

Sermon Notes:
We've talked about mysteries this morning – the mystery revealed to Paul. Does it ever bother you that God even has mysteries?

Which of God's mysteries frustrates you the most?

What is God revealing to us about the future mission of Rochelle UMC?

Prayer Concerns

Jane O'Malley
Brittany Pierce
Joyce (Jo's cousin)
Tom & Nancy Daugherty
Helen

Jim Bailey

DeKalb District Lay Leadership Training
Saturday, January 24 8:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Rochelle United Methodist Church
Calling All Church Leaders! Including those new to: Trustees, SPRC Committee, Lay Leader, Worship Leader. This workshop is for you...This coming new year, join us for an enlightening and insightful leadership event for the DeKalb District. Rev. Young-Mee Park will be our Keynote Speaker. **All RUMC Leadership, please save the date.**

Wednesday Night Dinners
Wednesday Night Dinners will begin again on January 7 at 5:30 p.m.
Jan 7 Dianne Jenner Meatloaf
Jan. 14 Horners/Renner families
Jan 21 Dianne Jenner Pasta
Jan 28 Wengelewski

Love Does Movement
Love Does Movement 2015 is coming! This new movement/study/activity/worship series is about God's love . . . and the most amazing thing about that love is that it's not just a bunch of rules or stuff we have to agree with. God's love is different. It changes things. Group sign ups begin in **today in the Macy Room.**



Red Tent Gals Starting New Book
Join the women of the Red Tent Small Group on Monday nights as they begin a new book. Betsie Swartz will be leading a book study of Anne Lamott's Small Victories. Buy your own book and join them starting Monday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Study Room in Hicks Hall.

Blood Drive
There will be a blood drive on Thursday, January 29 from 12-6:00p.m. Give Heather in the office a call to sign up—815-562-2164.

Youth Ministry

matt.rebekah.hayes@gmail.com

Youth Sunday School

Sunday, January 11th 10:30-11:15 am

Junior High and High School Sunday School will start back up next week, January 11th.

Sunday Afternoon Youth Group

Sunday, January 11th 4:00-5:30 am

We will be starting up Sunday Youth group next week, January 11th.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday, January 7th 6:00-7:30 am

Youth in grades 6th-12th will meet from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth room for worship, study and games.

Ice Skating

Sunday, January 18th from 1:00-5:00 am

We will be going to the Carlson Arctic Ice Arena in Rockford to ice skate. The cost is \$5.00 to skate. We will meet at the church at 1:00. Please bring a permission slip and eat lunch before you come. You are encouraged to bring a friend or a family member to share in the fun. Let Matt know if you want to go so we will have enough drivers.

Winter Jam 2015

Friday, January 30th



Radio Ministry is given by a faithful listener.
Coffee Hour
Join us in Hicks Hall for Fellowship. Service Seekers will be serving refreshments. Your generous donation will be providing birthday cakes for the kids of the Focus House. For some of the kids, this is the first birthday cake they have ever received.
Collections
Serenity House: paper products
Food Pantry: Non-perishable, paper products & soap.
Grounds 4 Life: Napkins, styrofoam cups (small), styrofoam plates, sugar, creamer, and salt & pepper.
Guild: Soap

Comments or Prayer Request (Place this card in the baskets during offering)

I would like more information about or I am interested in:

◇ Becoming a member of RUMC

◇ Giving electronically

◇ Teaching Sunday School

◇ I will prepare a meal for Wednesday Night Dinners.

◇ Interested in a Men's Group. I am available

◇ I am interested in joining a Love Does Group, I am available

Include Prayer Request on prayer list:
◇ Yes
◇ No



Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

This Week At RUMC	
<u>Sunday, January 4</u>	
9:00 am	Traditional Service
10:00 am	Coffee Hour in HH
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School
10:15 am	Children's Sun. School
11:00 am	Gathering Service
12:00 pm	Youth Play Practice
<u>Wednesday, January 7</u>	
5:15 pm	Youth Choir
5:30 pm	Wed. Night Dinner
6:00 pm	Youth Group
7:00 pm	Adult Choir
<u>Thursday, January 8</u>	
7:00 pm	AA/ Al-Anon

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.



Attendance

Dec 24

5 pm 160
11 pm 88

Dec 28

9am 114
11am 44

Upper Room—Jan/Feb devotionals are available in the Macy Room. Suggested donation is \$1.50/small and \$2.00/large

Cindy S. Marino, Pastor
Dave Rogula, Visitation Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Traditional Service 9:00 a.m.
Gathering Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday 9 am January 4, 2015 Order of Worship

Prelude

"Variants on 'St. Anne'"

"A Morning Reverie"

Gather

***Welcoming Song #251**

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

***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

Scripture Ephesians 3:1-6 Liturgist Vonnie Wilkinson

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Message "An Epiphany of Sorts" Rev. Cindy S. Marino

Respond

Offertory "Stars of the Morning"

***Doxology #95**

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

[We use unfermented grape juice.] 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.

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.

Holy Communion

"Mystery" Kari Jobe

Engage

***Sending Hymn #2173**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

***Parting Blessing**

Postlude

"With Praises All Unite!"

***Please Stand**



Epiphany Sunday January 4, 2015



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open hearts...

open minds...

open doors...

We are glad you're here today!
January 4th 2015

Age group (check all that apply)

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| ◇ | Pre-K and under | ◇ | 20s | ◇ | 50s |
| ◇ | School Age | ◇ | | ◇ | 60s |
| ◇ | Under 20 | ◇ | 30s | ◇ | 70s and up |
| I am: | ◇ 1st time guest | ◇ 2nd time | | | |
| | ◇ regular attendee | ◇ member | | | |