

ROXFORD COMMUNICATOR

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

**Roxford Church: The church that wakes up the “Christian” in YOU!
Enlightened and brightened by the grace of God. With joyous minds, hearts
and souls. Intensifying our faith in God. We are ROXFORD CHURCH!**

**Roxford Church
771 Roxford Church Rd., SE
Dennison, OH 44621
www.roxfordchurch.org
Jim Manbeck, Pastor
Emily Reichman, Office Manager**

SUNDAY SERVICES

**9:30 am Worship
Jr. Church
11:00/11:45 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Bible Study in Chapel**

WEDNESDAY

**6:30 pm Mid-Week
Evening Service
In Sanctuary**

**“Where everyone from everywhere is welcome”
Church Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon. and Thurs.
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Beginning the New Year **TOGETHER** in Faith at Roxford Church.

Brothers and Sisters,

As you and I step into this new year, I want to begin by thanking God for each of you. Through every season of the past year—the joys, the tears, the challenges, the moments of growth and new beginnings—we have witnessed as well as experienced God’s faithfulness at work in our lives and in our church.

2026 brings with it a sense of fresh beginnings and challenges. Scripture reminds us that God’s mercies are new every morning, and that **TRUTH** gives you and me **HOPE** as we look ahead. While we may not know all that this year will hold, we do know the **ONE** who holds it. Our call remains the same: to **LOVE** God wholeheartedly, to **LOVE** one another sincerely, and to be a **LIGHT** to our community and beyond the walls of Roxford church.

In the coming months of this new year, let this church **COMMITT** ourselves anew to prayer, to worship, and to serving with willing hearts. May you and I continue to **GROW** not only in number, but in faith, unity, and compassion for the Kingdom of God. Every act of kindness, every prayer offered, and every step of obedience matters more than we may realize.

Thank **YOU** for your faithfulness, your generosity, and your dedication to God’s work through this congregation. It is a blessing to walk this journey of **FAITH** and **LOVE** together. My prayer is that this new year will be marked by spiritual renewal, deeper relationships, and a greater awareness of God’s presence in our lives.

“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” – Lamentations 3:22-23

May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may His peace guide us throughout the year ahead.

With gratitude, faith and hope, Love and Blessings to each one of you!

Brother Jim

JANUARY

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	
			Tim Whytsell		Breakfast FLC 8/10:30 am	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bible Study 6:30 pm	Basketball FLC 7-9 pm Victor Hursey	Volley Ball FLC 7/9pm Landen Page	Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm	Mike Hutson		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bible Study 6:30 pm Nina Hooker	Basketball FLC 7-9 pm	Lighting the Way 6 pm Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm	Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm	Finance 5:45 pm Council 6:30 pm * Jack Moreland, Sr. Chris Rufener Max Josef Stenz		Committee Calendar Meeting 11 am Sally Marshall
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bible Study 6:30 pm	Basketball FLC 7-9 pm Kate Wile	Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm	Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm Grant Catron	Sharon Price		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Bible Study 6:30 pm	Basketball FLC 7-9 pm	Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm	Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm	JoAnn Ferrell	Sandy Beans Hallie Hawthorne	
		* DENOTES 90 OR OVER				



11 AM — 11:45 AM

ADULT CLASSES

FOLLOWERS CLASS

Teacher: Linda Armstrong
Meets in Chapel

KING'S ADULT CLASS

Meets downstairs first room right

**ARISE - Young Women's Class
(30/40 years old)**

Meets in basement 2nd room on the right.

HEY DUDE - All Men of the church

Meets upstairs, next to the attic.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CLASSES

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Preschool thru 4th Grade

Teachers: Marilyn Masten, Karen Renicker & Chris Hartsock

Meets in classroom behind water fountain

WOLF PACK

Grades 5th thru 12th Grade

Teacher: Jim Hartsock & Jerry Brown
Meets in Memory Hall



**NOTICE!! NO AGE LIMIT! Held during Worship time every Sunday.
Come to learn about Jesus!**

Schedule for January/ February:

January: 4 - God creates the world - Jim and Chris Hartsock
11- God creates people - Elizabeth Krahel & Teresa Parrish
18 - Sin ends the world - Jennifer & Faith
25 - A flood covers the earth –Marilyn Masten & Sue Crim

February: 1 - God calls Abram - Joann Ferrel and Marilyn Domer
8 - Isaac is born - Kellie Rufener & Denise Tedrick
15 - Jacob steals Esau's blessing - Todd & Kate Wile
22 - Jacob and Esau make peace - Nichole Bache & Helper

YOUTH GROUP IS BEING REORGANIZED

Their information will be in
Next Newsletter

EXPECTATION FOR ALL OF US TO LIVE UP TO!

WE WILL WORK TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY—ALWAYS!

WE WILL RESPECT THE FEELINGS, PROPERTY, AND THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS AND PROMOTE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT.

WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER IN A RESPECTFUL, FRIENDLY MANNER.

WE WILL DISPLAY PROFESSIONALISM AND POSITIVE ATTITUDES THROUGH OUR ACTIONS AND WORDS.

A SMILE COSTS NOTHING, BUT GIVES SO MUCH.

Some people are too tired to give you a **SMILE. Give them one of yours, as no one needs a **SMILE** so much as one who has no more to give.**

GREETERS - USHERS

Greeters:

January:

Tim and Dianna Whystell

February:

Vic and Barb Hursey

Ushers:

Joe Horn

Mark Keener

Jim Hartsock

Tim Whytsell

Please be at church at 9 am

Bell ringer: Brentin Bayer

Check bulletin board leading to Memory Hall for when you work, or watch the Sunday bulletin.



**CHILD CARE PROVIDED DURING
MORNING WORSHIP
THRU AGE 3**

Nursery located across from sanctuary

CARE GIVERS:

January:

4 - Jennifer Rochester & Faith Hibinger

11 - Tim & Dianna Whytsell

18 - The Tedrick's

25 - Stephanie & Lila Austin

February:

1 - Krahel Family

8 - Tim & Dianna Whytsell

15 - Jennifer Rochester & Faith Hibinger

22 - Kate Wile & Ellie Manbeck

If you would like to be a helper or have questions contact
Keri Manbeck 330-340-8801



To the family & friends of:

**Larry Rosenberry,
November 15, 2025**

JANUARY MEMORY VERSE

“Don’t be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10 NLT



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FLOWER CHART

To put flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please sign up on chart in the narthex. Please follow instructions on the chart. Cost is \$30. **cash only.**

Chart for 2026 is in the narthex



If you are going to be in the hospital, please call the church office, 330-343-5359, and give us the name of the hospital and the date you will be there.

IF WE KNOW WE WILL GO

FINANCE REPORTS

Balance Oct. 1, 2025	36053.95
Offerings	13071.31
Designated Income	260.68
Capital Improvement Income	130.00
Easy Tithe	700.00
Miscellaneous Income	57146.00
Missions Income	1229.00
Trustees/Memorial	0.00
Interest	.52
Total Monthly Income	72537.51
Transfer in from Savings	5993.85
New Balance	78531.36
Disbursements:	
Allegheny West Givings	477.80
Capital Improvement Fund	1130.00
Barb (office)	
Building Savings	0.00
Capital Improvements	0.00
Church Utilities	1562.46
Special Projects Funds	2047.04
Designated Exp. Money	986.33
Lighting the Way	0.00
Easy Tithe	60.34
Secretary's Salary	1347.32
Heritage Gas	140.00
Global Conference Givings	159.27
Funeral	0.00
Janitor's Salary	193.12
Janitor's Supplies	0.00
Local	326.00

Missions	1229.00
Office	463.38
Office Assistant Salary	0.00
Parsonage Maint. Svgs	0.00
Pastor's Discretionary	0.00
Pastor Parish	0.00
Pastor's Pension	
Pastor's Salary/Travel	5397.54
Pastor's Utilities	0.00
Payroll Taxes	1086.37
Rainy Day Savings	55000.00
Rainy Day	0.00
Safety Team	0.00
Sound Room	251.93
Treasurer's Discretionary	0.00
Trustees Disbursement	2063.23
Parsonage Maintenance Savings	500.00
Trustees & Memorial Savings	3946.81
Youth Group	20.00
Workman's Compensation	23.49
Total Disbursements	78411.43
Ending Balance (begin next month)	36173.88
Designated Money	5832.64
Spendable Balance	30341.24

Council Notes November 20, 2025

FINANCE REPORTS CONTINUED

Capital Improvement Fund	
Balance Oct. 1, 2025	6778.39
Offerings	1130.00
Interest	.12
Total Income	7908.51
Disbursements	0.00
Ending Bal. Oct. 31, 2025	7908.51

Missions Fund	
Balance Oct. 1, 2025	5906.47
Missions Offerings	854.00
Atwood Fall Festival	725.20
Total	7485.67
Mission Disbursements	25.00
Trans. Designated to Savings	0.00
Missions Checking Spendable Bal. Oct.31, 2025	7460.67

ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership classes are being planned for February .Please watch bulletin for dates, time and details. There will be a sign-up sheet in narthex.

Education— November 2nd meeting they purchased a new curriculum to try and see if it meets the church’s needs.

Missions —Had 15 people signed up for Thanksgiving baskets and will be putting them together on Saturday for pick up.

Lighting the Way - Doing the hot cocoa in New Phila during the Christmas parade. Will be decorating the church November 29th.

PPR— Charge conference budget ready for pastor and support staff. The clergy assessment has been compiled and put together. Also still looking for janitors to replace past janitor.

Safety Team—Completed quarterly qualification . Purchased 8 more cameras for the FLC that are compatible with the ones at the church. Looking into doing the engage virtual range training again in either Jan. or Feb. Big breakfast is going well with 79 in attendance at the last one.

Social Committee— Thanksgiving dinner went well had 140 people and the food was excellent. Thanksgiving eve service with Bowerston church followed by cookies and coffee. December 31st New Years Eve party 3 PM.

Women’s Group—Had meeting and all officers are staying the same for 2026. The craft show went very well and turned a great profit. The women’s group will be sponsoring children who are in need this Christmas and will be requesting names in the upcoming weeks.

Trustees—Projects have been finished up for the year. Looking into next getting the baptismal fixed, prices range between \$3,000-\$5,000. Possibly looking for prices for full replacement.

Pastors report— T4C dinner benefit was a huge success. The church collected toothbrushes for the senior citizens for the T4C.Nominating committee met and all positions are filled except for youth. Global is working on mentor for pastor.

Finance—Reviewed the 2026 budget that was approved by Finance and was also approved by Administrative council. The final donation check was received and deposited to be invested in another CD. Atwood Fall fest missions made \$725 and also received \$1,100 that was put into rainy day. Jim D. will be looking into an outside Auditor . The Allegheny West payment has been approved to pay in one lump sum to save money.

Submitted by: Emily Reichman, Secretary

INFORMATION CENTRE

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT
ROXFORD'S INFORMATION CENTER?**

LOCATED IN NARTHEX

Missions Committee

Fifteen baskets were handed out for Thanksgiving. Two Christmas baskets—ham & pie - were handed out.

Thank you to all who donated.

Easter we will be doing full baskets, more information to come.

Next meeting will be March 3rd.

If you have any fund raising ideas, Missions is open to suggestions.



BIG BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 7

8/10:30 AM FLC

FEBRUARY MEMORY VERSE

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

John 14:27 NIV



CALENDAR MEETING

Heads of committees and Co-Chairs mark your calendar. We will be meeting on JANUARY 17TH at 11:00 AM in Memory Hall. Please attend if possible and bring a covered dish.

HISability - Call for Volunteers

Our church is launching a new Adult Special Needs ministry, **HISability**, in **March during Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month**, and we are prayerfully seeking members who feel called to serve in this important work. This ministry will support and encourage adults with special needs while sharing Christ's love in meaningful and practical ways.

If you are interested in learning more or serving as a volunteer, please text or call **Kellie Rufener at 330-204-5052**. Training will be provided, and an informational meeting will be held to discuss the vision, roles, and details of the ministry.

Your willingness to serve can make a lasting impact. Please prayerfully consider being part of **HISability Ministry**.

NOTICE

**NO senior lunches in
January and February.**

FROM THE EDITORS

THE NEWSLETTER IS LATE
BECAUSE NOTHING WAS
TURNED IN UNTIL THE FIRST
WEEK IN JANUARY

Next deadline is February 15th

NEW YEAR — NEW NAME NEW TIME

The Roxford Women's Group is now called **Sisters in Christ** and we will be meeting at 12:00 pm on the third Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be March 18th.

Election of officers was held in November, 2025. President is Bernice Heavlin, Vice-President is Barb Hursey, Treasurer is Karen Renicker, Secretary is Sandy Beans.

A total of \$1,810.85 was made from the craft show in November, 2025.

We gave gifts to six children from the church for Christmas.

We sponsored two children for Life Wise Academy for first and second graders from Midvale School. The students learn about Jesus and the Bible. Total cost was \$120. Our Sister in Christ, Sherry Rausch, is involved in helping with the group.

All ladies of the church are welcome to join us for this time of Fellowship!





February

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>1</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Basketball FLC 7-9 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Ida Walker</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Carol Kirtley</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Breakfast FLC 8/10:30 am</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Basketball FLC 7-9 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Amanda Fantine Kaydance Wile</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Daniel Keener</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>John Gibson Carl & Barb James</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 pm</p> <p>Jacob Bache Sandy Hutson Joan Storrie</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Basketball FLC 7-9 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm</p> <p>Mark Conrad</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Krisann Stenz</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sherry Rausch</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Steve Masten Mary Paisley Marty Peterman</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Basketball FLC 7-9 pm</p> <p>Willard & Louise Dessecker</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm</p> <p>Louise Dessecker</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Les Hooker</p>
<p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 15 TH</p>						
						