



TO ASSIST WITH THE LIVE STREAM OF OUR SERVICE, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE TURN OFF THE WIFI ON YOUR CELL PHONES UNLESS YOU ARE USING IT FOR A BIBLE APP.

**HONOR HIM BY REACHING ...**

There are Sunday School Classes for all ages. Remember to come, bring your friends, and be here at 9:00 each Sunday morning.

**AND EQUIPPING PEOPLE....**

Prayer Time and Bible Study are Wednesday night at 7:00. There are programs for all ages.

**AND BEING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS...**

Our annual congregational meeting will follow this morning's service.

Our youth will present *A Christmas Tale* this evening at 7:00 pm. Please invite your family & friends and come be blessed by the kids' performance.

We will have a Christmas Eve service next Sunday at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy a quiet time of worship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.



We will have a New Year's Eve party here at the church 7:30 pm - 12:30 am. Bring snack foods, beverages, and your favorite games, and ring in the New Year with your church family. We will also complete any last minute touches on the Pinewood Derby cars.

There will be an Open Gym Family Night Friday, January 5, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.



January Birthday Night will be Sunday, January 7, following the evening service. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring something to share.

You are welcome to put Christmas cards for your Rocky Fork family and friends on the metal serving table in the kitchen. You may check the table for your cards, or someone will distribute them to you.

Mary Young's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday is Sunday, January 7. Let's shower her with cards. Please send cards to:

Mary Young  
Court Yard East  
1065 Johnson Avenue, Room 134  
Newark, OH 43055  
(please put the room number in the lower corner of envelope)



**Review Acts 2:40-43**

**PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION**

**This Week:** Tom Bodle  
**Next Week:** Dennis Blansit

**WORSHIP SERVICE COMMUNION SERVERS – (PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS)**

**This Week:** D. Hamilton, B. Keller, Keith May  
W. Wills, F. Keller, H. Keller  
**Next Week:** D. Cunningham, S. Parker, R. Ellis  
M. Tucker, S. Walton, K. Walton

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**This Week:** Steve Walton  
**Next Week:** Hunter Keller



**TODAY:** Sue Shannon  
Kameron May & Caitlyn Parker  
**12/24:** Joe & Sue Shannon  
Trevor Tucker & Grace Hamilton

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**



**TODAY:** Alli Walton  
**12/24:** Hannah Kelly

**WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION**

**12/20:** Moses Hamilton  
**12/27:** Keith May

**TO EXALT GOD ...**

Thank you for coming to Rocky Fork Church of Christ to worship with us this Lord's Day. Our hope and prayer is that you will be blessed by your experience here today. As a visitor, we ask that you would please sign the visitor register in the entry way if you would like more information concerning our ministries or becoming part of the Lord's Church. As a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.

We strive each Sunday to carry out the New Testament pattern in all ways. May you and He be blessed today in worshipping the King of kings and Lord of lords!

Enjoy as we lift our praises to God, communicate with Him through prayer, come around His table observing communion, bring back to Him what He has blessed us with, and partaking of the Bread of life in the preaching of His Word.

**We offer a nursery for children ages 0-2. If you have little ones this age, you may take them to the nursery at the beginning of the worship service.**

**Wee Worship (3-5 year olds) and Junior Church will be dismissed after special music before the sermon.**

Sermon Today

Moses Hamilton

6 Days

Ephesians 6:13-18, Acts 2:42, Hebrews 10:23-25

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

*A Christmas Tale*





# PRAYER CONCERNS



## Widows

Becky Bush  
Julie Ellis  
Artha Kennedy

Cindy Moore  
Shana Newell  
Ellen Postle

Caroline Voderberg  
Kathy Wright  
Mary Young

## Missions

Agape Haiti Mission  
Christian Restoration Association  
GIJAPA Ministry  
Hippo Valley Christian Mission

Northeast Ohio Bible College  
Person to Person Ministries  
South Jersey Evangelism  
Wakatomika Christian Camp

## Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Helen Halblaub (knee surgery in January)  
Tim Postle (fell; broken bones; fractures)  
Larry Brown (bone marrow transplant)  
Darlene Blansit (cataract surgery 12/14)  
Josh Morey (leg fractured)  
Sharon Hickman (on life support)  
Donna Dunmire (surgery 12/11)  
Jim Gains (surgery; mini stroke)

Kevin (staff at Willie's home; back surgery 12/7)  
Scot Postle (back surgery 11/17)  
Beth Bodle (MRI 12/23; back surgery 1/24)  
Jennifer Williams (back surgery)  
Alice Self (surgery – brain aneurysm/stroke)  
Karen (knee & back surgery 12/15)  
Deer hunting accidents  
Joe Rash (congestive heart failure; removing fluid)

## Illnesses, Recuperations

Dora Armstrong (health issues)  
Phyllis Dieter (Covid)  
Jade Wills (breathing issues)  
Selden Walton (back trouble)  
Pat Carr (fell; cracked ribs; stitches)  
Navy Nethers (Covid)

Charlie McMahan (fainted after preaching 11/26 service)  
Sam Kelly & Adley (ill)  
Peter Voderberg (depression/suicidal)  
Carmen Simpson (medication issue)  
Dorothy Walton (ill; earache)

## Grieving Families

Families of Tim Owens, Brandon Seshier, Bill Plikerd, Kyle Babcock, Jerry Hull

## Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young  
Mike Walton (poor health)  
Jim & Mildred Banks

Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures)  
Bonita Wills (MS; awaiting treatment plan)  
Jean Nethers (cancer)

## Military Service Persons

Matthew Rey (Fort Drum, NY)  
Jordan Bresciani  
All military service persons & their families

Danny Mears (Dallas/Fort Worth Naval Air Station)  
Xavier Felumlee (Army)

## Other

Our Congregation & Teachers  
Spiritual Growth of our Children  
Every Member Ministry  
Our Country/Our Freedom  
Israel War  
Nathan Newsom (traveling back to school)  
Hunter Safety during deer season  
Dave & Ruth Ann Gallwitz (traveling)  
Cunningham Family (traveling)  
Students (testing)  
Emergency personnel at fatalities

Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families  
Laborers in the Harvest  
Our Government at Every Level  
Community Outreach  
Stephanie Farley (traveling in December)  
Caroline Voderberg (hit deer; car may be totaled)  
Rodney Simpson (looking for new home)  
Hate Crimes  
Artha Kennedy (lost her drivers license)  
Accidents on 30<sup>th</sup> Street (possible fatality)

## Praises:

Phyllis Dieter (CT scan -- no cancer)  
Bonita Wills (neurologist optimistic)  
Zoey Meadows (Ellenor born 12/6)

Nick & Kourtney Rahn (home w/ children)  
Hunter Keller (graduated from college)  
Beth Bodle (MRI approved)

(The prayer list will be wiped clean at the first of each month.  
Resubmit any requests you may still have at that time.)

## The New Testament Way

Hear the word: Romans 10:17

Believe in Christ: John 3:16, Hebrews 11:6

Repent of sin: Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38

Confess your Faith: Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33

Baptism by Immersion: Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-7

Live the Christian Life:

By Worship: Hebrews 10:21-25

By the Lord's Supper: Acts 2:42, 20:7

By Prayer: James 5:16, Ephesians 6:18

By Bible Study: II Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17

By Faithful Stewardship: I Corinthians 16:2

By Faithful Living: II Peter 1:5-12, Revelation 2:10

## ROCKY FORK ELDERS

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the following:

Tom Bodle 740-345-3645  
Bill Crego 740-258-0236 (cell) or 740-763-0011 (home)  
Alan Dieter 740-610-7891  
Selden Walton 740-334-3659

## DEACONS AT ROCKY FORK

Dirk Cunningham Franklin Keller Joe Shannon  
Brad Keller Steve Walton

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance Sunday School: 71  
Offering Sunday School: \$76.00  
Attendance Sunday AM: 116  
Offering Sunday AM: \$4,973.12

December 17, 2023



The  
Church  
of  
Christ  
at  
Rocky Fork

*We exist to exalt God in our  
Worship,  
honor Him by reaching, and  
equipping people to be fully  
devoted followers of Christ.*

## Worship Times

Sunday School: 9:00AM  
Worship: 10:00AM  
Sunday Evening Worship: 7:00PM  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00PM

12969 Techniglas Road NE  
Newark, Ohio 43055  
740-745-5834

Website: [www.rockyforkcoc.com](http://www.rockyforkcoc.com)

## MINISTERS

Moses Hamilton  
Cell: 740-501-3028

Dennis Blansit  
Cell: 740-644-2835