

What's Going On?

- Sun** 9:35am **Pre-Service Prayer** in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!
- 10:00am **Worship Service** (sanctuary)
• KidLife Worship (3 years – 3rd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100
- 11:15am **After-Service Social** (gym) - hosted by the Elders
- 6:00pm **Praise in the Park** (Rockford dam) - music by The Point Church
- Mon** 5:00pm **RRC Golf @ Cedar Chase** (7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs)
• \$15. No reservations needed; call Jerry Coon w/questions: 616-204-3858
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)



Today's Special Offering - J.A.M.

This summer, Rockford Reformed Church had several members head to Haiti to work alongside the Haiti Foundation Against Poverty. While in Haiti, they had the opportunity to launch a children's ministry titled JAM. JAM stands for Jezi ak mwen in Haitian Creole (Jesus and Me) and allows children at Rendezvous Church in Port-au-Prince to attend purposeful children's programming during the Sunday church service.

During our team's week in Haiti, three rooms were transformed into age-appropriate learning spaces. Children are now able to gather each Sunday for a time of worship, Bible study, and prayer in a place that glorifies Him. Although much was accomplished during our week in Haiti (walls painted, rooms decorated, furniture purchased, curriculum reviewed, leaders trained), there is still more to be done.

Please prayerfully consider giving a special offering specifically for the JAM program today! We want this program to be sustainable and a model for other churches in Haiti. In order to make this happen, we need to continue investing in the program.

Mesi anpil! Thank you!

Please make checks out to RRC Missions and put JAM in the memo space. If you give online, select "other" when it asks which fund you are donating to. You can specify Haiti JAM in the comments section.

For a full listing of all of our events, announcements, volunteer needs, and more, be sure to sign up for the eBeacon, emailed every Friday. Contact the church office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.

Announcements

Middle School Small Group Leaders Needed. We still have 3 positions we need to fill: 2 female leaders for High School (meets Sunday evenings) and 1 female leader for Middle School (meets Wednesday evenings). Please contact Brian Ellis.

Middle School Event - Tree Runner Adventure Park: Wednesday, August 22, 5:30-9:15pm. Drop off and pick up at church. Cost is \$20. Please email Brian by August 19 to sign up.

Toilet Paper Drive: North Kent Connect is in need of toilet paper donations. During the month of August we will have a wooden crate in the lobby to collect your donations, which we will then deliver to NKC.

Keep Praying! We are currently on day 50 of our Prayer Challenge. Several weeks ago we were challenged to record the first names of not-yet-believers on sticky notes and pray daily for them for 90 days, asking God to draw them to himself and asking him to provide an opportunity for us to speak to them about Jesus. The sticky notes will be displayed at the front of the sanctuary for the full 90 days as a reminder. You may continue to add names throughout the challenge. Let us all pray and act daily toward our co-workers, family members, neighbors, and friends. And then we will look forward to sharing the stories of how God works through our prayers!

Save the Date!

Sunday, September 9 is our annual SeptemberFest! We are taking things outdoors for an all-church picnic, complete with music, games, activities, prizes, and delicious food. **New this year - our worship service will take place outdoors!** More information will be posted in the coming weeks.



Attendance & Giving

You can give directly from your phone or computer. Look for the link on the front page of our website. Contact the office if you would like offering envelopes.

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Jean Boyd** - continues to go through additional tests and biopsies - please pray for peace and encouragement for Jean and her family.
- **Ray Dulyea** - continues dialysis.
- **Dave Mundwiler** - receiving hospice care.
- **Bill Boyd** - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, people searching for jobs, and disaster victims, especially those in Guatemala and for Paradise Bound Ministries located there.

Extended Family

- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) - continues cancer treatments, some improvement.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) - cancer has spread throughout her body.

Sympathy

- Sympathy is expressed to **Brian & Sharene Fleetham** at the death of Sharene's father, George Halbert, on August 8.

Praise & Thanksgiving

- Congratulations to **Tony & Kate Lam** on the birth of their son, Jackson Daniel, on July 17.
- **Corinne Brower** wants to thank the congregation for being so welcoming. She hopes to someday learn everyone's names!

Last week's attendance:	147
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$7,544.19
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$220