

## 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.



May/June Devotionals are available in the Macy Room. A suggested donation is \$2.00 for large copies and \$1.50 for small copies. Thank you!



**JOY Camp**  
Reynoldswood  
June 21 - 27, 2015

JOY stands for Jesus, Others and You. We combine music, multimedia presentations, special worship, Scripture and typical camp activities to interact with one another. We have designed JOY camp to be an exciting and safe place for campers to share and participate as we practice a positive, accepting attitude of mutual respect. See the church office for more details or visit

<http://www.reynoldswood.org>.

## Joys and Concerns

Judy (Tom Kurth's sister)  
Mary Spencer  
Nancy Esgar  
Bob (Millie's son-in-law)  
Lisa (Christy's friend)

## EAT \* PRAY \* PLAN

Ladies of Rochelle United Methodist Church, we would love your presence at our Mother's Day Brunch on Saturday, May 9th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please RSVP to the office, so the men know how many to prepare food for.



## Opportunity to be a blessing

There is a need for a Radio Ministry sponsor for next Sunday, May 3rd.



Join us in Hicks Hall for Fellowship following this service. Your generous donation will help support Rochelle Area Community Emergency Shelter (R.A.C.E.S.)



Radio Ministry is graciously given by the Ackland family in celebration of Carley & Callie's 17th birthday (April 29.)

Flower Ministry is graciously given by Marv Jensen in loving memory of Peggy's May 1st birthday.



## 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 rely on this congregation's generosity, but please know you never have to give to receive the Sacrament. Jesus has already paid that price.

## Youth Ministry

[matt.rebekah.hayes@gmail.com](mailto:matt.rebekah.hayes@gmail.com)

***NO Wednesday Night Youth Group this week***  
*No Youth Group April 29th.*



**Mark your calendars**

**Garage Sale** May 28—May 30

**VBS: Thailand Trek** June 22—June 25

## Compassion Sunday 2015

A child needs you. Founded in 1952, Compassion International is a Christian child development and child advocacy ministry dedicated to helping more than 1.5 million children in need worldwide. Compassion's programs help release children from poverty in Jesus' name and enable them to become responsible, fulfilled adults. Compassion works in partnership with local churches, helping them to implement programs that provide for the child's physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. Each child has only one sponsor, which is why the sponsor's prayers, letters and support mean so much to a child. Please consider how God may be calling you to help a little boy or girl in need.



**"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."**

## This Week At RUMC

### Sunday, April 26, 2015

9:00 am Traditional Service  
10:00 am Coffee Hour  
10:00 am Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am Gathering Service

### Monday, April 27, 2015

6:00 pm Red Tent  
6:00 pm Confirmation  
6:00 pm Kishwaukee College

### Tuesday, April 28, 2015

6:00 pm Kishwaukee College

### Wednesday, April 29, 2015

5:15 pm Youth Choir  
6:00 pm Youth Group  
6:00 pm Kishwaukee College  
6:15 pm Bells  
7:00 pm Adult Choir

### Thursday, April 30, 2015

5:00 pm Girl Scouts  
6:00 pm Kishwaukee College  
7:00 pm AA/Al-Anon



### Attendance April 19

9am	155
11am	79

## April 26, 2015 Order of Worship

### Prelude

"The Mystery of God"  
"There is a Balm in Gilead"

### Gather

**\*Opening Song #140** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Hymn of Preparation #191** "Jesus Loves Me"

(You may be seated)

(Children may 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

**Adult Choir** "Standin' in the Need of Prayer"

**Scripture Isaiah 42:14-43:4; 44:21-22** Liturgist:

Bruce Vickrey

**L:** The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks Be to God**

**Message** "You Mean That Much to Me" Rev. Cindy Marino

### Respond

**Offertory** "The Old Rugged Cross"

**\*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 Cindy.

**Holy Communion**

### Engage

**\*Closing Hymn #369** "Blessed Assurance"

**\*Parting Blessing**

**Postlude**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**\*Please Stand**



Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2015



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*open hearts...*

*open minds...*

*open doors...*

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**Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

**Traditional Service** 9:00 a.m.

**Gathering Service** 11:00 a.m.