

PRAYER

changes things

Prayers of Gratitude

Rosemary Rainwater's 92nd birthday
Mary Folkerts is home, thankful for prayers & cards

32 Tres Dias candidates
Successful youth retreat

Prayers of Concern

Grefe family moving to Michigan
Meghan Hamilton's grandma
Darroll Richardson
Betsie Swartz
Students and school staff dealing with PARCC test
Persecuted Christians
UMC Southern IL Jurisdiction dealing with flooding
Family and friends of 8 year-old, Nick Coley
Rick & Joan Whaley
Lynda Gould's Uncle Mel

Rob Hamilton, Pastor
Dave Rogula, Visitation Pastor
Don Horner, Lay Leader
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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.
Traditional Service 9:00 a.m.
Gathering Service 11:00 a.m.



Today's Flower Ministry was given by
Britt & Joyce James in memory of
Ashli's April 12th birthday.

Today's Radio Ministry was given by
Wayne & Wynetta Myroth in honor
of their 55th wedding anniversary,
April 9th.



No Wednesday Night Dinner This Week!

Please attend the Focus House Spaghetti Supper
and Silent Auction instead. Dinner will be
served at Focus House from 4:30—7:30 p.m.
Adults can eat for \$8, kids ages 5-12 are \$5, and
kids under \$5 are free.



Benevolent Fund

As you leave Communion, you'll find baskets available
for your donations to our Benevolent Fund. The fund
helps area residents with food, utilities, medicines, and
other assistance. Many in Rochelle benefit from the gener-
osity of this congregation, but please know you never
have to give to receive the Sacrament. Jesus has al-
ready paid that price.

Youth Ministry

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Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday, April 13th 6:00-7:30



Youth in grades 6th-12th will meet from
6:00-7:30pm in the Youth room for wor-
ship, study and games. We will continue
our series on "Evangelophobia" where we
will discover how to overcome our fears
about sharing our faith and cultivate a pas-
sion for sharing the gospel.

Bowling Outing

Sunday, April 17th 2:00-4:00

Come join us for an afternoon of bowl-
ing on Sunday, April 17th from 2:00-
4:00. Bring \$5 for bowling and shoes.

We will meet at the church at 2:00.

Bring a friend and let Matt know if you would like to
come along.



*Please join us for refreshments, provided by the Mon-
day Morning Book Study, following this service in
Hicks Hall. Your generous donation for coffee and
snacks will help the group provide aid to a local mis-
sion.*



Connect ♦ Grow ♦ Serve

Vision Statement

We are a community of faith that seeks to **connect**
people with Jesus Christ and each other, to **grow**
in the habits of Jesus and to **serve** others in the
Spirit of Jesus.



United Methodist Women

Dekalb District UMW Spring Meeting
Saturday, April 16, 2016
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Our very own, Sue Paulin will be the guest speaker, sharing "Bible Plants for Our Gardens." The Ackland sisters will be providing musical entertainment.

Mission Today and 4 & 5 Star Awards will be presented and lunch will be served. The cost is \$8.00 per person and checks can be made payable to Rochelle UMW.

Registration ends tomorrow, Monday, April 11 for this event. Please call the church office to secure your spot. This is sure to be a program you won't want to miss.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Join the Wednesday night study group as we continue to examine the coming Sunday's scripture passage. The group meets around 6:05pm and we try to end by 7pm. All you have to do to prepare is read the passage before attending and bring a Bible.

Upcoming Schedule:

April 13 - Luke 24:36-49
 April 20 - John 20:19-31
 April 27 - John 21:1-19
 May 4 - Acts 1:1-11

April 10, 2016 Order of Worship

Prelude "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
 "Arioso"

Gather

***Opening Hymn #2218 TFWS** "You Are Mine"

***Opening Prayer**

***Passing the Peace**

Hymn of Preparation #191 "Jesus Loves Me"

(You may be seated, as the children come forward during the hymn for the Children's Message)

Children's Message

Joys and Concerns

The Silence/ Pastoral Prayer/ *The Lord's Prayer

Listen

Bell Choir

Scripture *Luke 15:11b-32*

Liturgist: Pal Colwill

Message "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not"
 by Jeff Glen

Respond

Offertory "Softly and Tenderly"

***Doxology #95**

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from Pastor Rob. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations use unfermented grape juice.

Engage

***Closing Hymn #378** "Amazing Grace"

***Parting Blessing**

Postlude "Festivity on 'Come, Thou Fount'"

***Please Stand**



3rd Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016
9 a.m. Traditional Service



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