June 4** – Communion

With Love,

Cheryl Garlow and Nancy Rust

Co-Chairpersons of Worship Committee

**DOCK News**

The youth group will be running the drive-thru for the Chicken BBQ on May 7th. As usual, we work for tips!! Following the BBQ we’ll enjoy some pizza and then prepare for our youth led service which will be on Mother’s Day, May 14th. A mother’s love is unconditional…the same as our God’s love for us. God’s extravagant love for His people will be our theme.

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. to prep. There will be no DOCK on the evening of the 14th.

May 21st will be our final DOCK meeting for the year. A party is in the planning. Probably a BBQ or bowling and pizza. Who knows? We will be discussing that at our upcoming meetings. We won’t meet on the 28th, Memorial Day weekend.

We’ll be planning some service projects for the summer and continue to lead worship at the end of each month.

Thanks for your continued support.

Terri Seibold

Director of Youth Ministry **D**isciples **O**f **C**hrist’s **K**ingdom!

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**Hospitality**

Hello from the Hospitality and Fellowship Committee,

I trust everyone had a lovely Easter and are ready to begin May with yard work and enjoying the outdoors again.  On a personal side, I'd like to thank Jenny who wrote my article for the April newsletter as we were helping my mom and then grieving the loss of our precious Ben Slomski.  He is missed but we are so thankful for our church family to help us along this journey.

May is starting out with our bi-annual church BBQ on the 7th and then of course Mother's Day on the 14th.  Hospitality will not have coffee hour on May 7th but we will celebrate birthday Sunday on the 14th.  As always we do need people to sign up for treats.  It's not hard, Al, Kim or myself will even help to serve if that is something you cannot do.

Thank you so much and it looks like most of the spots for the upcoming year are filled.  Thank you so much for participating in this ministry.  As you know, this is the first impression a visitor sees when coming to our church.  Be sure to wear name tag.  The Hospitality committee has been given a gift from Deb Huff.  It's a double Bunn coffeemaker and she will give Al, our resident coffee man a lesson.  I'm sure other groups or functions will benefit from it also.  Thank you so much Deb!!

Fellowship plans for the month are underway also.  We will be hosting a pallet painting party by Pallets By Design on ***Friday, May 12th at 6 PM in the FLC***.  Kim and I attended one in February and it is lots of fun and you take home a beautiful original painting to place in your home.  There is an event on Facebook for this but if you have any trouble signing up or don't regularly use the computer or Facebook please see Kim or myself to walk you through the process.  You pay beforehand so it's easy peasy the night of the party.  Snacks, coffee and water will be provided.  We do ask that no one younger than 16 sign up as this is something as a "night out" for adults.

We have had wonderful attendance at the 3 church craft nights so far and plan another for ***Tuesday May 16th at 6 PM*** or whenever you can make it.  Bring a project you are working on or just come for fellowship.  We've been ordering pizza and soda for dinner and it's a nice way to get out for many of us.  We plan to do this each month even through the summer.

The Mud Hens game is being planned for July 28th.   More information as that gets closer.  Sue Perkins will handle the tickets and we will again have a hot dog supper before the game for those who can make it.

Summer is always a busy time with family events but we do hope you can get out to some of these fun activities.  I can personally say it's the best way to get to know each other outside of Sunday service!

In Christ,

Al and Brenda Weis, Hospitality co-chairs

Kim Weyandt and Brenda Weis, Fellowship co-chairs

***May Valet: Doug Williams May Greeter: Bryan Huffman***

**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 **May 4th**. 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.

**Kroger Store**

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.  Your purchases really helps us out.

**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**

Bell Choir practices Thursday evenings at 6:00pm

Choir will rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

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**MAY**

**Celebrations**

**and Thanks**

**Anniversaries**

Jeff and Lisa Comley 5/16

**Birthdays**

Larry Perkins 5/2

Sandy Myles 5/4

David Potratz 5/10

Evelyn Petersen 5/15

Shirley McLargin 5/17

John Rust III 5/27

Dru Agler 5/29

Chelsea Rose 5/30

**Thank You**

Kathy Slomski and family would like to thank everyone who visited, provided support and food before and after Ben's death last month. You are appreciated and loved!

**BRIDGEPOINT CHURCH FIRE DISASTER**

We took up a special offering for BridgePoint Church during our March 26th service.

Our RUMC family was generous and raised $300 for the church rebuilding project and supplies. Thank you to all who donated!

**Fundraising Calendar 2017**

**SPRING BBQ** - Sunday, May 7

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

**MUD HEN'S GAME** - Friday, July 28th

**FALL BBQ** - Sunday, October 8

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

(A new Fundraiser)

**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**

More information will be coming soon.

*We are also planning on selling t-shirts/sweatshirts this spring.*

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

Thank you!

Sue Perkins, Chairperson

**Meeting Night for May**

**Tuesday - May 9th, 2017**

6:30pm Trustees and Finance

7:30pm Admin

**Memorial Day 2017**

We are preparing for this year's Memorial Day

Celebration. It will be held on

***Sunday, May 28th.***

If you would like someone honored who has passed away or was born this year (with details), please submit your pictures to Jenny in the office. You can drop off the picture or email it to rossfordumc@yahoo.com

***Absolute last day to submit pictures: Wednesday May 24th.***

**CHARGES NON-CHURCH**

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|  | 5:30 pm Parent Project  (Parlor)  BBQ set up | 9:15am Ladies *Morning* Bible Study  6:30pm Cub Scouts  BBQ set up | 6:30pm Boy Scouts  BBQ set up | 6:00pm Bells  7:00pm Choir  8:30pm AA  BBQ set up | BBQ set up | BBQ set up |
| 7 | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** |
| 9:00am Sunday School  10:30am Worship  *12 Noon Chicken BBQ*  No DOCK | 5:30 pm Parent Project  (Parlor) | 9:15am Ladies *Morning* Bible Study  6:30pm Cub Scouts  6:30 pm Mtg Night (Finance, Trustees & Admin) | 6:30pm Boy Scouts | 6:00pm Bells  7:00pm Choir  8:30pm AA | 6:00 pm Pallet Painting Class - FLC-See Kim W | 9:00am Men's Breakfast Silver Moon  11am Private Memorial Service  7:00pm Contra Dance |
| 14 | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
| 9:00 am Sunday School  10:30am Worship  5:00 pm DOCK  Mother's Day |  | 9:15am Ladies *Morning* Bible Study  NO Scouts  6:00 - 10:00 pm Craft Night (Parlor) | 6:30pm Boy Scouts Pack Meeting-Rain gutter Regatta | 7am-12pm RHS mtg  6:00pm Bells  7:00pm Choir  8:30pm AA |  | **Armed Forces Day** |
| 21 | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** |
| 9:00 Sunday School  10:30 am Worship  NO DOCK  7:00 RHS Baccalaureate Service |  | 9:15am Ladies *Morning* Bible Study  6:30pm Cub Scouts | 6:30pm Boy Scouts | NO Bells  NO Choir  8:30pm AA |  |  |
| 28 | **29** | **30** | **31** |  |  |  |
| 9:00 am Sunday School  10:30am Memorial Day Worship  5:00 pm DOCK | **Memorial Day** | 9:15am Ladies *Morning* Bible Study  6:30pm Cub Scouts | 6:30pm Boy Scouts |  |  |  |

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**May Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday, May 13th** at the at the Silver Moon Soda Grill.

If you are interested please sign up in the Narthex.

**Did you miss our photo directory session?**

You can still submit a picture to the office!

Submitted photos will be put in the directory at a cost of $10 each.

*(Cash / checks payable to Universal Church*

*Directories)*

Each person/family submitting a photo will receive a

directory. Please do not send irreplaceable original

photographs. All photographs and images will be

returned to the church when the directory is completed.

**Digital** (jpg, pdf, or tif files; resolution at least 600x900)

**OR**

**Original photo** (vertical wallet or 4x6 photo, with name and phone number on back)

***Last day to submit will be Friday, May 12th***

**2017 Altar Flower Spots Available**

Honor a loved one with flowers placed on the Altar

during worship services and acknowledgment in the

bulletin. Signup sheet in the Narthex.

**Pallet Painting Class - Fundraiser for VBS**

By Pallets By Design on ***Friday, May 12th at 6 PM in the FLC***.

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**Name Tags**

Don't forget to wear your nametags each week and for RUMC events. We have had a lot of visitors lately and with a new pastor coming it is a good habit to have. If you need a nametag or need a replacement see the table in the Narthex or see Jenny in the office.

**American Red Cross**

**Blood Drive**

**Friday, June 10th, 2017**

**2:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Narthex**

More details to follow…

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-828-1975 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: *ROSSFORDUMC*

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