



2015 Peach Festival

Rockville United Methodist Church

Saturday August 22, 2015

5-6:30 pm

Ham, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, rolls and our fresh **Peach Shortcake**

Adults: \$12 Children (6-12): \$5 Children 5 and under are free

Walk-Ins are welcome. Takeout is available.

Shut-in delivery is free with the purchase of a meal.



Breakfast Service Sunday, August 9th

Our July special informal worship services was well attended and many visits were made either on the Sunday or during the week. Fifty-five people were present and most visited and agreed that this was a wonderful opportunity to let others know that we truly care about them and at the same time giving us a chance to know that we were doing something really meaningful for our less active members and friends

We will begin with a light breakfast starting at 8:45 am. Come early to eat and fellowship with us. A Hymn sing and short devotional service with a Hawaiian theme will be held right in Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30. Have your favorite hymn in mind to request during the service.

Following the service, those who would like to are invited to join with another person and **go out to visit someone on our “We Care List”** or that special person in our congregation that you just don’t get time to call or see. Names and addresses will be suggested and guidance will be provided should you feel a bit uneasy with this idea. We hope that you will join us on Sunday for a bite to eat, fellowship, worship, followed by the opportunity to go out into the world. Jesus did just that and we, as His hands and feet, are called to do likewise. **A chance to Step out in Faith!!**

Visitation
Sunday





Summer Sunday School Continues! Join us and “Eat Your Way through the Bible”. The series is open for children ages 4 years and up. Learn Bible stories through cooking and eating, YUM! (Parents please let Linda Shivers know if your child has any allergies.)

Substitute Teachers: Amy Velasquez (Aug 9) and Sherry Pearson (Aug 16)

Rally Sunday

Before you know it Rally Sunday will be here, September 13th. I will be contacting those who taught last year to see if you are still interested in teaching again this year. I am also looking for more teachers so we can have teams; this will allow everyone to get a chance to attend worship service. Interested? Contact:



Linda Shivers

Home: 860-871-9164

Cell: 860-558-7632

Email: necsvga@aol.com

Back To School



We are once again participating in Vernon Social Services Department's Adopt-a-Child for **Back to School Clothes Drive**. This year we are sponsoring 2 brothers ages 7 and 9. We will be collecting through August 16th. (Monetary donations only. We will purchase all items.) This is an important local program and your support is appreciated. Any questions, please call Sylvia Yoder (860) 644-2663.

Amazon smile

Rockville United Methodist Church is now signed up with Amazon Smile. Through this program .5% of the price of eligible purchases will be donated to our church. Log into Amazon through our RUMC Amazon smile page <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-1283681> and then make your purchases as you normally do.

**Church Council Meeting
June 7th 2015**

Trustees Report:

- approved revised listing of church use fees; details attached
- request for volunteers to help clean out/up parsonage in prep for new pastor; schedules have been set for carpet cleanings
- contract for Adult Ed submitted to their chairperson; some changes made, resulting in increase in building use fees
- voted to accept an offer from water company
- next Trustees meeting is September 11, 2015

Treasurer Report:

- George submitted Budget Report and Cash & Escrow Report' attached

Stewardship:

- Geoff: stewardship - no chair for this at this point; LOF Concert date set for November 7th

SPRC Report:

- Terri submitted report; discussion followed about Diane's duties and time spent on them; transition with pastor moves seems to be going well

Other:

- RUMC Women: Harvest Dinner 11/7/15
- Bazaar: 11/21/15
- Nurture & Visitation: 7/12/15 and 8/9/15 will be church services in fellowship hall

Submitted by Karen Stearns

Committee reports are filed in the church office.

Copies of the 2015 plan for RUMC are in the office for your review. As summer winds down and we get back into our fall schedule, it would be a good time to determine our progress on this year's goals. A pdf is also available if you would like it emailed to you.



The **VRABE Family Learning Program** will be returning to RUMC on Tuesday, September 1st. If you know of anyone interested in learning English or earning their GED please have them contact Svetlana Grishaev Svet100880@yahoo.com or 860-836-0514.

Volunteer Opportunities

At Church:

Volunteers needed to work **the Peach Festival**. There are jobs available Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The **sign up sheets are on the bulletin board** if you can help during any of the time slots.

Soup Kitchen Team 1 needs a new volunteer. The two-person teams meet at the soup kitchen at 10:30 am once every five weeks. Please see Don Ross if you want to be part of the team.

We have an opening on the **Altar Flower committee**. We need someone to cover the duties for the third week of the month plus August 30th. Please email the office if you are interested.

If anyone is interested in joining the **prayer chain** and would prefer contact via telephone, please call Phyllis King at (860) 454-5127

In the Community:

Volunteers are meeting **every Wednesday evening** of the summer to **help remove graffiti and trash throughout Vernon**. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at 200 West Main Street (New England Motorcycle Museum) every Wednesday at 5:45 pm. They head to the week's job site from the parking lot and work until 9 pm. This is a great opportunity make a difference and connect with our Vernon neighbors. Ken Kaplan is the organizer.

Do you have a free hour a week? The Visiting Nurse and Health Services of Connecticut, Inc. is looking for volunteers who will spend some time **providing companionship and/or respite for their terminally ill patients**. Please see the Community bulletin board for more information. The volunteer coordinator can be reached by phone at 860-872-9163 x2423.

Habitat for Humanity is recruiting people to act as **Ambassadors** at community and corporate events. Register to attend a workshop for training for the assignment: Rachel@hartfordhabitat.org. There are three workshops in the fall: 9/17 (9-11am); 10/20 (57pm); and 11/12 (5-7pm).

Habitat for Humanity's 2015 Build-a-Thon will be from September 28th to October 10th. This is a last chance push to enclose all of the habitat projects before winter. Contact Christina@hartfordhabitat.org to schedule a "Habitat Hammering Experience".

Foodshare has a few volunteer opportunities. **Retail Pick up Volunteers** use their own vehicles to pick up food from local retailers and deliver it directly to the food programs; training will be on September 10th at 9am; contact Edna Bailey at 860-286-9999 or ebailey@foodshare.org to RSVP. **Gleaning/Farming Volunteers** work with master gardeners to maintain the produce garden; if you are interested in getting your hands dirty this summer, contact Edna Bailey (860-286-9999 or ebailey@foodshare.org). Foodshare offers **unpaid internships** to college and high school students; contact Community Involvement Manager Sarah Santora (860-286-9999 or ssantora@foodshare.org) for more information.

RSVP READS: The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is looking for volunteers to help elementary students improve their reading skills. Training is provided for this one-hour-a-week commitment from October to May. Call or email program manager Theresa Strong for more information. 860-760-3088 or strong@crtct.org.

Mentoring Opportunities: **HVCC youth development program;** requesting a 1 year commitment; training is provided. For more information, please call Joan Cadieux, Program Supervisor, or Victoria Rodriguez, Volunteer Coordinator, at (860) 872-9825. **Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters;** at a weekly site-based program; For more information please contact: Beth Sadlon (860) 929-0431 or esadlon@bbbsnutmeg.org. Check the community bulletin board for more information on both programs.

Our Church Family

Pat Brandt & Juli Watrous
Tim Arzt
Lucy Maupin
Annette Welton
Ernest Pearson

Bill Summers-Shirley
Edward's nephew
Sue Brannon and Family
Joyce Pike
Paul McKercher
Harry Dahlman
Staci Rizner-daughter of
Tami Rizner

Bereavements

Ruth Bell
July 6, 2015

*If you would like a candle
lit for a prayer concern,
or you wish to change this
prayer list, please contact
the church office at
860-875-6562 or
rumcoffice@sbcglobal.net
Thank you.*

Prayer Requests

Special Needs

Buckingham family-health
concerns
Ron DuBois—stroke—Kay
Doherty's husband
David Taft—health issues
Kori Kentfield-Durham — health
issues
Mary Wright—Celia Polansky
Skiba's friend—lung
biopsy
Mrs. Keith—back surgery —
client of Gary Tyler
Jerrie Kirby—hip fracture, rehab

Those in nursing homes, Assisted Living and with limited mobility

Margaret Parker-Avery Heights
Merrilee Thomas-home
June Latkofsky-home
Esther Harris-home
Marilyn Barton-Woodlake
Natalie Robertson-home
Eleanor Schreiber-Crestfield
Shirley Edwards-Brookdale SW
(formerly Emeritus)
Vita Aiello-Fox Hill
June Guillow-home
Jean Benner—Residence at SW
Farms
Pat Brandt—Paradigm
Steve & Kay Lyke—home
Annette Welton—home
Dorothy Willis—home
Irene Surret—home

Those in Service

Pastor Lorena & El Jabillo,
our sister church in Nicaragua



Happy Birthday

Stephen Lyke	August 3	Norine Veal	August 21
Lin Arzt	August 4	Lauren Stearns	August 22
Daniel Joy	August 5	Beth Stearns	August 22
David Joy	August 7	Kaitlyn West	August 23
Kay Lyke	August 8	Collin West	August 24
June Latkofsky	August 12	Bridget Joy	August 26
Shane Kravitz	August 13	Kyle Marquis	August 28
Marie Pierce	August 16	Ava Durham	August 29
Jen Chapman	August 21	Tamika Brock	August 30
Guy Feeney	August 21		

Quote of the Month

"The summer night is like a perfection of
thought."

- Wallace Stevens



August Worship Attendants

Greeters

Liturgists

August 2	Joy Pikor
August 9	Fellowship Hall Service
August 16	Terri Goldich
August 23	Sue Lessoff
August 30	Sherry Pearson

Children's Message

Acolytes

Please see Sherry Pearson for dates available.

Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour

August 2	Tom Farrish
August 9	Fellowship Hall Service
August 16	Loraine White
August 23	Jack and Judy Wilkie
August 30	Rebecca Bacha

Altar Flowers

August 2	Culy
August 9	Phyllis King
August 16	Rebecca Bacha
August 23	Norine Veal
August 30	Janet McKercher

August 2

2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a
Psalm 51: 1-12 (UMH)
Ephesians 4: 1-16
John 6: 24-35

August 9

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130 (UMH)
Ephesians 4: 25-5:2
John 6: 35, 41-51

August 16

1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14
Psalm 111 (UMH)
Ephesians 5: 15-20
John 6: 51-58

August 23

1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84 (UMH)
Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6: 56-69

August 30

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13
Psalm 45 or Psalm 72 (UMH)
James 1: 17-27
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS for THE HVCC FOOD PANTRY

- Cereal
- Spaghetti sauce
- Jelly/jam (especially strawberry or raspberry)
- Fruit cups
- Pudding cups
- Juice boxes
- Peanut butter
- Boxes of macaroni
- Pasta or rice side dishes
- Ketchup or mayonnaise or mustard
- Salad dressings
- Boxes of macaroni and cheese



CASH & GIFT CARDS ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Hockanum Valley Community Council, Inc.
29 Naek Road, Suite 5A
Vernon, CT 06066
(860) 872-7727 www.hvcchelps.org
HVCC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

Holiday Bazaar Craft Workshop On summer hiatus.

We have some wooden forms ready for painting and decoration for our Holiday Bazaar. If you would like to complete some of them with paint/stain, please contact the office.

The Craft workshops are suspended until the fall.



Return Service
Requested

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Adult Study 9:30 am—on summer hiatus

Summer Sunday School 9:30 am

Summer Worship Service 9:30 am

Office Hours 9am-2pm Tuesday-Friday

Coffee & Fellowship follow the worship service
Nursery Care is available for children 4 and under.

Our Mission Statement

Rockville United Methodist Church is a people seeking to be faithful to God; by reaching out to all, inviting each to a relationship with God, nurturing each in the love of Jesus Christ and sending everyone back into the world to minister in God's name.



To update address
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be removed from
the mailing list,
please call or e-
mail the church
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