

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, November 8th-1:30 pm - Church Council/Charge conference – Rochelle UMC. All members may attend and vote on any issues. Committee Chairs are urged to be present! (*SPRC should plan on being there at 1:00 pm to meet with District Superintendent or the appointed Elder to approve the pastor's salary package!.*)

November 22nd – Harvest Festival - 5:30pm Meal- Please bring a dish or two to pass (depending on the size of your family) and your own table service. The meat and drinks will be furnished. (/see insert)

Harvest Festival Program: 7:00 pm - The Assemblymen of Rockford were originally scheduled, but due to an illness of one of the members, the program will be given by another gospel quartet from Rockford called 'Profession of Faith'. One of the members of this quartet (John Tallacksen) is also the sound man for the Assemblymen. These quartets sometimes stand in for each other if the need arises.

BRUNCH IN THE WOODS - On November 8th, and December 13th you can visit Camp Reynoldswood, 621 Reynoldswood Road, Dixon, IL 61021 and 'Feast and Fellowship' from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board to verify details.

Please remember that this Sunday and next Sunday, November 15th are the last days to bring your filled **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes. Pick up a brochure on how to pack the box on the table by the bulletins.

The youth are collecting cans of soup to be given to the Ashton Food Pantry. Please help the youth with this outreach by bringing some soup for the needy.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS LAST SUNDAY, November 8th, 2009:

Sunday School:	15
Worship Service:	63

Please remember to sign up for your family to have their pictures taken for the Church Directory.

If you or a family member goes to the hospital and would like a Pastoral visit, please remember to have someone call Pastor Al. The hospital will not call him unless you request that they do so.

If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a *visitor's card* found in the pew book rack. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you.

UPCOMING CLUSTER EVENTS:

November 21st – Ham Dinner at Rochelle UMC.

December 5th – Spaghetti Dinner at Ashton UMC

December 6th – 2:00 PM - Hub Cluster Christmas Program at Reynolds UMC. This will be a wonderful time of Cluster Worship and Fellowship with the program consisting of the Puppeteers from Rockford Court Street Methodist Church performing as well as the Cluster Choir. Come and celebrate the beginning of the Christmas Season as members of the Host Church for this event. !!! Refreshments will follow! ***VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CLUSTER CHOIR ARE NEEDED. SEE GRACE ANN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SING!!!*** Choir practice is on November 10th and November 24th at 7:00 pm at Reynolds UMC.

December 14th – 7:00 pm.- Woman's Christmas Tea at Ashton UMC – RSVP please.

PRAYER CONCERNS



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Iola Droege	Verle Burhenn
Marie Ackland	Mike with a brain tumor
Sterling Cone	Allison Cole.
Kathleen Holmes	Those sick with flu.
3 yr old girl with leukemia & family	Matthew Hogue & his family
Bill & Paula Kunkel	Neva Becker's sister
Paula Kunkel's mother	Jim & Bonnie Steder
Susan Brown	Farmers during harvest season
Steve & Lisa Headon & family	Men & women in the Military Service
Families of those grieving.	Family who had a home fire
Families of those killed at Ft. Hood.	Nancy Hopkins
Melissa Greenlee	Andrew Phipps
Linda Meyer's Aunt Penny	Roop's new great nephew

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Audrey and Keith Roop have a new great nephew

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