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Youth Sunday/Souper Sunday Fundraiser
February 5, 2017

Our Sunday School children have designed and will lead the February 5th service. Following service, join us for our annual Souper Sunday Fundraiser: three kinds of soup, salad, and ice cream sundaes. A free-will donation will be collected to support our Youth Missions Week in July.

Meet the Marri Family
February 5, 2017

The Marri family will join us for fellowship on February 5, 2017. Come meet them and welcome them to our country. The seven kids' age range is from almost 1 to 11 years old.

The Meaning of the Cross and the Help Which God Promises Us

Stan Culy will be leading a discussion of four scriptures during Lent which will deepen our understanding of the meaning of Jesus going to the cross and the help which God promises to bring to us. The discussions will last an hour and a half once a week for the last four weeks of March. (The time is yet to be decided.) If you are interested, please speak to Stan. (860-872-3122).

Dear Church Family,

At the time of the New Year, most of us set goals and resolutions where we try to turn over a new leaf and improve certain aspects of our lives. In this edition of the newsletter, I would like you to consider your legacy. For the fun of it, I would like you to take these two short quizzes.



Quiz A

- Who was the Cy Young Most Valuable Pitcher in the American League?
- Who was the winner of the 2016 Miss America Pageant?
- Which film won best picture Oscar in the 2016 Academy Awards?
- Which horse won the 2016 Kentucky Derby?
- Who was the 2016 Noble Peace Prize Winner?
- Who won the 2016 National Basketball Association Championship Trophy?
- Which celebrated Olympic Swimmer was suspended for bad behavior?

Quiz B

- Name one teacher who inspired you to learn?
- Name one faithful friend who has always been there?
- Name one person who has been an excellent role model in your life?
- Name one friend who makes you laugh?
- What one person has helped you grow spiritually?
- Which one person faithfully prays for you?
- Which one person can you call in an emergency?

I am certain most people who took Quiz A did not do very well. I find it interesting that very few of us can remember those individuals who were tops in the field of sports, beauty, movies and peacemaking. In time, the applause, accolades and awards will fade into oblivion.

I think most people had an easier time with Quiz B because we remember the ones who made a personal impact on our lives. Most likely the people you named are not the rich or powerful, but ordinary people who cared.

If you are concerned about your legacy, be a person who loves and cares for others.

God bless you,

Pastor Paul

(Quiz A 1-Cy Young Winner, Rick Porcello, Boston Red Sox. 2.-Savvy Shields, Miss Arkansas. 3.-Best film, Spotlight. 4.-Kentucky Derby Winner, Nyquist. 5.-Noble Peace Prize recipient, President Jan Santos of Columbia. 6.-NBA Champion Cleveland Cavaliers. 7.-Olympic Swimmer, Ryan Lochte.)

Informal Photo Church Directory

Don't forget to send your photos to Diane at RUMCOoffice@sbcglobal.net to help create our new photo church directory. We have some new members and the kids are unrecognizable since the last directory was created.

Sunday School:

Feb 5 is Youth Sunday- 4th grade and above will not have Sunday school; they have planned and will lead us in Worship. 3rd grade and under will have a Sunday school lesson after Communion. Jake is going to schedule a bells practice bells for about 15 min after church; he will let us know which Sunday. We are inviting the Marri (refugee family) to join us after worship.



Feb 12- Sunday school for all children /youth after children's message

Feb 19- Sunday school for all children /youth after children's message

Feb 26- - Sunday school for all children /youth after children's message

Sundays Beyond Sundays, (youth group):

Our youth group is very active and well attended. Sleepovers, bowling trip, fund-raising, worship service, Grove Street Music, youth bells, VBS, mission trips, and basketball. If you know of a youth who could benefit and wants to be part of a Christian fellowship, pass on our church information and I will contact them.



We have been busy with planning our youth Worship service for the 5th of Feb. We also have a fundraiser after church. Join us for "Souper-Sunday". We will offer 3 different soups, bread, salad and a dessert. It is freewill donation with all money collected going to our summer Mission trip.

July 16- Summer Mission week. The youth group voted to work with Hands on Hartford again. It will be daily work, returning each late afternoon. There is a cost involved so please start saving now and helping with our fundraisers.

Basketball:

Our first game was on Jan 21 (Jan 7 was cancelled because of weather.) We had 18 youth show up and had a lot of fun. Thanks to Dave Saunders for refereeing for us. Basketball is open to all in 4th grade and older, and friends are always welcome!

Please note next game is Feb 4 (I had said on Jan 20 it was 2nd week in Feb- forgetting Jan has 5 weeks)

Feb 18, and March 4 and 18- 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm Wapping Community Church, Church 1790 Ellington Rd South Windsor, CT 06074. Get exercise and have some fun while you're playing. If weather is questionable please contact Linda Shivers- cell# 860-558-7632 or home# 860-871-9164. Bring a snack to share.



Vacation Bible School:

Not too soon to let me know if you are interested in volunteering. We are looking at the week of June 26 to have the program. Registration forms will be available in March. Pass the information around, the more the merrier.



Stop Hunger Now
Saturday April 1, 2017
3 to 5 pm

Sign-up or donate online on our Meal Packaging Event Page: <http://events.stophungernow.org/Rockville2017>. We need to raise at least \$2,944.08 to sponsor our event.

Valentine's Breakfast

February 12, 2017

8 am

**The Ladies RUMC are served breakfast
and serenaded by the men.**

**Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board
for both attendees and workers.**



Our Winter Coat box is by the front door. Donations are taken to the Cornerstone Clothing bank for our neighbors in need. So far this winter we have made three trips to Cornerstone thanks to the generous people here at RUMC.

Church Closings



If our church has to cancel a class, activity or event (examples: worship service, Sunday school, choir practice, dinner event) due to inclement weather, etc., we will post the cancellation notice on WFSB Channel 3. This will be our way of communicating cancellations throughout the winter season. Likely notices are: "No religious ed." (Sunday school canceled), "Event cancelled" or "Closed".

We have added NBC Channel 30 (WVIT) to our cancellation notices. Channel 3 doesn't put all of their cancellations on the TV station; WVIT puts more events on the TV crawl. Both stations will have our cancelations on their websites.



Grove Street Music Project

Performances during service.
Rehearsals are Sundays after Service.

Youth ages 10 and up.
Musicians, Singers, and Tech Crew opportunities.

SUNDAY'S AT 9 AM

JITTER'S CAFÉ, JOIN US FOR COFFEE.
ADULT STUDY: NEW TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED
EACH WEEK COVERING
BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTEMENT.

TEA AND TEXT

Tea and Text will meet on Friday February 3, 2017 at 1:30 pm.



Don't forget we are collecting labels for the final year of the Campbell's Soup Labels for Education program. Lake Street Elementary School, in Vernon, is 5000 points from meeting their goal. We will collect labels until June to help them get the equipment they need. Leave your labels in the plastic bag on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Bible Devotional - Fridays at 10 am: Join us for a deeper discussion of the coming Sunday's lectionary reading.

Pastor's Prayer Meeting- Saturdays, 9 am to 11 am: Join Pastor Paul and a group of United Methodist from Ghana as we pray for the United States, the United Methodist Church, and our local church.

Shopping for your Valentine?

Don't forget to use our gift card program; RUMC will receive a percent of the gift card purchase from the issuing company. You will always receive the full value of the card you purchased. Flowers, restaurants, movies, grocery stores, hotels, cruises, and car rentals are all possible. The sky is the limit as you prepare your valentine gift.

If you are buying anything online, don't forget to use Amazon Smile. Sign onto Amazon using the link below and RUMC will receive .5% of the price of eligible purchases. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-1283681>. You can pay with the Amazon gift card you purchased through the church.

RUMC Fundraiser Sale

Just in time for Easter!

February 26 to March 17, 2017

Delivery March 25, 2017



Grab an order form and ask your neighbors, friends, co-workers and family if they would like to purchase a 22 oz. pastry for only \$13. RUMC will receive \$4 for every pastry sold.

Strawberry Cream Cheese

Cinnamon

Apple

Cream Cheese

Raspberry

Italian Herb Bread (20 oz.)

9 Caramel Sweet Rolls

9 Cinnamon Sweet Rolls



Sample pastries will be available to try during Fellowship following the February 19, 2017 service.

Thank you for your support!

Date to Start
2/26/2017

Return Order
3/12/2017

Pick-Up Date
3/25/2017

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization: Rockville United Methodist Church
 Please Make Checks Payable to: Rockville United Methodist Church
 Any questions, contact Eileen Gay at 860-670-8898

Strawberry Cream Cheese	
Cinnamon	
Apple	
Cream Cheese	
Raspberry	
Caramel Rolls	
Cinnamon Rolls	
Italian Herb Bread	

1	Name	Phone	Braided Pastries - \$13.00				Rolls & Bread - \$13				Total Items	Total \$
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2	Parent's Order											
3												
4	Check with Aunts and Uncles											
5												
6	Can Mom or Dad sell at work?											
7												
8	Grandma's order											
9												
10	Check with your siblings											
11												
12	Check with people at church											
13												

Sales Tips:
 1. Ask Family and Friends to help you!
 2. Introduce yourself and your organization.
 3. Smile, be polite and thank them for their order.
 4. Do not sell door to door without adult supervision.
 5. Collect money when taking orders.
 6. Bring a cooler for distribution of large frozen orders!

Allergy Information: Pastries are produced in a NUT FREE facility.
 Check our website for ingredient listings.

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 Kansas Maid™ Frozen Pastries, Lyman Orchard® Pies & Crisps
 Ohio Spunkmeyer® Cookie Dough
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**Here is a sample of the events you can find on our
Community Bulletin Board.**

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS
Support for families who have lost a child.

Union Church
3 Elm Street, Rockville

**Meetings on the First Tuesday of every
month at 7 pm.**



HVCC Senior Food Program. Free food assistance available to Vernon residents age 60 and older. Sign up in person; bring positive id and proof of income. Form more information call 860-872-7727 x2910.

SILENT MOVIE WITH LIVE ORGAN ACCOMPANIST

“Girl Shy” starring Harold Lloyd

February 24, 2017

7 pm

South United Methodist Church

Adults \$10; Children \$5

Volunteer Opportunities

Check out the Mission/Outreach bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for volunteer opportunities in our community.

Through the Church:

Valentine’s Breakfast: Sign up sheets are on the RUMC bulletin board for workers needed for our Valentine’s Breakfast.

Sunday Morning opportunities: Sign up sheets are in fellowship hall for the attendants needed on Sunday mornings.

Prayer Chain: 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:

Habitat for Humanity: Faith Build Week: April 18-21. Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Ryan Gorecki, at 860-541-2208 ext. 2201. No experience is necessary to volunteer, and all faith groups are welcome. We will teach you everything you need to know on the build site, and there are a variety of tasks both indoors and outdoors to participate in that require all levels of skill and ability. We are looking for site hosts, snack and lunch providers and volunteers to make this build a success.

Stop Hunger Now: Saturday April 1, 2017 (3 to 5 pm) The sign up sheet is on the RUMC bulletin board or online. The link can be found on our website <http://www.rockumchurch.com/stop-hunger-now/>.

Cornerstone Food Cupboard: Cornerstone has added a food cupboard to help the community in addition to the Hockanum Valley Community Council Food Pantry. Monetary donations can be made through FoodShare with a notation in the memo space “for account #21605;” this will ensure the money will go to help in the tri-town area.

Prayer Requests

Special Needs

Paul Doucette - medical
 Jody- medical
 Barbara Doyle - medical
 Scott Stubbs - medical
 Michael Svenson - medical
 Barbara Sweeney - medical
 Rev. Ron Adcock - medical
 Leanna- medical, age 17
 Toye King - medical
 Rhys - medical
 Kathy Tefft - medical

Our Church Family

Sandy Gallup. - medical
 William Spivey Jr. - medical
 Bob King - medical
 Phyllis King - medical
 Lucy Maupin - medical
 Janet McKercher - medical

Those in Christian Service

Dr. Belinda Forbes
 Accion Medica Christiana,
 Managua, Nicaragua
Pastor Kristin White,
 Green Street UMC,
 Augusta, ME

Those in nursing homes, Assisted Living and with limited mobility

Merrilee & Harry Thomas-home
 June Latkofsky-home
 Esther Harris-home
 Earl Robertson-home
 Natalie Robertson - Rockville Hos-
 pital
 Eleanor Schreiber-Crestfield
 Shirley Edwards-Brookdale SW
 Vita Aiello-Fox Hill
 June Guillow-home
 Pat Brandt—Pennsylvania
 Steve & Kay Lyke—home
 Annette Welton—Brookdale SW
 Irene Surette—home
 Leonard Aronson - Vernon Manor
 Barbara Tourtelotte - Woodlake

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



Gabrielle Spicer	February 2	Samuel Velasquez	February 16
Paul O'Neil	February 2	Charlotte Gerow	February 17
Emerson Robbins	February 3	Austin Tyler	February 18
Eleanor Schreiber	February 5	Lee McPeck	February 19
Jenna Sunderland	February 8	Skylar Chessey	February 21
Kathy Sunderland	February 9	Robert Joy	February 22
Cameron Robbins	February 13	Wayne Cheveriea	February 23
Geoffrey Gerow	February 15	Aidon Cortes	February 25
Dalton Sunderland	February 15	Virginia Wehrli	February 28

Quote of the Month

"...a church's greatest resource is the love its attenders can share."

~David Staal



February 5

Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12)
Psalm 112: 1-10 (UMH)
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16)
Matthew 5: 13-20

February 12

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
Psalm 119: 1-8 (UMH)
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
Matthew 5: 21-37

February 19

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119: 33-40 (UMH)
1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5: 38-48

February 26

Exodus 24: 12-18
Psalm 99 (UMH)
2 Peter 1: 16-21
Matthew 17: 1-9

**February Worship Attendants
SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN FELLOWSHIP
HALL.**

Greeters

Please contact Phyllis King about
volunteering to be a greeter on Sunday.
February 5 Jack, Nico, Andrew, &
Anthony
February 12 available
February 19 available
February 26 available

Liturgists

Candy Sunderland, coordinator
February 5 Anna Gerow
February 12 available
February 19 Richard Bacha
February 26 available

Acolytes

Don Ross, coordinator.

Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour

Candy Sunderland, coordinator.
February 5 Youth Group Fundraiser
February 12 available
February 19 Better Braids Fundraiser
February 26 available

Altar Flowers

The sign up sheet is on the fellowship
Hall bulletin board. Please fill out a blue
form and turn it in to the office manager.
February 5 available
February 12 available
February 19 available
February 26 available

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
RUMC Fundraiser Sale
February 26 to March 17th
Stop Hunger Now Packaging
Event
April 1, 2017 - 3 to 5 pm
Lent Scripture Series led by
Stan Culy



Last month, we collected a total of **98** food items.
The food was distributed to the Hockanum Valley
Community Council Food Pantry. Thank you for
helping your local community.

Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soup, pasta,
fruit cups, tuna, and juice boxes are always needed.

-Suzanne Bird

Return Service

Requested

Rockville United Methodist Church



Adult Study — 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 10:00 am

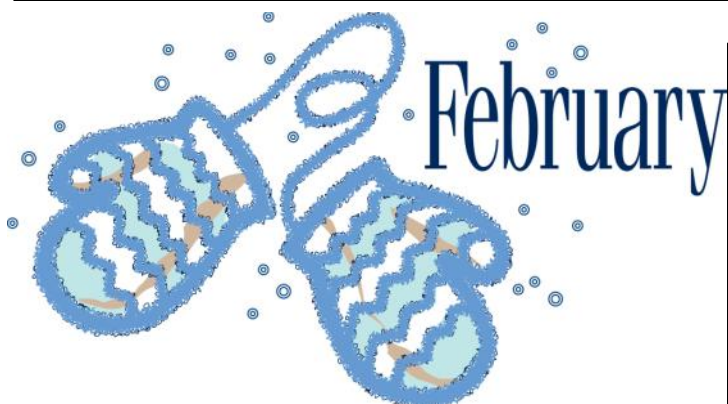


Coffee & Fellowship follow the worship service
Nursery Care is available for children 4 and under.

Office Hours 9am-2pm Tuesday-Friday

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 information or to be removed from the mailing list, please call or e-mail the church office.

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Rev. Stan Culy (Retired)

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