

ROXFORD COMMUNICATOR

MARCH/APRIL 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**

WEDNESDAY

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

In Sanctuary

THURSDAY

**9:30 am Bible Study
In Chapel**

Church Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon. and Thurs.

8:00 am—12:00 pm Wednesday

Office is closed on Tuesdays & Fridays

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11 AM — 11:45 AM

ADULT CLASSES

FOLLOWERS CLASS

Teacher: Linda Armstrong
Assistant: Janice Yager
Meets in Chapel

KING'S ADULT CLASS

Meets downstairs first room on right

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

Meets in basement 2nd room on right

HEY DUDE - All Men

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 March/April:

March: 1 - Jesus Befriends Zacchaeus - Keri Manbeck & Stephanie Austin
8 - Jesus Welcomes Children - Jim & Chris Hartsock
15 - Jesus and the Samaritan - Elizabeth Krahel & Teresa Parrish

(Did not get rest of information)



7 PM

Twin City Ministerial Association

March 4 - Bethel Worship Center
634 N Main St. Uhrichsville
Hope Resists - The Garden
Matthew 26, Mark 11, Luke 22
Pastor Kory Rowland

March 11 - Midvale Methodist Church
4383 State St. Midvale
Hope Perseveres
Matthew 26:53
Pastor John Stevenson

March 18 - Organic Church
1943 N Water St. Ext. Uhrichsville
Hope Hears
Luke 23:34
Pastor Jim Manbeck

March 25 - Roxford Methodist Church
771 Roxford Church Rd. SE,
Dennison
Hope Resurrects
Luke 24
Pastor Carolyn Behrendt

April 3, Friday - Dennison Four Square
7325 U.S. Rt. 250 Dennison
Hope Speaks
John 12:32
Pastor Michael Brindley



MARCH 8TH

Sisters in Christ

(Formerly Women's group)

We will have our first meeting of the year March 19th, at 12 PM at the FLC. Marilyn Domer will have devotions. JoAnn Ferrell and Sherry Rausch will serve refreshments.

Next meeting will be April 16th.

All women are welcome to attend. **Hope to see you March 19th.**





From Reflection to Resurrection: Our Journey Through Lent and Easter:

As you and I enter the sacred season of Lent, we begin a 40-day journey that prepares our hearts for the joy of Easter. Lent is more than a date on the church calendar.

Throughout Scripture, we see that times of wilderness and waiting often become places of transformation. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus spends forty days in the wilderness in prayer and fasting. Likewise, Lent calls us to intentional practices — prayer, fasting, generosity, and self-examination — that help us refocus our lives on Christ.

Lent begins with humility. As the prophet writes in the Book of Joel, *“Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate.”* These words remind us that Lent is not about guilt, but about grace. It is about returning — returning to prayer if we have drifted, returning to compassion if we have grown weary, returning to hope if we have become discouraged.

During these weeks, as you and I walk with Jesus toward the cross. We remember His sacrificial love, His forgiveness, and His obedience. The cross shows us both the seriousness of sin and the depth of God’s mercy. It invites us to lay down what burdens us and trust in Christ’s redeeming work. Yet the story does not end at the cross!

Easter is the glorious proclamation that death does not have the final word. In the Gospel of Luke, the angel declares at the empty tomb, *“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!”* Easter is the celebration of new life, renewed hope, and the promise that God makes all things new.

As a family here at Roxford Church, may you and I embrace this season fully — committing ourselves to deeper prayer, renewed faith, and acts of kindness that reflect Christ’s love.

May this holy season transform us — from reflection to resurrection, from repentance to rejoicing! May God Continue to Bless Each one of you. Let you and I Continue to **THANK OUR LORD** above!

God Bless,

Brother Jim



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Trustees 5 pm	2 Basketball FLC 7-9 pm	3 Volley Ball FLC 7/9pm Larry McClain	4	5 Jack & Elisa Moreland	6 Hisability FLC 6:30/8 pm	7 Breakfast FLC 8/10:30 am
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins Education Meeting Elijah Keener	9 Basketball FLC 7-9 pm Jake Lute	10 Volley Ball FLC 7/9pm	11 Dewey Berg Joe & Teresa Horn	12 Millie Myers Teresa Parrish Mary Jane Walker	13 Erma Thomas	14 Ashley Ritenour
15	16 Basketball FLC 7-9 pm	17 Sew Sociables FLC 2 pm Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm Teresa Horn	18	19 Sisters In Christ FLC 12 pm Finance 5:45 pm Council 6:30 pm Jake & Amanda Lute	20	21 Chili Cook-Off 3/5 pm FLC Judy Horn
22 Noah Catron	23 Basketball FLC 7-9 pm Asher Keener	24 Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm Elizabeth Krahel Holle Reichman	25 Lenten Service Roxford 7 pm Rich & Lisa Skelly	26	27 Hisability FLC 6:30/8 pm	28 T4C Breakfast 8/11 am FLC.
29 Palm Sunday	30 Basketball FLC 7-9 pm Dusty & Karen Renicker	31 Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm				

GREETERS - USHERS

Greeters:

March:

Jerry Brown & Kaden Bache

APRIL:

Dan & Sharon Ryan

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.

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

To the family & friends of:

**CHUCK STORRIE
who died
February 6, 2026**



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

Nursery located across from sanctuary

CARE GIVERS:

March:

1 - The Tedrick's

8 - Tim & Dianna Whytsell

15 - Sharon Ryan & Abigail Mason

22 - Jennifer Rochester & Faith Hibinger

29 - Kate Wile & Ellie Manbeck

April:

5 - Stephanie & Lila Austin

12 - Tim & Dianna Whytsell

19 - Keri & Ellie Manbeck

22 - The Krahel Family

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

MARCH MEMORY VERSE

“Whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy, for when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.”

James 1:2&3 NLT



**TOUCH OF LOVE
SEND CARDS**

MILITARY

Brice Hursey EL
ECO 16th OD
7009 Quarter Master RD
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Sumpter, SC 29150

SSG Andrew Mann
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Carthage NY 13619

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Fayetteville, NC 28306

Sgt. Taylor Deardorff



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Park Village Southside 56H
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Park Village Southside Apt. 13H
1019 Oldtown RD SE
New Philadelphia OH 44663

Kathy Jones
Hennis Room 110
1720 Cross St.
Dover, OH 44622

Ms. Patti Pruitt
Hennis Room 208
1720 Cross St.
Dover, OH 44622

Wendy Walker
Bradford Group Home
384 Aspen Dr.
Dover , OH 44622

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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

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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

FINANCE REPORTS

Balance Jan. 1, 2026	39824.32
Offerings	9850.13
Designated Income	40.38
Capital Improvement Income	190.00
Easy Tithe	220.00
Miscellaneous Income	1720.00
Missions Income	206.00
Trustees/Memorial	30.00
Interest	.34
Total Monthly Income	12256.85
Transfer in from Savings	223.20
New Balance	52304.37
Disbursements:	
Allegheny West Givings	6201.49
Capital Improvement Fund	1190.00
Barb (office)	
Building Savings	0.00
Capital Improvements	0.00
Church Utilities	1551.67
Special Projects Funds	223.20
Designated Exp. Money	56.27
Lighting the Way	0.00
Easy Tithe	93.46
Secretary's Salary	677.67
Heritage Gas	140.00
Global Conference Givings	181.33
Funeral	0.00
Janitor's Salary	0.00
Janitor's Supplies	0.00
Local -Miscellaneous	2397.35

Missions	206.00
Office	580.79
Office Assistant Salary	0.00
Parsonage Maint. Svgs	0.00
Pastor's Discretionary	0.00
Pastor Parish	0.00
Pastor's Pension	749.32
Pastor's Salary	3550.34
Pastor's Utilities	0.00
Payroll Taxes	1001.92
Rainy Day Savings	0.00
Rainy Day	0.00
Safety Team	934.05
Sound Room	277.14
Treasurer's Discretionary	313.82
Trustees Disbursement	1969.52
Parsonage Maintenance Savings	500.00
Trustees & Memorial Savings	30.00
Youth Group	0.00
Workman's Compensation	23.49
Social Committee	179.08
Total Disbursements	23027.91
Ending Balance (begin next month)	29276.46
Designated Money	6000.69
Spendable Balance	23275.77

FINANCE REPORTS CONTINUED

Capital Improvement Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 2026	10208.79
Offerings	1190.00
Interest	.17
Total Income	11398.96
Disbursements	0.00
Ending Bal. Jan. 31, 2026	11398.96

Missions Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 2026	8367.56
Missions Offerings	814.00
Total	9181.56
Mission Disbursements	123.96
Trans. To Savings Account	0.00
Missions Checking Spendable Bal. Jan.31, 2026	9057.60

Education— Had a meeting on February 8th discussed mission statement and 3 goals. Planned the Easter egg hunt for April 4th at 2:00 PM and the date for Trunk or Treat Oct. 17th. Approved moving forward with the current curriculum and also wanting to talk to Bro. Jim about moving up Jr church release time. Vacation Bible school will be held July 5th-9th 6-8:30 PM.

Lighting the Way - Had a meeting on February 17th and created mission statement and 3 goals as well as planned Palm Sunday and Easter.

SPR— SPR had a meeting on February 3rd. They have had 1 janitor interview so far with 2 more to schedule with potential decisions by the end of the week hopefully. Most likely SPR will be hiring 2 janitors. They also looked at mission statement and goals during the meeting.

Safety Team—Had a Protect your house of Worship training on Jan. 27th. Looking for help from finance/council for the purchase of Defense insurance to help if anything would happen where a safety team member would need legal assistance. Elite level is \$299.00 a year per member so the cost would be split between Safety Team/Team member/Finance/Council. The insurance would cover them anywhere. They had a meeting on Feb. 5th and set Mission statement and goals. Safety will be purchasing shatterproof film for windows. Safety is purchasing a camera to cover more of Memory Hall door. Quarterly weapons qualification completed.

Social Committee— Social Committee had a meeting and created a mission and goals. New Years Eve for 2026 will be a potluck dinner and the chili cook off will be March 21st.

Trustees—Painting done at FLC and also looking for prices for Memory Hall updates.

Pastors report— Nom Comm will meet to make final decision on Keri M. becoming youth leader which will start the Sunday after Easter and will be Sunday nights. Planning meeting for committees will be held on February 28th at 9AM. Adopted a new Wedding Covenant contract that the pastor will use when he meets with couples who would like to get married at Roxford Church by him.

Finance—CDs that were coming due were reinvested in 7 Month CDs. The finance/council has decided to create an audit committee comprised of 4 people from the church who are not directly working with the finances of the church. The bank also suggested that we have a second person outside of the committee be on the account so it was voted that it be the Finance Committee head.

HISability—12 people signed up for volunteer training on Sat February 21st. They have passed out flyers and created a Facebook page. March 6th is the kickoff date.

Submitted by: Emily Reichman, Secretary

God has your tomorrow covered even though you haven't been there yet.
He's got the plan.

Tony Evans



**Senior lunch March 18th and April 15th
FLC at noon**



BIG BREAKFAST

March 7 & April 4

8/10:30 AM FLC

APRIL MEMORY VERSE

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

Hisability

**Adult special needs
Ministry will meet:**

Friday, March 6th 6:30/8 pm

Friday, March 27th 6:30/8 pm

Friday, April 10th 6:30/8 pm

Friday, April 24th 6:30/8 pm

Questions contact Kellie Rufener
330-204-5052



APRIL 22

Thank you Emily



**Family life center
SATURDAY APRIL 4TH**

2PM

No age limit

**Watch bulletin for more
information**

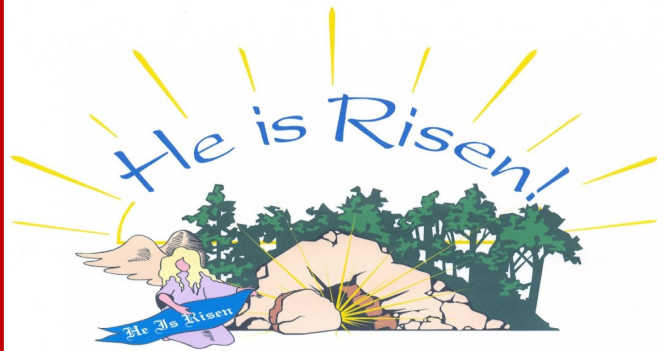


MARCH 29



APRIL 3 - 7 PM

**DENNISON FOUR SQUARE
CHURCH**



APRIL 5 - 7/8 AM

**SUNRISE SERVICE AT
CHURCH**

BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW AT FLC

**WORSHIP SERVICE
AT CHURCH 9:30 PM**

COMING IN JULY



**SUPPORT RAINFOREST FALLS
VBS**

ROXFORD CHURCH

JULY 5—9



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

 <p><i>Happy Easter</i></p>			<p>1</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Kaden Bache Lynn Keener</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Jim Downing Larry & Carol Kirtley</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Hallie McMath Earl & Mary Jane Walker</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Breakfast FLC 8/10:30 am</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt FLC 2 pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p>EASTER</p> <p>Sunrise Service 7/8 am Breakfast 8-9 am Worship Service 9:30 am</p> <p>Cindy Keener</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Shelly Hawthorne</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Hisability FLC 6:30/8 pm</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Blake Tedrick Parker Wile</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Senior Lunch FLC Noon Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>*Peg Abrom</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Sisters in Christ FLC 12 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Finance 5:45 pm Council 6:30 pm</p> <p>Kendall Hibinger Nathanael Mason</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Volley Ball FLC 7/9 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Karen Renicker Dane Lehman</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Allen & Nichole Bache</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Hisability FLC 6:30/8 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Cora Krahel Daniel Stenz</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Leah Haney</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Cassie DeNae Tedrick</p>	<p>30</p>		
<p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 15 TH</p>			<p>*Denotes 90 or over</p>			