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Holy Week is a time for believers to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Each of our Holy Week services offers a window into an important event in the life of Christ. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend each of these special worship services.

Join us for **Palm Sunday** services, on April 2, at 9:00 am and 10:30 am as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and prepare our hearts for the Holy Week ahead. Children will wave palms as we celebrate the arrival of our King.

We invite you to our **Maundy Thursday** service on April 6 at 7 pm, where we will remember the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples. We will gather to share in the sacrament of Communion and reflect on Jesus' commandment that we "love one another." We will close the service with Holy Communion.

This year we add a new worship experience to Holy Week. The **Good Friday Tenebrae** service will feature selections from Joseph Martin's *Canticle of the Cross*, with the Rockland Choir and a small orchestral ensemble. This service will also include congregational singing, Scripture readings, and the gradual extinguishing of candles to symbolize the increasing darkness that Jesus experienced on the cross. Join us on April 7 at 7 pm.

And finally, we will gather Sunday, April 9, for an **Easter Celebration**. Come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and His victory over sin and death! We will have traditional worship with choir, organ, and strings at 8:00 and 9:30 am, and new this year, contemporary worship at 11:00 am. Don't miss this special Sunday!

Bright Sunday

The Easter season traditionally continues with days of joy and laughter, celebrating the resurrection. The Sunday after Easter is Bright Sunday, and at Rockland, we plan to come together for food, fellowship, and fun. Sandwiches will be provided. We hope to see you there!



Worship Ministry



This past January, Dane Daniels joined our staff as Director of Worship and Communications.

Dane grew up the son of a Methodist minister of music, singing in choirs and playing musical instruments from a young age. Dane remembers feeling a call to ministry at summer camp as a freshman in high school and has led worship in some capacity ever since. He attended Texas Tech University for a few years before completing his music degree at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas.

Dane was on the staff at First Methodist Church in Carrollton, Texas, where he met his wife, Abbey. Together they served in music ministry and missions. Abbey coordinated the church's efforts to pack nearly a million meals with Feed My Starving Children and helped to raise funds to start a children's home in Pakistan. Dane and Abbey went on mission trips to Mexico, Cambodia, South Africa, and Romania. Abbey does bookkeeping for churches and Water is Basic, a non-profit

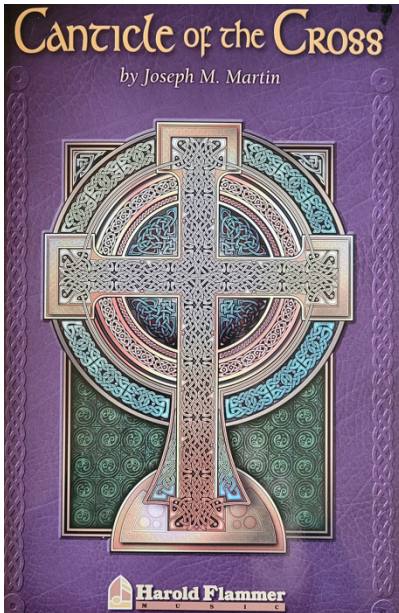
dedicated to providing clean water in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

In 2011, Dane went to work with the Media Arts Communications team of Pioneer Bible Translators, a mission dedicated to providing enduring access to God's Word among the least-reached language groups in the world. In 2015, Dane and Abbey moved their family to the Houston area, where Dane was Director of Worship and Communications for 7.5 years.

Avery, their oldest child, is 11 and enjoys baseball, Legos, and riding bikes with his dad. Lyla is five and is crazy about art, crafting, and all things pink and purple. Jonathan is three, wants to be a cheetah when he grows up, and is always clowning around. The entire family is loving beautiful Colorado!

You'll find Dane singing, playing guitar on Sundays, and working with the technical aspects of worship ministry (audio, video, lighting, etc.) behind the scenes. He loves selecting music, preparing for services, and leading teams of vocalists and instrumentalists. Dane says, "Most of all, I am passionate about creating environments where congregants can voice their own praises to God."

Music Ministry



Mark your calendar!

Good Friday Tenebrae service

Rockland Choir Cantata

April 7, 7:00 pm

Rockland Community Church

Stephen Ministry

ROCKLAND COMMISSIONS NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS

We will celebrate the commissioning of the following recently trained ministers in the spring. They are:

Jim Ament
Holly Davidson
Tami Grieve
Jon Stockham
Carole Urbas
Bob Vanourek

These remarkable individuals join an existing team of Stephen Ministers at Rockland. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers regularly meet with their assigned care receiver to listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. These compassionate and caring relationships last for as long as the person's need persists.

Dr. Elaine Swope completed a comprehensive certification program to serve the role of the training leader and facilitator for the training sessions. In turn, she had previously been trained by Mike and Dianne Wittmann, who did an outstanding job leading Rockland's Stephen Ministry. You may recall that Pastor Ed Lange was instrumental in bringing this program to Rockland over three decades ago. There is no greater testimony of the value of having a Stephen Minister relationship: he, himself, had a Stephen Minister and later was commissioned as such.

Please lift up our new Stephen Ministers in your prayers, asking that God bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those they will serve. Pray also for the continued ministry of Rockland's other Stephen Ministers.

Discipleship Ministry



The Discipleship Ministry of Rockland hosted **The Art of Marriage Event** on February 10-11. This six-session weekend video event produced by FamilyLife wove together expert teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes, man-on-the-street interviews, and much more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design of marriage. Over 40 ministry leaders provided biblically-centered teaching while couples who have struggled in marriage openly and honestly shared their stories of pain, loss, forgiveness, and grace.

Each of the 44 people who attended received an accompanying manual that included projects, articles, and tips to help couples live what they learned.

The six dynamic sessions focused on 1) God's purpose and plan for marriage; 2) How to overcome marriage isolation; 3) The Importance of fulfilling our responsibilities as husband and wife; 4) How to have better communication and effective ways to resolve conflict; 5) How to experience real intimacy; and 6) How to leave a lasting legacy.

The evaluations and comments we received after the event were excellent and very encouraging. Two people committed their lives to Christ, and many others recommitted themselves to their partners. I want to thank our team of Patti Mackey, Robby Kleber, Jay and Lori Stup, Bernie and Mitzi Stegman, Kevin and Chris Elmgreen, Marc and Mary Ann Mumby, and my dear wife Sandy Lucks for their help and service in making this event such a success. We plan to offer this event again next February. I hope you will consider attending!

Our goal is to inform, inspire and connect the people to our community of Rockland Church.

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Rockland Talks



**AWAKE
NOT WOKE**

Part of the **ROCKLAND TALKS** series.
See the world the way **God** sees it.

NOELLE MERING

May 31 | 5:45-8:00 p.m.
DESSERT 5:45 | **TALK** 6:30 | **Q&A** 7:15
BOOK SIGNING 7:30
Rockland Church

STUDENTS \$10
INDIVIDUALS \$20
COUPLES/FAMILIES \$35 (childcare provided)

For more information and to register
please visit rockland.church/Rocklandtalks.

Noelle Mering, our featured speaker at the next Rockland Talks and author of *Awake, Not Woke*, unmask the current “woke movement” influencing our culture by examining its history, major players, premises, and tactics, showing us that “wokeness,” at its core, is an ideology of rupture. It is an ideology with fundamentalist characteristics that is on a collision course with Christianity.

Noelle will help us answer such questions as:

- Why does tolerance only go in one direction?
- Why is violence the natural end of woke ideology?
- Why have politics become all absorbing?
- Why is the corruption of children a logical outgrowth of woke principles?
- How is the movement a fundamental rejection of God?

This is a spiritual battle, and it is not accidental. The architects of the revolution have long known that the transformation of the West had to come by way of destabilizing the social, familial, and religious pieties of the citizenry. But there is a road to restoration, and it begins by identifying and understanding the operating principles of the woke movement.

We invite you to join us to hear Noelle Mering’s insight on this important and timely topic.

Daily Bread Ministry

Those new to the church may not realize that we have a well-stocked freezer in the kitchen with meals for people who are in need of some comfort food. After a few quiet months of very little activity, many meals have recently been delivered. If you know someone who needs meals, check with Janis Graham or Annie Bremerman.

We were recently able to purchase a new freezer, which will be very helpful when it needs to be defrosted.

If you would like to be added to the list of meal providers, email JanBakken@Gmail.com. We occasionally need to request meals when the inventory gets low. You can also just bring meals in for the freezer. There are tags to fill out and a sign-in/sign-out sheet. It is important to fill out these tags with the date and ingredients.

Cookies and quick breads are always appreciated. Chicken soup, meatloaf, lasagna, chicken casseroles, and chili are popular. There are aluminum baking dishes in the kitchen closet, along with plastic containers.

In addition to the Alaskan halibut that has been donated, we recently had elk donated. It was prepared and enjoyed.

Rockland Testimonial

*It is always fascinating to hear stories of how God has worked in someone's life to bring them to where they are today. Enjoy this testimony of God's goodness in the life of **Gloria Owens**.*

It takes courage and boldness to speak the truth and how Christ has healed me of my past. I am pleased to be able to share my testimony with you.

My mother was raped, and I was born out of wedlock. My birth father was married and wanted to adopt me, but my mother said no. My father divorced his wife and married my mother when I was two years old. My childhood was abusive. It wasn't until I was an adult that I realized this was not normal.

I also realized I was a victim of circumstance. I was baptized and raised in the Eastern Orthodox Church. When my grandparents died, my mother joined the Roman Catholic Church. I was raised in both churches. When I met my husband, he wanted to look for a new church for us before we married. We found a fit with the Lutheran Church. We became members, and we got married there.

When I was 27 years old, I was very depressed and wanted to commit suicide because of my past abuse. However, I realized I could not do this to my husband and three children. I remembered the night I prayed to God and said, "If you can make something of my life, I surrender my life to you." I knew I needed to heal and no longer remain a victim. I began reading the Psalms and was constantly told, "be not afraid." Also, to come as a child. My faith journey was difficult and painful. I sought professional help and was told I needed to confront my father. I was terrified yet was reminded, "be not afraid." I had to release my past, let go, and forgive my father.

I have learned repentance and to walk in faith, knowing Christ is walking with me each day. I began reading my Bible more and read I Peter. It was about the suffering servant. In 1:2, it spoke about "you have been chosen, you have been called by the Spirit." At that time, I went to my pastor and shared my story with him. I will never forget what he said to me. He stood up from behind his desk and said, "Gloria. You can rejoice. You have suffered your grief and shame and suffered much. Now Jesus can give you inner peace." I can say my depression was gone, and I do have inner peace.

Later I was called into ministry as a staff person in evangelism and Christian education. My 30 years in Mission Viejo were a blessing for me. I led retreats and workshops, became a Deacon and a Spiritual Director, and learned how to lead others to a deeper faith in Christ. I had mission opportunities in Senegal and Lithuania. I also traveled with Advocacy for Women in Slovakia and Russia. I had opportunities to preach and teach children and adults.

God has healed me of my trauma, blessed me, and used me. He healed my broken heart. He gave me inner peace. The Spirit has reminded me to be holy and walk the narrow path. I pray each day from Ephesians 1:17-19. "I pray the eyes of my heart be open in order that you may know the hope which he has called you and the riches of His glorious inheritance in his holy people." As I have aged, I have matured in my faith to let go of the past and have a good attitude of heart. Yes, it is difficult to walk through pain and trauma. Yet with the blood of Jesus Christ dying on the cross for each of us, I can live in peace and experience His presence. He is the rock of my salvation. Thanks be to God.

Gloria Owens



Elders' Corner

At our recent annual meeting, we hope it was evident to our congregation that God is doing tremendous things at Rockland. As Elders, we feel blessed that God has chosen us to lead the church, but we are all grateful for how God is working in each and every one of you. Our finances are incredibly healthy, and the people of this church give so much time to serve others.

Although there were not any Elders that were up for re-election this year, we do have a few changes that we want to share with you. Peter Miterko has made the decision to roll off the Elder Board, although he is still very active in other ministries at the church. We are so grateful to Peter for his time serving Rockland as Lead Elder for the past two years. His heart for the Lord and Rockland was evident in every meeting. Additionally, Shirlene Haynes, our clerk, has also decided to step aside. We want to thank Shirlene for her six years of dedicated service as the clerk for the Elder Board. Her ability to capture our discussions, particularly taking minutes for annual meetings, was remarkable, and we are grateful for her time and energy in our meetings.

That has left the board with the following Elders and their assignments:

Tracy Adreon	Kids and Students
Joyce Dunbar	Care and Fellowship
Todd Graber	Worship
Jim Gribnitz	Lead Pastor and Missions
Kevin Grieve	Discipleship
Patrick Heck	Lead Elder and Operations

Betty Palcsak has graciously agreed to serve as the clerk for the Elders, taking minutes and helping keep us focused on God's plans for the church.

As we look into 2023, we eagerly await all that is in store for Rockland.

To God be the glory!

Patrick Heck, Lead Elder
On behalf of the Elders



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry adds another day!

We meet each month on the 2nd Monday from 1:00-3:00. In February, we tried an additional day on the 4th Tuesday of the month. It was well received. Our April gatherings will be Monday, April 3rd (the church is closed on Easter Monday) and Tuesday, April 28th. Both dates will meet from 1:00-3:00. If neither of those times works for you, but you would still like to create a shawl, feel free to come and use some yarn and one of the patterns we use or make one of your own choosing. Our requested dimensions are 18-24" x 60".

We also create memorial mats, baby blankets, and baptismal shawls. Please get in touch with Liz Hawkins at Ephawk1232gmail.com for more information.

Children's Ministry

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!
June 19-23, 2023



If you would like to volunteer or need more information, you can contact Kesha Robitaille at 303.526.0668 Ext 301, or Kids@Rockland.Church. Or contact Heidi Barnett at HeidiBarnett@Comcast.net.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE DURING THE 9:00 AND 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICES. We are proud to utilize the Gospel Project for Kids curriculum with our kids on Sunday mornings. The Gospel Project takes kids on a Christ-centered, chronological journey through Scripture. Kids will discover how the Gospel unfolds from Genesis through Revelation.

AT HOME RESOURCES

Ministry Grid: If families wish to be included in Ministry Grid, our provider for the Gospel Project curriculum, contact Kesha to be added.

At Home Weekly Lessons: Parents – You may access the *At Home* resources that correspond with the lesson taught on Sunday mornings in our kids' classes. This resource is free, but you will need to register using your email address.

Bible Memory Packet: You may download a copy of the memory verses. There are different versions for Younger Kids and Older Kids. If you'd prefer a physical copy, come by the KidMin check-in desk on Sunday morning.

Go to Rockland.Church/Kids-Lessons to access these resources.

Historic Rockland Church and Cemetery

First, thank all of you for your giving and support for the restroom, storage area, and general repairs around the little church. We have raised nearly \$80,000. People have asked me how much money we need. It is challenging to figure out as costs change daily. Also, one improvement leads to another. The front fencing, or the inside/outside painting? The banister needs to be stronger, and how do you prevent water/snow from falling on the ADA walkway? Heating inside and outside is an issue. We must use the money wisely, as it is a blessing and a limited resource. Thank you!

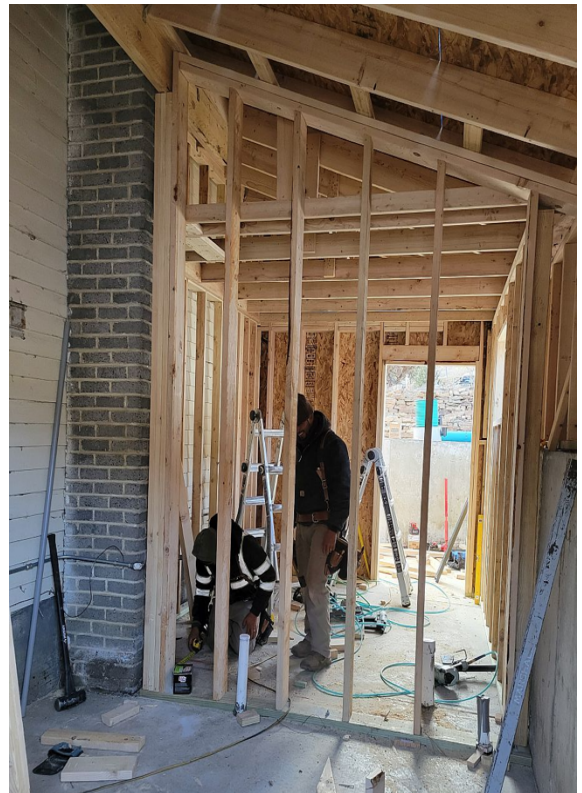
As of February 20, 2023, the framing has been completed, and the materials for the siding and roof have arrived. It would be wonderful to have the restroom in place by Memorial Day for our Memorial Day Service.

We have six burials that are waiting for better weather.

I hope you will all think about stopping by and watching the progress at Historic Rockland. It is only a mile away-but, what an adventure from Rockland Community Church! It is tucked into a hidden valley where Mt. Vernon Canyon headwaters begin. The address is 24225 Rockland Road, off the I-70 frontage road.

We plan on having some "open house" dates once the weather moderates. The inside of the historic church is like *Little House on the Prairie*. Many original features from 1879 reside there. The pews and lighting fixtures are from the 1930s, which is almost 100 years ago. The 1907 pump organ is in perfect tune. This was a gift from Jim and Gale Crafton a few years ago. A carved music stand is the original from our 1880 dedication.

We have many notable heroes and villains buried in the cemetery. Many stories to be told of rugged life in Mt. Vernon Canyon. Killings, murder, explorers, and a host of veterans and settlers. Join us for a historic tour.



Fellowship and Fundraising for Historic Rockland

An immense gratitude of thanks to all of you who made the January 27th chili fundraiser dinner for Historic Rockland Church and Cemetery's restroom project a success. The delicious chili and salad were provided by Ted Politte, owner of Uno Pizzeria and Grill, and the cornbread was provided by Amanda from Campfire Restaurant. Over 114 people stayed for dinner – and enjoyed the music provided by Tony Pranaitis and the *Mile High Boomers*. Through everyone's generosity, a total of \$79,559 was raised in connection with the event.



Fellowship

Photos from
**Night of
Worship**
December 18,
2022



Overheard by The Church Mouse



When a holiday comes up, there's a tendency to compare the experience of that holiday through the years. Like "what was the best, the worst, the most meaningful, etc." And so, with Easter soon to arrive, my thoughts and my memories go back to a very special Easter - to my senior year in high school in Colorado Springs. Back then, the Springs was not a big city. In fact, we had only one high school, right downtown.

Fortunately, we had a choir director that pushed us to become the best in the state, and with that accolade, we were privileged to sing at the Garden of the Gods each Easter morning as the sun came up.

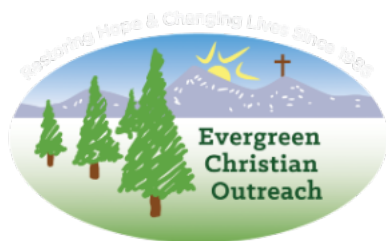
It was cold! We wore our heavy coats under our choir robes, making us look like a very tubby group of teens. We were located in those gorgeous red rocks against an incline that was decorated at the top with three crosses. As the sun rose, the crosses were prominent, and as the sky lightened, our guest soloist from the Colorado Springs orchestra sang as the sun came up. *"I know that my redeemer liveth...and because he does, I too, shall live!"* It was touching to us as we sang with our voices echoing through the red sandstone rocks.

This was my third year singing on Easter Sunday, and it would be the last as we graduated from high school in June. We had several songs to sing that morning, but as I followed our music director, I saw something out across those red rocks on a ledge high above the road facing us, and on that ledge stood a figure in flowing white robes.

I thought I must have imagined that figure high up on the sandstone hill. I looked away and continued to sing, but when I looked back, the figure was still there. I nudged the person next to me, and she looked up and over...startled. As each member of the choir was nudged, I realized we were all trying to watch our choir director as we also watched the figure in the flowing white robe against the red rocks.

This continued through several presentations, and then, just as quickly as the figure had appeared, the figure was gone!

When the concert was over, we all talked about the experience, but no one had any answers...and even today, I don't know who or what, but I know it was a true moment, and I can interpret it any way I want. Perhaps, you have had moments you can't quite explain. This is a gift.



Evergreen Christian Outreach is committed to providing services with compassion and dignity to all people as they navigate life's challenges. We offer comprehensive wraparound services, a cold-weather shelter, and a food pantry, which offers nutritious and varied foods at no cost.

We are so grateful to Rockland for the extremely generous donation made to EChO in December, as this made way for so many opportunities, some ongoing, as we are still utilizing the funds. Your kindness is supplying a wide variety of options for healthy food to nourish our clients and their families.



The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40

Mean Street Ministry Volunteer Spotlight

Amy Voehringer is a Rockland member and volunteer at Mean Street Ministry. After retiring, she vowed to use her free time to draw closer to God, and as part of that vow, she volunteers once a week at Mean Street Ministry. She has unpacked and sorted donated clothes and unloaded and sorted vegetables for the Food Bank, but one of her favorite activities is serving in the Café. Amy says a silent prayer for each person she serves a hot meal to because she knows they are experiencing a life of hardship and God loves them.

“God has shown me that no matter what you have in life, you can always be kind. I try to remember that every human being was made in the image of God. I have met many folks in life, and many with nothing to offer are the kindest people. How rich they are in gratitude! We take things for granted and when you see how grateful others can be with just the basics of food, we are truly blessed,” Amy shares.



Amy Voehringer

She believes that even if you only have a few hours to spare, you can make a difference in the life of others that are in need. In fact, she says, “I promise that when you serve others, you are the one that benefits the most! Do everything for the good of God and fan the flame of your spiritual growth by serving others.” Mean Street Ministry is grateful for Amy and her willingness to volunteer each week.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with Mean Street Ministry, go to meanstreetministry.org or call 303-232-2500 for more information.

LOAVES FISHES

“It Starts With A Meal”

2023 brings a year of change for Loaves & Fishes. In the fall of 2022, Loaves & Fishes undertook a search for a new Director. We were fortunate to have several very qualified candidates and were thrilled to have hired Rachel Josselyn from that talent pool. As someone who is extremely passionate about food, she brings a wealth of experience that she is excited to share with our clients, volunteers, and community partners. Rachel began her career in the culinary arts at Rocky Mountain Chefs of Colorado and Red Rocks Community College. Upon graduation, she worked in several local restaurants and now brings her chef training to ensure that our community can meet its food needs in an easily accessible and nutritious manner. Rachel has a strong faith that underpins not just her commitment to service but also “to live my life by show and not tell” (1 Samuel 2:3). She believes in the power of joyfulness and has a strong work ethic, both of which she learned from her grandfather!



We are seeing some other changes to L&F in an uptick to our in-pantry diners. This may be due to the cold weather we have been having, but I believe the word is out on the quality of delicious meals that Rachel and our volunteers prepare! Special thanks to Pat and Sam Wine and Kim Devlin for their tireless efforts in the kitchen.

We also anticipate a surge in client visits in the next few months. This is expected due to a decrease in SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits to pre-pandemic levels at the end of February. SNAP participants will see, on average, a cut of about \$90 per person per month or \$360 for a household of four. Our goal is to be prepared to meet the needs of our clients. One way in which we will be doing this is to have new food distribution sites. Loaves & Fishes is partnering with the Clear Creek Library, Rec Center, and Wellness Center to provide non-perishable bags of food to be distributed at various sites throughout Clear Creek.

To do this, we rely on your support to help feed those less fortunate. Your continued support lets us pursue our mission to bring glory to God by providing food and other assistance to those in need. All services are to be offered without discrimination as an expression of Christian love and generosity.

Loaves & Fishes recently had a major frozen pipes issue. The repairs cost nearly \$70,000. They have set up a Go Fund Me page to try to cover this unexpected expense: <https://gofundme/221be260>. There are also ways to give directly by going to their website.



The students and staff at the Rock House have been busy since school began in August. Our most active season begins at the start of each school year and goes through the end of school in June, offering programs for 6th

through 12th graders. Some of our students enjoy activities in more than one of our programs. We offer weekly youth group/bible study, mentoring, equine-assisted therapy, and tutoring.

Cheryl Holmberg, the director of the Clear Creek Rock House, acted on God's promptings to help create this non-profit organization to gather the children of this community and offer a safe, loving space for them after school. Many are in desperate situations in their homes and, outside of school, longing for something good in their lives to help themselves feel better. For over two decades, Cheryl and a small staff, with many generous volunteers, have provided that place at the Rock House.

The youth group students consistently and diligently attend our weekly Bible studies. They show up for themselves with a desire and, maybe shyly, a hunger to learn more about God's word. As a young mind, it sometimes is hard to grasp the truthfulness of the Bible and its teachings. We are grateful for their commitment to being taught more basic principles while still having fun learning about God's love and for this program that has brought many young souls to Christ.

We have seven students participating in the equine-assisted therapy program at Grace Mountain Ranch in Evergreen, where the kids are provided an effective, nontraditional therapeutic experience that facilitates the connection between people, horses, and our Creator. It is a space with a welcoming environment that allows open vulnerability without judgment, leading to healing and wholeness for kids dealing with trauma. Each student is partnered with a horse and learns how to care for, groom, walk/lead and talk with their horse, which builds trust, confidence, and leadership skills. We are very grateful for the team at Grace Mountain Ranch. The mentoring and tutoring programs are going strong. Each program provides students with a snack or meal.

Our tutors are dedicated to helping each student involved in this program with subject knowledge and the improvement of their grades. Our teachers continue to encourage all students to take advantage of this free opportunity. We could not do mentoring night without our wonderful mentor volunteers, nine of whom are from Rockland Community Church. We have had many outings as a group, sometimes up to thirty souls involved, which I like to call "chaotic fun," but always with a lesson to be learned. There are also one-on-one times to allow the mentors to get to know their mentees, which is so important for developing connection and trust. We have had a fabulous beginning and are looking forward to the second half of the season. As always, we are extremely thankful for God's blessings on our organization and all the wonderful volunteers He sends us.

If you are interested in knowing more about any of our programs, feel free to contact us.

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With Gratitude,

Ruth Baker

Clear Creek Rock House Media Specialist & Volunteer Coordinator



Student gets getting to know his horse



Trash pickup-community service project



Fun dinner after Bible study

Tanzania Mission

News from the Tanzania Action Committee

January and February saw some exciting advancements for our ministry in Tanzania. Last Fall, Rockland's congregation generously helped us raise funds to purchase donkeys for two of the villages we support, Moita and Lendikinya. We have learned that donkeys can serve as an important means of transporting water from sources a good distance from the villages. Having a donkey makes life much easier for the villagers, especially the women, who are usually responsible for carrying it.

We were able to purchase ten donkeys, as well as ten water storage tanks, for some of the poorest families of the villages, including widows and those unable to get water any other way. We plan to continue this program by assisting other families as more funds become available. Patrick, our partner on the ground in Tanzania, reports that the donkeys were met with tremendous gratitude by the people who received them.



April is TAC month at Rockland. Our missions will be the recipients of the Dollar Bill Program that month. Additionally, we will have a booth set up in the Fellowship Hall where you can come by and learn more about our ongoing missions in Tanzania. You can also learn about our upcoming mission trip in July 2023 and sign up to join.



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Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 am
Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm
Good Friday Tenebrae 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am



Welcome Home.

ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Services: 9:00am & 10:30am
www.Rockland.Church