

THIS WEEK AT RCUMC

MONDAY (3/27): Bible Study 7 pm, Lola Callaghan's home

TUESDAY (3/28): In Stitches 10 am – 12 pm, Narthex

WEDNESDAY (3/29): Kidz Klub 3:30 – 5 pm

THURSDAY (3/30): Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Daniel 10 am, Narthex

NEXT SUNDAY (4/2): Palm Sunday, with Palm Parade by our Kidz Klub
Easter Flower Ordering Deadline



Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Ordering Deadline Is Next Sunday, April 2nd

Cost is \$16 per plant. Please indicate choice of flower in the memo area of your check, or on your offering envelope. If you would like your flower in memory or in honor of someone, please indicate that also, or contact the church office (832-9441) with the information. **Please order your flowers by Palm Sunday, April 2nd.**

THIS INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

and are due no later than **Monday, April 3rd**, along with a current transcript (through the first semester of 2022-2023). For some scholarships, recipients must be full confirmed members of RCUMC, and/or active in the life of the church.

RCUMC RUMMAGE SALE:

Thursday, April 27th • 9 am – 5 pm & Friday, April 28th • 9 am – 3 pm

Clean, gently used items will be accepted beginning the week of April 17th. Items can be dropped off at church during office hours and put in Fellowship Hall. Items after hours can be put in back entrance area. Please no electronics, televisions or books. Contact Lola Callaghan (832-2432) if you can help in any way.

Osceola County Commission on Aging hosts Annual Baked Potato Sale

Potatoes are \$9 each and need to be pre-ordered by calling 231-734-5559

Potatoes will be available to pick up Wednesday, April 5th from 11 am – 1 pm in RCUMC parking lot. See the poster on the narthex bulletin board for list of toppings.



"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!"
Luke 19:38, NIV

April 2nd Palm Sunday Palm Parade with Kidz Klub

April 7th Community Good Friday Service Chase UMC, Noon



Community Good Friday Cross Walk RC Depot, Noon



**Easter
Morning
Breakfast**

Sunday, April 9 Easter Morning Breakfast, 8:30

Served by Our Kidz Klub

A free-will offering will be taken to cover expenses

Easter Worship Celebration 9:30 am





The United Methodist Church of Reed City

March 26, 2023 • 9:30 am

“Equip-Encourage-Empower”

Fifth Sunday in



Gathering Music

Sally Andrews, organist

Greeting and Announcements

* Responsive Prayer

We live in a world full of need and sorrow, risk and struggle, hope and despair.

So, as we remember all those in need of prayer in our community and in our world I ask you:

People of God, can these dry bones live?

These bones are hungry, thirsty, and tired. Yet only God knows if these bones can live.

People of God, can these dry bones live?

These bones are suffering and in trouble. Yet only God knows if these bones can live.

People of God, can these dry bones live?

These bones face harmful division in families and communities.

God alone knows if these bones can live.

People of God, can these dry bones live?

**These bones struggle for life in a world threatened by war and rumors of war,
by violence of every kind. Yet only God knows if these bones can live.**

People of God, can these dry bones live?

**These bones inhabit an earth that needs attention, care, and responsible stewardship.
Yet only God knows if these bones can live.**

People of God, these bones are all of us. Now hear the good news: God breathes on us that we may live and that we may share this new life with our community through God's grace and love.

Thanks be to God, who gathers and breathes the Breath of Life into our dry bones.

Amen.

* Hymn No. 2120

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sandy Gingrich

Hymn No. 420

Breathe on Us, Breath of God

Children's Moment

Sermon

“Catching Our Breath”

Pastor Daniel Hofmann

Musical Reflection

Prayer

* Benediction

* Closing Hymn No. 2158

Just A Closer Walk with You

Sending Music

***Your tithes and offerings will be collected at the sanctuary doors following worship.
They may also be mailed in or dropped off at the church,
and are also accepted through the “Donate” button on the church website.***