



# The Wellspring

News and Encouragement for the RSUMC Family

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**Rock Springs  
United  
Methodist  
Church**

**Sunday**

Sunday School	10:00am
Worship	11:00am
Choir	5:30pm
Liturgical Dance	5:30pm
Youth	6:30pm

**Wednesdays**

Children's Practice	5:30pm
Choir Practice	6:00pm
Youth	6:30pm
Adult Bible Study	7:00pm

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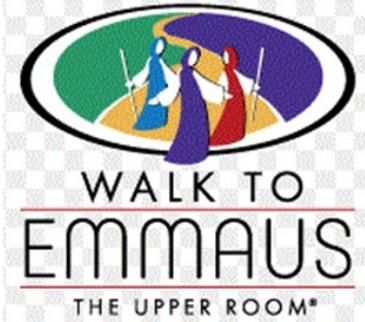
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Kathi Kost  
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Music Director: Shelby Marlow

Organist: Dr. Sandra Ramsey  
Pianist: Ellen Painter  
Sound Techs: Kip & Susie Larson

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The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The "Walk" is a short course in Christianity comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, Christian discipleship and what it means to be the church.

The "Emmaus Community", made up of those who have attended a "Walk" weekend,

support the experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals and other acts of love and service.

The AIM OF EMMAUS is to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, work places and communities.

The "WALK" moves church members to new levels of openness and commitment as Christ's People. They experience the gift of God's love and come from the weekend with a desire to pass that love on to others.

The "WALK" weekend begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. The focus of day one is God and the relationship God offers. The focus of day two is Jesus Christ

and each person's response to the grace of God. The focus of day three is the Holy Spirit and the call to live as an active member of the body of Christ through service in the church and community. All three days point to the fourth day – living and walking with Christ in the company of one another through a lifestyle of prayer, study and service.

Emmaus is for people who want to grow spiritually and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ. It is for persons who want to build up the church in love and to contribute to its ministry.

**Dates:**

**Women: October 6th-9th**

**Men: October 20th- 23rd**

**Applications can be found on our website:**

**[www.rockspringsumc.com](http://www.rockspringsumc.com)**



## New Member W·E·L·C·O·M·E

On July 11, 2016 we welcomed new members to our church family. "On behalf of the entire Rock Springs church family we welcome you....as you begin your journey at Rock Springs.

We are so excited about what God can do with and through each of you. New beginnings are often exciting and intimidating at the same time, and just like your family, we are committed to walking you through the rough moments, celebrating with you in the joyous moments and standing with you for all the moments in

between. Welcome to "Rock Springs."

We look forward to getting to know you, and journeying with you as we seek to know Christ Jesus."

**Pastor Gale & Della Flanery  
Michael & Erica Bernard and  
their three children...  
Amelia, Jackson & Will.**



### Comes to RSUMC

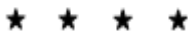
**When: Mondays 7:30 - 9:00pm**

**Where: RSUMC Fellowship Hall**

Classes started June 27th...Get onboard ASAP to take advantage of a great opportunity !

**Call Dr. Joy Ramsey for details...  
239.5026**

## Youth UPDATE



We will be seeing our recent high school graduates off to college in the next couple of weeks. While we are excited for their future, we are sad not to see them on a weekly basis. The exciting part though, is we now have new 6<sup>th</sup> graders joining our youth group. Just as in life, as some people leave, other people join and fill in behind them. We are privileged to have the opportunity to pour into the lives of young people at Rock Springs.

Although we may be losing some of our "kids" to college, we have started a new Young Adult bible study. Through community outreach and relationship building we hosted our first Young Adult bible study on Monday, July 11, at 7:30pm. There were 10 young adults in attendance. We are expecting to see God do great things with this group of young people. They love God and He is working in and through their lives. The group meets each Monday at 7:30pm, currently in the youth house.

God is Great!

Mark and Dawn



**Shopping**  
Friday, 7/22  
at 1:00pm

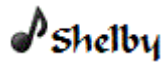
**Distribution**  
Tuesday, 7/26  
from 5-7 pm

### A Note from our Choir Director

Come join us as we begin preparations for the upcoming Christmas Season! It's a perfect time!

Practices will begin on Sunday, August 7th @ 5:30 in the sanctuary.

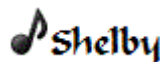
We will be doing the musical "Come, Let Us Adore!", which features songs from Chris Tomlin's Christmas album "Adore", including "Noel" and "A King Like This". This Christmas musical is filled with songs to draw the heart closer to the true hope and joy of the season.



Kid's Choir will continue to sing songs of Joy! We encourage you to come and join us on Wednesdays @ 5:30. We will sing each month during Sunday morning service.

### Mark Your Calendars !

The Junior Liturgical Dance group will begin practice Wednesdays @ 6 in the fellowship hall under the direction of Ginger Barbour Canty. We encourage participation in this expression of worship through music and dance.



## ROCK SPRINGS FISH FRY

1751 Rock Springs Road

**Saturday August 20th 5 - 7 pm**  
**LAST Fish Fry**  
**of the season !**

All 2016 dates and the full menu can be found at  
**www.RockSpringsUMC.com.**

Volunteers are very much needed in the following areas:

- Friday, 8/19 - 8:30-10:30 am - Preparation of side items in the church kitchen
- Saturday 11 am - Set-up of tables at the picnic shelter
- After 1 pm Saturday - Preparing home-made desserts and delivering them to the park
- Saturday 4 pm - Preparing for food service
- Saturday 5-7 pm - Serving or visiting with customers
- Saturday 7 pm - Clean-up

The Fish Fry is coordinated by the Lord's Acre committee, and chaired by Charlie Leonard. Our next meeting will be on August 1st at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Charlie or Jackie Leonard. 349.6762 OR 430.5549

*Vacation Bible School was a wonderful experience for our children. We all gained a better understanding of our Lord and had a great time doing it !*

**THANK-YOU !**



# RSUMC Calendar

An up-to-the-minute calendar can be found on our website [www.RockSpringsUMC.com/calendar.html](http://www.RockSpringsUMC.com/calendar.html)

August 2016


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# August 2016

A graphic of a white signpost with a rectangular sign. The sign contains the text "The Church is a gift from GOD... Some Assembly Required..." in a black, serif font. The signpost has a cylindrical base and a rectangular sign with a thin black border.

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