

Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish. If you don't have a Bible, ask for one at the information desk, and it's yours to keep!

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are visiting, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (on the back of this page).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service. Also, there is an opportunity at 8:30am (before the first service) to meet to pray for the morning services in classroom #1.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the back of the sanctuary after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service! We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a cry room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children's Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 5 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. If they fill out a sermon notes card, they can turn it in at the information desk for a special treat!

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a welcome packet at the information desk or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Gail Wagner** is recovering after hip surgery on Jan 5.
- ~**Sue Yurick** is undergoing radiation treatments.
- ~**Betty Greenland** is undergoing treatment again for re-occurring cancer.
- ~**John Harding Sr** is healing well. Still concerns with one toe.
- ~**Tom Smith** is back at his brother Orrie's home. c/o Orrie Smith, 58 Payne Ave, Midland Park NJ 07321
- ~**Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test “numbers” will not change.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- ~Pray for our military: **Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~**Russ VerMerris** (Kevin's dad) did not have fusion. Diagnosed with Plasmacytosis on the T1 vertabrae. Undergoing radiation.
- ~**Frank Majerle** (Steve's father) is home under Hospice care.
- ~**Joan Rexer** (Brenda VanderHeide's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Frank Northouse** (cousin of Shanken's) now under Hospice care.
- ~**Dawson Babiak** (nephew of VandenHeuvels) diagnosed with leukemia and has started chemo treatments.
- ~**Greg Hewitt** (friend of Van Houtens) dealing with serious concerns with white cell counts and not being able to maintain platelets.
- ~**Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Attendance / Finance:

- Last week's attendance: 229
- Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$8,526.80
- Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$980.00



Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, February 8, 2015 • Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am
“Tempted Discipleship”
I Timothy 6 • Rev. Ben Ingebretson

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation:

*I Saw the Light, Come Thou Fount,
In the Sweet By and By, I'll Fly Away*
(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Julie Ringnald, Dylan McConnon
11:00am: Ruth & Sarah Majerle

Offering: *The Hallelujah Side*

Prayer (*Craig Vander Heide, Shepherd Elder*)

Scripture

Message

Response:

Farther Along

Benediction

Postlude

Nursery - 8:45am: Lisa Vergouwe, Lilly Johnson
11:00am: Tamra & Austin Miller, Mika Albrecht

Next Sunday:

“Troubled Discipleship”

II Timothy 1 • Rev. Ben Ingebretson

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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Notes



Announcements

Today:

- 8:30am: Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1. All welcome!
- 9:50am: Sunday School Classes for Kids/Youth**
 Ages 3, 4, & DK meet in Classroom #9
 Grades K-5th meet in the "Acts of Faith" Room
 Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Room (**NO** class Feb 15)
 Senior High (grades 9-12) Classroom #25
- 10:00am: Congregation Information Meeting** in the gym.
Blood Pressure Screening after both services in Rm #4

- 10:00am: Adult Classes**
NOTE: No Adult Classes TODAY – Congregation Info Meeting
- "The Gospel of John" starts Feb 15 led by Pastor Ken Westrate, Rm#22
 - "Spiritual Formation: Growing in Christ" led by Luke Morgan, meet in Fireside Rm #20
- 6:30pm: Senior High Youth Group** (grades 9-12)

This Week:

- Tues, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast.** Join us any time.
Tues, 9:30am: Ladies Bible Study, led by Jean Boyd & Marcia Coleman. Rm#1
Wed, Pioneer Clubs: 6:00pm Simple Supper, 6:30pm Clubs
Wed, 6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) **NO meeting Feb 11!**
Wed, 6:45pm: Adult Classes
- **Women of the Bible** led by Polly Johnson, Fireside Rm #20
 - **A Deeper Look at the Gospel of Matthew** led by Pam Jacobs, Rm21
- Sat, (1st & 3rd), 7:00am: Men/Boys "Saturday Series"** in the FLC.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- *Feb 13-15: Middle School Winter Retreat** at Cran-Hill Ranch
- *Sun, Feb 22, 10:00am: Kids Hope Mentors & Prayer Partners Meet & Mingle,** Rm#1



Connections Card

If you wish to use this card, tear it off at the fold and place it in the offering plate, or take it to the information desk.

- I would like to know more about becoming a follower of Christ
- I'm a visitor and would like more information about RRC
- I would like offering envelopes
- Prayer request (please keep confidential)
- Prayer request (may be shared)
- I'm interested in membership
- Suggestion, question, or concern
- Update my contact info (see below)
- Subscribe to e-news (email address required)

I want to sign up or volunteer for: _____

You may submit this anonymously, but if you would like a response or are signing up for something, please give us your contact info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Want more info?

Just stop by our information desk at the back of the sanctuary or go online:

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