

# “Serving within the Church” Chimes

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## We Were Meant to Serve



*The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:21-27*

We as the Body of Christ have been bestowed with unique gifts by our creator We are not replicas of each other therefore we have different interests, different talents and different niches in which we fit.

Our most recent edition of Chimes focused entirely on Mission and Outreach. This edition presents a different facet of serving the Lord...within the walls of Rockland.

Here at Rockland we have many opportunities to serve each other’s needs. In fact, when listing those opportunities, there are two pages, single-spaced describing where you will feel fulfilled, satisfied and generously giving of yourself. This edition of Chimes was created to help you find the right spot for you.

Within Rockland we have four values leading us to grow in Christ. They are worship (regular gathering), connect (Being a Biblical community), Give (generous investment) and Serve (active involvement).

It is serving that we are concentrating upon in this edition of Chimes. We are much like a symphony orchestra with each one of us playing a different instrument, following a different melodic tune but when performing together, we present music for our God.

*Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.  
-1Corinthians 12:7.*

You can wander through the listings of which encompass leadership, operations, discipleship, children’s ministry, student ministry, caring ministry, fellowship ministry and worship ministry.

Let the hymn “Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do” be with you as you discover the right commitment for you here at Rockland.

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# Care & Prayer Team

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## Daily Bread:

Provides hot or frozen meals to families facing challenging circumstances.

## Rockland Wheels:

Identifies individuals needing transportation or delivery and matches them with available providers. Volunteers will have the option to deliver food, quilts and other items for our care ministries.

## CARING VISITORS:

Trained volunteers provide care for church families who have a member hospitalized, in skilled nursing care or confined to their homes.

## Stephen Ministry:

Equips individuals to provide distinctively Christian one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances.

## Prayer Quilters:

Creates quilts for those in the church who need comfort and encouragement.

## Home Communion:

Provides Communion to members who are confined to their home.

## Prayer

There are many groups who pray for the needs of our congregation and their loved ones. If prayer is your passion please contact Dawn Wanser.

## Prayer Shawls:

Prays for recipients of shawls as they knit and crochet together.

## Memorial Services:

Volunteers set up prior to the service and help set up, serve, and clean up for receptions.

## Caring Cards:

Encourages others through the simple kindness of a personal card.

# Student Ministry

Contact: Kyle Knight – [KKnight@Rockland.Church](mailto:KKnight@Rockland.Church)

## Wednesday Night Youth Group Small Group Leaders and Set-up/Clean-up help

On Wednesday Nights from 6:30-about 8:00pm we are looking for adults to come and hang out with our middle and high school students, play games with them, help lead them in a small group time of discussions and questions, and also to just be an adult present to help with setting things up and cleaning up and being a great adult influence on our teenagers!

## Sunday Morning Small Group Leaders

We are looking for more Sunday Morning Small Group leaders to lead a group of around 5-6 high school and middle school boys or girls in teaching/discussion and prayer. These groups take place downstairs in the Student Room during the second service from 10:30-11:30am.

## Winter Retreat Adult Leaders

- High School Powderburn Retreat:  
January 13-15, 2018
- Middle School Faceplant Retreat:  
February 9-11, 2018

We need some adults to come with us for a very fun and energetic weekend and to lead a small group discussion with our teens, hang out and play games with them, worship alongside of them, help drive students to and from the retreat, and just be there with them throughout these amazingly fun weekends!

## Volunteers to write and send out postcards to students

We are looking for some adults to come in and write some encouragement cards to send to students who need it. We will provide all the postcards and all the supplies.



## UPPER CLASS-MEN ADULT DISCUSSION LEADERS

### STARTING IN JANUARY 2018

Starting in January 2018 we will be doing a more in-depth and deeper teaching and discussion with our High School Juniors and Seniors and we are in need of some adults to be present during the teaching on Wednesday nights, help facilitate discussion, and just to be there to walk through life alongside these older teenagers going through a very pivotal time in their lives.

# Children's & Family Ministry

Contact Lori Fullmer – LFullmer@Rockland.Church or  
Heidi Barnett – HBarnett@Rockland.Church

## Sunday School Leaders:

Come plant seeds of faith in a child's heart!  
Our children need adults to share God's Word, lead the weekly lesson and be a light for Jesus.  
Serve on a *rotating* team of teachers in a Preschool or an Elementary class. Training and lesson materials provided.



### Celebrating Life in the Kingdom of God!

Our Wednesday Night Kids want you to join the fun!  
Be a part of the *KidzLife* team that teaches kids how to live life—following Jesus in God's kingdom!

*Flexible Opportunities:* Lesson Teachers. Small Group Leaders.

Bible Verse Listeners. Music Leader. Recreation Leader.

Preschool Lesson, Craft or Activity Leaders.

Wednesdays 5:00-6:30 pm (mid-Sept thru early May)

## Elementary Small Group Connector

Help foster some

**Sticky Faith**

in kids at Rockland!

Develop relationships with a small group of 2nd/3rd or 4th/5th graders on Sunday mornings; 9:00 or 10:30 am. Encourage and guide kids as they learn what it means to have a growing relationship with Jesus!

## Vacation Bible School Volunteers & Crew:

Lots of hands and feet are needed to make this Outreach event at Rockland happen! Join the fun & sign up to be a: Station Leader (Bible Story, Bible Games, Crafts, Imagination Station, KidVid, Rec & Games or Snack), Crew Leader (guide a group of kids each day), Administrative Crew Member (Check-in/out, count offering, prepare and package materials, etc.), Music or Drama Leader, Decoration Crew (use your creative talents; help make props or set up themed environment), Hospitality Host (set up snacks for volunteers, prep appreciation gifts), Photographer (capture the fun through pictures, Missions & Outreach Coordinator or VBS Picnic Crew. It will be the best week of your summer!

## Special Event Crew:

Children's Ministry has fun, family-friendly events throughout the year. We are always seeking volunteers to help welcome guests, serve in the kitchen, assist with set-up or clean-up, and help make sure all goes well.

## Administration or Organization your gift?

Several times throughout the year we can use help getting our Supply Closet organized or restocked. We also have special projects that can use that person who is administratively minded. A fun attitude, willing heart and working hands are all that's required!

# Operations

## Sunday Morning Counters

Do you like to count money? Do you have 30 minutes to spare on a Sunday morning once per month? This might be your opportunity to serve! Two unrelated adults count the offering on Sunday mornings.  
**Contact: Rob Keating – Robertjkeating@gmail.com**

## Workday volunteers:

We hold work days here at the church and at Historic Rockland Church each spring. Watch the bulletin for dates in the spring! We need a wide variety of projects completed, so there are jobs for everyone!

## Individuals to help with general building maintenance as needed:

Our church building is always needing repairs or updates of some type. We have a group of individuals who are on call when we have a need. This is ideal for individuals who are handy, and able to fix various things.  
**Contact: Neil Dunbar - nfjmdunbar@comcast.net**

## Interior Plant Waterers:

We have two individuals who water our inside plants, they each water every 4 weeks, and it takes about 45 minutes each time.  
**Contact Ricki Hoekstra - rickihoek@aol.com**

## Chimes mailing crew:

We have a faithful group of volunteers who prepare our monthly Chimes publication for mailing by attaching stickers and address labels one Tuesday morning a month. We have fun, often food and get the job done! Please join us! **Contact Shirley Johnson - sshirlj@aol.com**

## Gardening crew:

*Rockland has beautiful flower beds in front of our church, and in the prayer garden. We are always seeking volunteers who have a green thumb, or who just like to garden to help maintain these gorgeous flowers.*  
**Contact Dave Teter - twoteters@msn.com**

## Historic Rockland Volunteers:

We have a variety of opportunities to help with our Historic Church. From helping coordinate the annual Memorial Day service, to helping maintain our cemetery and church grounds, there is always a need for help!

**Contact Steve Engle - empiresge@aol.com**

## Security volunteers:

**We have volunteer security individuals before, during and after each service. Each shift is 2 hours, 8:30-10:30, or 10:00-12:00. These positions work in coordination with our Jefferson County Sheriff to help keep our congregation safe.**  
**Contact Sandy Sanderson - sanderson77@pinevalley.cc**

# Congregational Fellowship

Contact: Ed Lange – [ELange@Rockland.Church](mailto:ELange@Rockland.Church) or  
Julie DeLeeuw – [jad1270@msn.com](mailto:jad1270@msn.com)  
Brian Mess – [brian@messhome.com](mailto:brian@messhome.com)

## Coffee, Tea and Donut Service

Come serve these fun refreshments at the 10:00am & 11:30am Fellowship Hours (and make some new friends)!

Contact Julie DeLeeuw

## Monthly Wednesday Night Dinners

Assist us in the set-up for our Monthly Wednesday Night Dinners (as well as the clean-up)! Contact Julie DeLeeuw

## Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Help us serve Lunch to honor our wonderful Staff (takes place every January)!

Contact Julie DeLeeuw

## Veteran's Day Recognition

Help us hand out carnations to our Rockland Veterans before the start of our 9:00am and 10:30am Worship Services!

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## Hanging of the Green

Participate in the festive activity of decorating Rockland for Christmas! Normally takes place the Friday following Thanksgiving!

Contact Ed Lange

## Unhanging of the Green

What goes up must come down! Assist in de-decorating Rockland the first Sunday of January!

Contact Brian Mess

## Bright Sunday

Bright Sunday is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection the week after Easter! Rockland celebrates by wearing bright clothes and enjoys a potluck lunch! Assist us in the preparation of our traditional Bright Sunday potluck meal celebration (always the Sunday following Easter).

Contact Julie DeLeeuw

## Christmas Yuletide Luncheon

Be part of the service side of the Annual Church wide Christmas Luncheon (normally the second Tuesday in December)! Contact Julie DeLeeuw

## FALL FESTIVAL

Assist us in preparing Rockland for our over the top Fall Festival (normally occurring mid-September). Contact Julie DeLeeuw

# Worship

## COMMUNION

Assist Pastors in serving Holy Communion to the Rockland congregation. 9:00am service has Communion each Sunday, 10:30am service once a month.  
Contact Chuck or Carol Drage:  
ccdrage@q.com

## SCRIPTURE READERS AT THE 9:00AM SERVICE

Read Holy Bible (ESV) scripture from the pulpit prior to the sermon.  
Contact Lou Henefeld: LouHenefeld@comcast.net

## Sound Booth

**Are you a Techie at heart?**

We'll teach you all you need to know. Help in a crucial position for our worship service.

Contact Jed Burnham:  
jed200@comcast.net

## Greeters

Meet and greet both members and visitors at each of our entrances.

Contact Steve Hannah:  
stevenhannah77@gmail.com

## Prayer Partners after each service

You can be available to those in the congregation who would desire to receive personal prayers.  
Contact Judy Griebeling: griebeling@comcast.net

## USHERS

Four of our congregation handle the offertory plates through the congregation and bring forward for prayer.

Contact Jay Byerly:  
johnjaybyerly@gmail.com

## Choir, Festival Choir, Musicians & Vocalists

Let your joyful voice join others who share music in your soul. Be an integral part of our worship service.

Contact Susan Hutchinson - schutchinson@comcast.net or  
Heidi Duston - hduston@rockland.church



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## DATED MATERIALS - PLEASE RUSH

*For God So Loved the World,*

*That He Gave His Only Begotten Son,*

*That Whoever Believes in Him Should Not Perish,*

*But Have Eternal Life.*

John 3:16

Current resident or



# Discipleship

## Adult Education

Each Sunday morning you have the opportunity to join either a co-ed OR a women's bible study class. The classes seek to know the Lord better by studying the books of the Bible or topical studies led by several of Rockland's members.

Doors are opened to everyone each Sunday.

Contact: Marcy Hannah: [marcyhannah@gmail.com](mailto:marcyhannah@gmail.com)

## MEN'S MINISTRY

A dynamic ministry helping men of all ages connect with our Lord and one another through periodic study sessions, our annual retreat, and Saturday service opportunities.

Contact: Dusty Dodge:  
8 [dustymtn@gmail.com](mailto:dustymtn@gmail.com)

## SMALL GROUPS

Available during the week in the mornings or evenings are a number of small groups. We have co-ed, men's, and women's groups. Interested in joining or starting a group.

Gordon Steere:

[gordon.steere@gmail.com](mailto:gordon.steere@gmail.com)

## Women's Ministry

Several times during the year this vibrant ministry meets to celebrate Christmas, observe Lent, and gather together for a retreat. We would be delighted to have you serve in this ministry where you can meet more Rockland ladies and grow in your Christian faith.

Contact: Rene Ruland: [reneruland@comcast.com](mailto:reneruland@comcast.com)