



## 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 **Sunday School**
- Adults – *Digging Deeper* – Fireside Room 253, led by Eric Pilko
  - **High School** – Room 246, **Middle School** – Youth Room 153
  - **Children** – Fellowship Hall check-in
- 6:30pm **High School Youth Group** (Youth Room 153)
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)
- 9:30am **Women's Tuesday Bible Study** (Room 212)
- Topic: *Behold Your God: Studies on the Attributes of God*
- Wed** 6:00pm **Spark in the Dark**
- 6-8pm in the gym. Adult classes will not meet.
- Thu** 7:00pm **Ladies Book Club** (Fireside Room 253)
- *The House With a Clock in Its Walls* by John Bellairs
- Fri** 7:00am **REAL Men** (Fireside Room 253)
- Sat** 1:00pm **Single Women's Lunch** - Lunch at Bravo, followed by games and dessert in the Fireside Room. RSVP with Carol Knox, 866-4845.

### Volunteer Needs

- Prayer partners for high schoolers - 5 girls and 4 boys. Contact Roger Hoogewind (616-401-8631).
- KidLife Worship and KidLife Sunday School Pre-K leaders. Contact Beth Jennings (beth@rockfordrc.org).
- Kids Hope mentors. Contact Emillie Clayton (emillie@rockfordrc.org).

**A quick note from your Consistory:** Your elder and deacon are here for you, and would be happy to get together and pray with you, whatever the reason. Whether you are having a baby or an upcoming surgery, have questions or simply want to talk, give them a call. If you aren't sure who your elder and deacon are, contact the front office. It is also listed in the back of your church directory.

**Debt Reduction Countdown:** Thank you for faithfully giving toward paying down our debt on the Family Life Center! We are close to paying the loan off. Help us reach our goal of becoming debt-free by the end of the year!

\$699,300 of \$763,000 paid

← \$63,700 remaining



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



**This Wednesday, October 24, 6-8pm in the gym.**

Join us for a Spark in the Dark party the week before Halloween! Carnival games, face painting, activities, pie-eating contests, and more! Hot dogs, chips, and a drink served concession-style beginning at 6pm. Costumes welcome. Please be aware that this is not a "normal" KidLife Club night - we are not meeting in separate groups and leaders are not responsible for watching the children. We want this to be a family event, so come join your kids for a night of fun! The Middle School Youth Group will be helping run the games.



**Thanksgiving Food Drive for North Kent Connect:**

Please bring donations to the bin in the lobby by November 11. Needs include monetary donation for turkeys (can be turned in with offering or to the front office), stuffing, low-sodium canned vegetables (carrots, yams, green beans, etc.), boxed potatoes, canned fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, cranberries, etc.), gravy (no glass containers), pie crust and filling.

**Desserts Needed for Wednesday Dinners:**

There is an ongoing need (through next March) for desserts for Wednesday night Family Dinners. Packaged cookies work out well and last a while. If you would like to bring in a freshly-made dessert, please contact Terri Katsma (616-292-8230).

## 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.
- **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.

### 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.

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**Next Sunday, October 28, 12:15pm in the gym:**

The RRC Middle School Youth Group is hosting a Fundraiser Dinner on Sunday, October 28 in the gym following the Sunday School hour. Everyone is welcome! All proceeds of the dinner go towards middle school mission trips. Menu: ham, twice baked potatoes, corn, green beans, salad, rolls, apple crisp.



### 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.

Last week's attendance:	221
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$13,661.50
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$3,540