

KIDS HOPE USAAudrey Shantz, audreyshantz@gmail.com**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Kids Hope USA is finished for the 2011-2012 school year. A huge thank you to each Mentor and Prayer Partner! Kids Hope is really making a difference in the lives of local kids. If you are interested in helping in the Fall please contact Audrey Shantz.



COMMUNITY (hands, feet, & voice) churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- Birthday Blessings: Birthday parties for children of clients of NKCS. Held in the FLC gym. *Needed:* People to serve as party hosts, and donations of gifts and party supplies. Contact Sue (874.6289) or Pam (866.6318).
- North Kent Community Services (866.3478)
- New City Neighbors (970.4817): Men & Women leaders needed for Thursday evening school year program. Contact Sue Yurick at yuricks@sbcglobal.net
- The Other Way Ministries (454.4011)
- The Alpha Family Center in Cedar Springs (696.2616)

GLOBAL MISSIONS**MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:**

Tim & Angie Sliedrecht (Missionaries in Uganda)
International Teams, PO Box 711, Soroti, Uganda
Email: sliedrechts@hotmail.com

MISSIONARIES IN SERVICE:

Jim & Beth Harrison	Mike & Sheryl Knox	Tim & Angie Sliedrecht
Dan & Heidi Smith	Mark & Deb Wilson	Greg & Laura Yoder
Adrian & Bernardeth Bobb-Kelly	HFAP-Haiti Foundation Against Poverty	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Summer Service/Outreach Opportunities: Serve at one of the local organizations supported by RRC. Check out the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary or the display boards at The WELL. New City Neighbors needs help for their Summer Camp Ministry, Every Thursday, June 21- Aug 2.

ATTENDANCE/FINANCE

Last week's attendance: 256
Last week's Ministry & Mission Offering: \$8,435.62
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction Offering: \$2,421.00

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**RECOVERY & INTERCESSION:**

- Pray for the **ROCK Senior High Youth Group** who left on their Mission Trip to Alabama this morning. They return Saturday, June 23.
- Pray for our RRC kids attending Christian summer camps.
- **Audrey Shantz** is recovering after back surgery on June 7.
- **Pastor Ken Westrate** is scheduled for by-pass heart surgery on June 27.
- **Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test “numbers” will not change.
- **Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- **Pam Herin** is at Northview Manor for rehab.
- Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- Pray for our military: **Nathan Gonzalez, Phillip Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

EXTENDED FAMILY:

- **Les Westenbroek** (Kerry Schrotenboer's dad) in Hospice care – lung cancer.
- **Susan Leemgraven** (Carolyn Feikema's sister-in-law) hospitalized and in isolation.
- **Maggie Hunkele** (Larry Bertsch's sister) undergoing treatment for breast cancer.
- **Matthias Buter** (Casey & Sue Kalee's great-nephew, 6 yrs old) had hip surgery for Perthes Disease. Will be in body cast for 8 weeks.
- **Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) finished radiation and is undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Max Wiersma** (Ploeg's nephew – 3-yrs old) undergoing chemo for tumor on liver.
- **Cindy Reed Dewitt** (cousin of Sheri Harper) undergoing chemo.
- **Diane Taylor** (friend of Linda Van Houten) terminal cancer.
- **Emma Carpenter** (niece of Carpenter's) still undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Ellen Van Oss** (friend of Sharon Hollander) is under Hospice care.
- **Sara DeKuiper** (cousin of De Kuipers) dealing with cancer.

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy is expressed to **Ethan & Dana Ezikian** at the death of Dana's grandfather, **John Rumbarger**, on June 2.

- On the last Sunday of each month, elders will be available to meet confidentially after services with anyone desiring spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE*Please join us!***“Taking Time to Reflect”**

Jeremiah 15:15-18; Psalm 8:1-5; Romans 5:1-11

Pastor Rick Tigchon

Rockford Reformed Church

**WELCOME!**

Sunday, June 17, 2012
8:45am & 11:00am

“Finishing Well”

Hebrews 12:1-3 (p. 917)

Pastor Rick Tigchon**Vision:**

To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission:

To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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are available at the sound console.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kid's Korner

Beth Jennings, rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

TODAY:

CARAVAN & CARAVAN PREP STATION

Finished for the season – see you in the fall!



SUMMER W.O.W.

Beth Jennings, rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

- Walkout Worship for kids ages 3-7
(Children will be dismissed during morning services to Acts of Faith Room)
- 8:45am – Chris Knapp
- 11:00am – Beth Jennings



NURSERY

Beth Jennings, rcnursery@gmail.com

- 8:45am: Lori VerMerris
- 11:00am: Alicia Stuckey, Allison Schofield
(Cry Room also available off of hall near main entry stairs of sanctuary)

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS:

Brenda VanderHeide, rcpioneerclubs@gmail.com

- Pioneer Club Programming is finished for the season.
See you in the fall!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

– SUMMER HELP IS STILL NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are needed (leaders & helpers) for “Walk Out Worship” and Nursery.
Contact Beth @ 866-2308 ext. 16 or rcchildrensministry@gmail.com

– Summer Camp Voucher Codes:

Camp Geneva: 2415-50P150D
Cran-Hill Ranch: 2443-50P150D

Vacation Bible School: Sunday, June 24 – Thursday, June 28 (6:00-8:00pm)

for ages 3-leaving 5th grade. Register your kids on line at www.Rockfordreformedchurch.org on the home page under Site Map, Groups for Children, Vacation Bible School

Volunteers needed! Contact Beth Jennings.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Young Adult

AXIS ages 18-26

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- AXIS Group: Finished for the season – see you in the fall!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle & High School

Ben Gandy, Director of Youth Ministries, benrrc@gmail.com
Trisha Van Stensel, Youth Admin. Assistant, tvsatrrc@gmail.com

grades 6-8

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday School class is finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- WAVE YOUTH GROUP: Finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- July 8-14: **WAVE Mission Trip – Updated packing list and phone tree will be sent out this week!**

grades 9-12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- M&M Sunday School class is finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- ROCK YOUTH GROUP: Finished for the season. See you in the fall!
- June 17-23: **ROCK Alabama Mission Trip.** We will return Saturday around 7pm or 8pm. You will be contacted when we are a half hour away!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

rcwomensministry@gmail.com

WEEKLY:

- Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am: **Moms-N-Kids Morning Out!** In the “Acts of Faith” room at RRC. BYO snacks & juice. Questions? Call Alicia Stuckey (633.0723).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Every other Tuesday, June 26, July 10, 24, Aug 7, 9:30am: **“What Can We Know About the Second Coming?”** led by Marcia Coleman. Meet in Classroom No. 1. Questions? Call Marcia Coleman (691.7619) or Lin Ploeg (866.0862)

MEAL-N-CARE and CELEBRATIONS MINISTRIES

- Meals, Prayer Shawls/Quilts, Cards, and Care Baskets available for individuals and families in times of illness, grieving, or other challenging occasions.
- Bridal Blessings Showers for future brides! Lyn Peterman 866.9069, lpeterman@nvps.net

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 19, 20, 21, 22: **Ladies' Day 2012 at Gull Lake** – “Embrace Grace.” Four identical days of worship, fellowship, and fun. Tickets (\$25) can be purchased at www.gulllake.org. Ladies from RRC are attending June 21 if you would like to carpool. Questions? Contact Lin Ploeg (866.0862).

ADULT MINISTRIES

churchoffice@rockfordreformedchurch.org

TODAY:

- 8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. Everyone Welcome!
- **Adult Christian Education:** Finished for the season – see you in the fall!
- **8:45am: Profession of Faith – Rebecca Barth**

USHERS: 8:45am – Darryl De Good, Tom Bruyn, Ron Porter
11:00am – Elma Gingrich, Gary Gingrich, Doug Hannink

DEACON COLLECTION: Marcia Coleman, Darryl De Good
DEACON SERVANT NETWORK: Brandon Mueller (916.1963)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursdays: **Golf** at Cedar Chase Golf Course. Tee times start @ 6:00pm. (\$12.00 – includes cart) Contact Jerry Coon for details (866.4704). Everyone welcome!
- Sat, June 30, 1:00pm: **Single Adult Lunch** at Red's on the River then on to Barb Lindhout's for fun & dessert. RSVP w/Carol @ 866.4845.
- Sun, July 8: **Blood Pressure Screening** in Room #4 (north hallway off sanctuary) after both morning services.
- Wed, July 11, 10:00am: **Adult Fellowship Group** meet for goodies, coffee and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Every Sunday, 6:00pm: “Praise in the Park”** Christian Concerts in downtown Rockford, led by area church praise teams. Invite your neighbors and come praise the Lord!



NOTE: Summer Worship Times!

June 24-July 29: **8:45am** Sanctuary, **10:30am** combined in The WELL (gym)
Aug 5-Sept 9: **8:45am** Sanctuary, **10:30am** combined in the Sanctuary

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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WEEKLY:

- Tuesday, 7:00am: **Men's Prayer Breakfast.** Please join us!