

May 2016 Blessings

**Rossford United Methodist Church**

Our Mission: To Know Christ And to Make Christ Known

*From the Pastor's Pen…*

*Confirmation Sunday, April 17th, 2016*

*Class of 2016*

We are so blessed and thankful for our youth, their parents and grandparents, along with our youth leaders, confirmation leadership team and our congregation who has supported this new class of members over the past year of Confirmation classes. So we offer our continued prayers, love and support for each one of our youngest class of new members to our church. They are from left to right, Christopher Bashaw, Matthew Bashaw, Robert Bashaw, Zander Comley, Emilie Fisher, Hannah Markin, John Rust IV, Katia Thomas, Austin Vargo and Logan Vargo.

The future of the church in general and Rossford United Methodist Church are in good hands as we celebrate this class of young people. Do all in your power to increase their faith by being and example of true discipleship.

Grace and Peace,

Bob

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**Services**

9:00 am Sunday School (All ages)

10:30 am Worship Service



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**DOCK News**

Happy May everyone. D.O.C.K. will once again run the drive-thru for the Chicken BBQ on May 1st. We work hard and then have our own pizza party afterward. Following our pizza party we’ll have a quick rehearsal for our next Youth Led service, which will be Mother’s Day, May 8th. I will be out of town for a wedding on the weekend of the 22nd so we moved our youth service up.

May 15th and 22nd will be our final D.O.C.K. meetings before we begin our summer schedule. There will be NO evening D.O.C.K. meetings on the 1st (since we’ll meet after the BBQ), on the 8th (Mother’s Day) and on the 29th (Memorial Day weekend).

Thank you,

Terri Seibold

Director of Youth Ministries

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



**Worship News**

As we pass the Easter Season, we head towards Pentecost and Spring.  We would again like to thank all the members of the Worship Committee and all the volunteers who read passages, participated in plays, sang and played music of the Lent/Holy Week/and Easter season, and of course, Pastor Bob.  It was all so awesome!   There is one thing we would like to highlight from the Holy Week services.  Please, please, if you have never come to the Maundy Thursday service, you don't know what you are missing.  Each year we have a group of worshippers who are so blest by being there.  The Tenebrae service of shadows, candle lighting, music, and remembering the Last Supper is so meaningful.  It is the most vital part of Holy Week.  It is easy to come to Palm Sunday and Easter where we have celebration praises but if you don't know what happened between those two events, you miss the crux of our faith. It is perhaps the most beautiful service of the year.  We'll remind you again next year so you can put it on your calendar to attend.

   We hope you are enjoying the new banners.  They are beautiful and we appreciate the generosity of the donors who made them possible.

   We welcome Laurie Clingo to our committee and know that she will make valuable contributions to our church in this service.

**MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

May 1 - Communion, special music by Wess Adams

May 8 - Mother's Day, Youth Led service

May 15 - Regular Worship

May 22 - Regular Worship

May 29 - Celebration of those who have passed away, the Roll Call of the Victorious, and the new saints who were born in the last year to our church family.  If you have a family member in either category, you are welcome to submit a picture of that person and he or she will be honored in this service. (See page 4 for more details)

With Love,

Cheryl Garlow and Nancy Rust

Co-Chairpersons of Worship Committee

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**Rehearsals**

Bell Choir will hold regular Thursday

evening practices at 6:00pm.

Choir will rehearse Thursday evenings at 7:00pm

**Ushers and Greeters**

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

**Helping Hands of St. Louis**

The next date is **June 2nd 2016**. 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**

If you have a Kroger card, PLEASE make sure you are signed up so that our church gets a percentage of what you buy.  This is "Free" money for our church.  You MUST sign up EACH YEAR so our church gets credit for what you buy.  Any questions, see Sue Perkins.

**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, Campbell's, Stamps**

Thank you for all your help with the stamps. We are still collecting Box Tops for Education, Campbell's soup labels and cancelled stamps. The boxes are 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.

**Hospitality/Fellowship**

The Hospitality and Fellowship committees didn’t meet in April, but we met to send out Easter cards to our shut ins. We hope it brought them some happiness during the Easter Season.

We have decided to take a little break during the summer months as far as coffee hour is concerned. We will only have coffee hour on birthday Sundays in June, July, and August. This will give our team a break as well as asking folks to bring goodies in as most people are busy our out of town for the summer months. We appreciate your understanding.

Coffee/Birthday Sundays this summer:

* June 11th
* July 9th
* August 13th

On the fellowship side, we are looking into a movie night. There are several Christian movies out there, that we could share with you. Stay tuned for more details.

**May valet and greeter**:

Darrel Eschedor and Caroline Eschedor

Thank you,

Brenda and Al Weis - Hospitality Chairs

Kim Weyandt and Brenda Weis -

Fellowship Chairs

***RUMC Annual Mud Hen's Game***

*Friday July 15th.*

*Mark your calendars. More info to follow*



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**May Celebrations**

**and Thanks**

**Fundraising News**

Chicken BBQ will be held on Sunday, May 1st. At time of publication we do not have the details of how well it did. It is something that the Rossford Community looks forward to.

Please see next month's newsletter for more information. But we can thank all that have contributed or donated time to set up and get the advertisements out for the BBQ.

**MUD HEN'S** **GAME -** July 15th. More details to follow

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE -** Thursday, September 22, Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24.

**FALL BBQ -** Sunday, October 2

**MAKING APPLE DUMPLINGS -** Friday, evening October 14 and Saturday, October 15 during the day Friday evening October 21 and Saturday, October 22 during the day

**CRAFT BAZAAR -** Saturday, November 12

Thank you for all your continued support of RUMC,

Sue Perkins

Chair-Fundraising Committee

**Anniversaries**

Jeff and Lisa Comley 5/16

**Birthdays**

Larry Perkins 5/2

Sandy Myles 5/4

Christopher Morlock 5/9

David Potratz 5/10

Eve Petersen 5/15

Shirley McLargin 5/17

Blake Odenweller 5/24

John Rust III 5/27

Dru Agler 5/29

Chelsea Rose 5/30

**Thank You**

Thank you to all of you who donated items, bought items, and worked at the rummage sale. I was most pleased that so many came to help. We had 20-25 people there working almost daily. We also had wonderful homemade soups for lunch donated by Jan Ridenour and Sue Stolar. Thank goodness you all showed up, as it was a huge sale and we needed the help! Just look what we can do with we all pull together! Profit of the sale was a record-setting $3,860.09 Praise God!

Thank you,

Cheryl Garlow

Chair-Rummage Sale

**Kitchen Rules:**

Here at RUMC we have a great kitchen facility. It is used often, by visitors and members alike. We ask that you familiarize yourself with these kitchen rules in order to keep it in working order for future events.

-Leave the kitchen as you found it.

-Nothing is to left out on the counter tops or in the sink.

-No borrowing of anything without written permission

-If something gets broken please let the church office know, asap

-Do not leave unused food in refrigerator. It will be thrown away

-all unclaimed items will be put in the rummage sale

-Do not cut directly on the counter top. Please use a cutting board

-Please clean up spills immediately.

-If you use our dishtowels, we ask that you launder them and return as soon as possible.

Thank you!

**MEMORIAL DAY 2016**

We are preparing for this year's Memorial Day

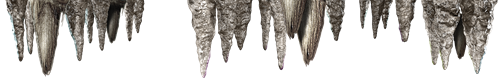
Celebration. It will be held on Sunday, May 29th.

If you would like someone honored who has passed away or was born (with birth details), please submit your pictures to Jenny in the office. You can drop off the picture or email it to rossfordumc@yahoo.com Last day to submit pictures will be Friday May, 20th.

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| *Sun.* | *Mon.* | *Tue.* | *Wed.* | *Thu.* | *Fri.* | *Sat.* |
| 1 | 2 | *3* | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9:00am Sunday School  10:30am Worship  12:00 pm Spring BBQ  DOCK after BBQ | 5:30-9:30 Parent Project  (FLC, Parlor) |  | CLARK ST. CHURCH  Lasagna Dinner  5:00-7:00pm | NO Choir  8:30pm AA |  |  |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 9:00am Sunday School  10:30am Youth Led Worship  NO DOCK | 5:30-9:30 Parent Project  (FLC, Parlor) | 6:00pm Hospitality Mtg  6:30pm SPRC 6:30pm Trustees & Finance  7:30pm Admin  **HAPPY MOTHER"S DAY** | 6:30pm Boy Scouts | 9:00am Rossford Link Crew (RHS)  7:00pm Choir  8:30pm AA |  | 9:00am Men's Breakfast @ Silver Moon  7:00pm Contra Dance |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 9:00 am Sunday School  10:30am Worship  5:00pm DOCK | 5:30-9:30 Parent Project  (FLC, Parlor) | NO SCOUTS | 6:30pm Scout Pack Mtg and Rain gutter Regatta | 7:00pm Choir  8:30pm AA | **\*\*\*Last day to submit Memorial Day Pictures\*\*\*** | Armed Forces Day |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 9:00 am Sunday School  10:30am Worship  5:00pm DOCK  7:00pm Baccalaureate Service at All Saints |  |  | 6:30pm Scouts Pack Mtg | 7:00pm Choir  8:30pm AA |  |  |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00am Sunday School  10:30am Memorial Day Worship  NO DOCK | **Happy Memorial Day!**  **Offices Closed**  small flag.jpg |  |  |  |  |  |



**RUMC**

**Vacation Bible School 2016**

**CAVE QUEST**

Go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as your light at Cave Quest VBS! Kids learn Jesus is the one who gives us hope for each new day. His love illuminates when the path is dark. Cave Quest encourages kids to follow Jesus wherever He will lead them.

**When:** Monday, June 20th to Thursday, June 23rd, 2016

**Time:** 5:15 pm to 8:15 pm

**Ages:** 3 years old to 8th grade

Dinner will be provided for all children and volunteers

Registration Forms Available at RUMC or by calling 419-666-5323.

**Items needed for Cave Quest VBS 2016**

1. Empty plastic bottles - All size plastic soda bottles

- Water bottles

- All size plastic milk jugs

2. "Great Stuff" foam insulation spray - 12-16 oz. bottles (Available at Lowes and Home Depot)

3. Rolls of brown craft paper

4. Empty spray bottles - Any household cleaner spray bottles, emptied and rinsed out

5. Styrofoam sheets (polystyrene foam board, any size and thickness)

6. Heavy cardboard - Any size including appliance boxes

7. Any leftover latex interior house paint - in the following colors:

White Gold

Tan Red - All shades

Beige Orange - All shades

Brown Greens - All shades

Yellow

8. Rolls of masking tape or painter's tape

9. Home Depot or Lowe's gift cards, or cash donations.





We are also looking for people to lead the children and especially someone to help design and build the sets. We'd love to have you help out. If you are interested please call Kim Weyandt at 419-266-9091.



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