

Chimes

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Meant to Serve

*The only one among you who will be really happy
are those who will have sought and found how to serve.*

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), Serve (active involvement) and Give (generous investment).

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. 1 Corinthians 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.

*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*

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CARE & PRAYER TEAM

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DAILY BREAD

Provides hot or frozen meals to families facing challenging circumstances

HOME COMMUNION

Provides Communion to members who are confined to their home

CARING CARDS

Encourages others through the simple kindness of a personal card

PRAYER QUILTERS

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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

PRAYER

There are many groups who pray for the needs of the congregation and their loved ones.

CARING VISITORS

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

MEMORIAL SERVICES

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

PRAYER SHAWLS

Prays for recipients of shawls as they knit and crochet together

Student Ministry

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Serve with the Students!

If you are eager to serve with Rockland, there are a few opportunities to serve!

Service Projects

Come and work with our students while building meaningful and fun relationship!

Fall 2018

December 5th

We are partnering with MeanStreet Ministries and doing a gift-wrapping party. We will be wrapping gifts that will be handed out to under privilege kids on Saturday the 8th.

SPRING 2019

If you cannot make any service projects for the fall we have many opportunities coming up in spring.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 19th

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

Student Activities

Come join our students with some fun activities throughout the year!

December 16th

All Youth Group Ice-Skating at
Evergreen Lake

January 13th

Middle School event

March 23rd

All Youth Group Ski Trip at
Loveland Ski Resort

April 27th

High School and Upcoming 9th graders
Lock-In

Commit to serve in Student Ministry

Our desire in student ministries is to equip all of our leaders to be more than chaperones, but rather consistent leaders who know and disciple the students. If you feel called to work with students and have the ability to serve on a regular basis, please contact David Brown!
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Kids' & Family Ministry

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Opportunities for adults or teen students to:

- Introduce kids to Jesus
- Share God's Word
- Help kids learn what it means to have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Encourage and guide kids as they learn what it means to have a growing relationship with Jesus!
- Develop faith-filled relationships with kids
- Serve the LORD

KidzLife

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: Elementary Lesson Leader, Small Group Leader, Bible Verse Listeners, or Recreation Leader

OR, Join the Preschool Team

Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm (Oct. – Apr.)

Sunday Morning Teachers

Come plant seeds of faith in a child's heart!
Kids' Ministry has opportunities for adults to share God's Word with kids in a way that is developmentally appropriate. Serve on a rotating schedule in either a Preschool or one of the Elementary groups. We use the Gospel Project curriculum.
Training and lesson materials provided.
Be a shining light for 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, Science, KidVid, Rec & Games or Snacks), Crew Leader (guide a small group of kids each day), Administration Team (Check in/out, count offering, prepare and package materials, etc.), Music or Drama Leader, Decoration Crew (use your creative talents; help create props or set up a fun theme environment), Hospitality Host (set up snacks for volunteers, prep appreciation gifts), Photographer (capture the fun through pictures), Mission & Outreach Coordinator or VBS Picnic Crew. We guarantee it will be the most exciting week of the summer!

Special Event Crew

Kids' & Family Ministry holds several fun, family-friendly events throughout the year. There are always opportunities for individuals to welcome guests, serve in the kitchen, assist with set-up or clean-up, and help behind the scene!

Is greeting or welcoming others your gift?
Come spend 20-25 minutes on a Sunday morning serving at the Kids' Check-In Table! You will greet kids as they arrive to get their name tag and welcome guest families as they arrive for their first visit-share with them what happens and where kids go on Sunday mornings. A bright smile and ability to connect with families is all that's required!

Operations

Sunday Morning Open & Closing

Every Sunday morning someone opens our church, turns on the lights and starts the morning coffee. Every Sunday morning someone else locks up, turns off the lights and unplugs our coffee. We have an opportunity for some more people to help open and close our church each Sunday!

It's an easy and important behind the scenes job! **Chris Dodge-**
CDodge@Rockland.Church

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 every Sunday morning.
Mike Brinkmeyer- brink.mike@comcast.net

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!

Interior Plant Waterers

We have two individuals who water our inside plants, they each water every 4 weeks. It takes about 45 minutes each time. **Vicki Hildreth-**
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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 every other month. We have fun and get the job done! Please join us!
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General Building Maintenance

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.

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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

Dave Teter- twoteters@msn.com

Safety Team

We have volunteer safety individuals before, during, and after each service. These positions work in coordinating with our Jefferson County Sheriff to help keep our congregation safe. **Sandy Sanderson- sanderson77@pinevalley.cc**

Congregational Fellowship

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Christmas Luncheon

Be a part of the service side of the Annual Church wide Christmas Luncheon (normally the 2nd Tuesday of December) and help us honor our wonderful staff too!

Memorial Day Recognition

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

Veteran's Day Recognition

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

Bright Sunday

Bright Sunday is the celebration after 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).

Fall Festival

Assist us in preparing Rockland for our over the top Fall Festival (normally in late August-mid September).

Coffee, Tea & Donut Servicers

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

Hanging of the Green

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

Unhanging of the Green

What goes up must come down! Assist in de-decorating Rockland.

WORSHIP

COMMUNION

Assist Pastors in serving Holy Communion to the Rockland Congregation. 9:00am service has Communion every Sunday & 10:30am service has Communion twice a month.

Chuck & Carol Drage- ccdrage@q.com

WELCOME CENTER

Come join our Welcome Center team and help new comers feel welcome on Sunday mornings and help them with any questions they may have!

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GREETERS

Meet and greet both members and new comers at each of our entrances

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SCRIPTURE READERS

Read scripture from the Holy Bible (ESV) from the pulpit prior to the sermon.

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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.

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PRAYER PARTNERS

You can be available to those in the congregation who would desire to receive personal prayers

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USHERS

Become an usher and help greet those coming to join us for worship! Hand out bulletins and help coordinate the offering.

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CHOIR, FESTIVAL CHOIR, MUSICIANS & VOCALISTS

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

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As we stand for the Truth of the Gospel,
Show God's grace to all people,
And raise up the next generation to do the same.*

Current resident or



Discipleship
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Lead a small group

We are looking for adults who feel called to lead a small group of believers in a context of growing together and caring for each other. Our goal is that each small group leader acts as the overall head of their group and manages the culture and direction of the group while striving to create a place where true discipleship takes place.

Host a small group

If you have the gift of hospitality and desire to put that to use by opening up your home as a place for a small group to gather then please consider becoming a small group host! In this role you would not necessarily have to lead a small group but rather you would work in partnership with a small group leader as you open up your home to a group of believers growing together and caring for each other.

Teach in a small group

If you have the gift of teaching and would like opportunities to exercise that gift on a regular basis please consider joining our small groups as a teacher! There is no fixed curriculum or format that we expect of our teachers although we do expect any teacher affiliated with Rockland to sign our teachers covenant verifying that they agree with the Rockland statement of faith. Also, not every small group has one teacher as several are composed of teaching teams.