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*Mom—a Poem by Summer Song*

*Mom*

*you held me as an infant small  
and even when I am now tall  
you knew my name  
you know all about me  
You loved me with all your heart*

*Mom*

*you loved me when I started to grow  
I knew then I would never let you go  
I loved you  
and you loved me  
nothing could separate us*

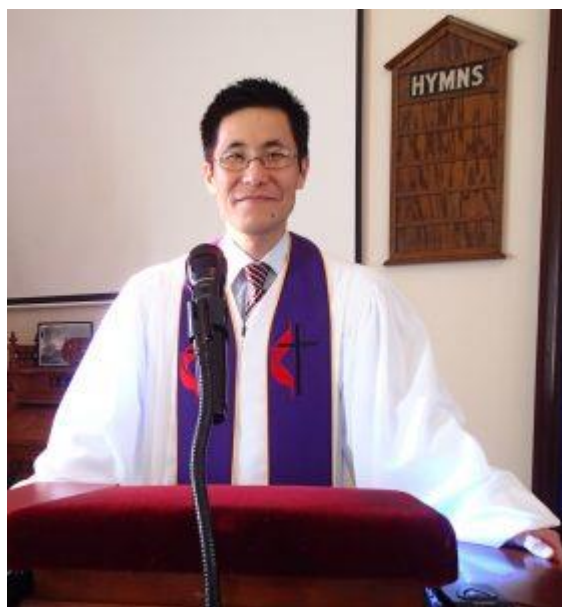
*Mom*

*you love me even today  
I still love you in every way  
when I was a baby  
a little girl, or now  
I will always love you mom*

## Pastor Seok-Cheol Shin Biography



Seok-Cheol Shin who likes to be called Pastor Cheol, was born in Incheon, Korea and is the youngest of three brothers and one sister. He was born to two wonderful faith-filled parents. His faith matured in Sunday School, Youth Group and Young Adult Group in a Korean Methodist Church. His father passed away in 2009, and his mother still lives in his hometown where he was raised. His mother had a major role in influencing his call to be God's servant. Pastor Cheol set out toward his calling to ordained ministry by entering Boston University School of Theology in 2002, where he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 2006. He obtained another Master's degree, the Sacred Theology Master, in 2007. He majored in Christian worship. After two semesters, he received an appointment to serve two churches in July 2008, the United Methodist Church of Peabody and Lake Shore Park UMC of Lynn, both in Massachusetts. In June 2013 he was commissioned by our conference to a full-time appointment to the congregations of Worcester and Elmore. On July 1, 2018, he will become the pastor of the Rockville United Methodist Church.



### **GIFT CARD NEWS FROM JANET O**

We have someone considering joining Lisa Williams to run our gift card program, but the work will be easier with more help. Please let Janet know if you are interested.

Please continue to support this fundraiser. We currently have Big Y in \$100 and \$50 denominations, CVS 2@\$25; Dunkin Donuts 5 @\$10. 99 Restaurant 5 @\$25.00 Staples 3@\$25; Home Depot 4@\$25 and Walmart 2@\$100. We can order most any national retailer or restaurant.

~Janet O.

**May 2018**  
**Christian Education Report**



**Sunday School:**

- May 6: Communion Sunday, children may participate in Communion if parents want them to.  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under will practice bells after Communion. 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older will have a class.
- May 13: Sunday school after children's message
- May 20: Confirmation Sunday- grades 3<sup>rd</sup> and under will have class. 4<sup>th</sup> and older it is up to your teacher if they want to have a lesson or have you stay in worship and watch the Confirmation class be confirmed
- May 27: Memorial Day weekend- No Sunday school
- June 3: practice for Children's Sunday
- June 10: Children's Sunday Worship Service

**Confirmation:**

May 13: last meeting after church to go over Confirmation Service!!

**Vacation Bible School:**

June 25-June 29. Registration forms are available on-line and in the office. *Volunteers are still needed* to make this program a success. Contact Don Corne or Linda Shivers if you can help us out.

**Sundays Beyond Sundays:**

We have not met as often as we would have liked. Last time was when we went to Boda Borg several weeks ago.

Advisors will be meeting in May to schedule one if not two more get-togethers. We will let you know.

July 23-July 27- mission week- if you are interested in knowing more about it or sign up, contact Don Corne, Dave Saunders, Linda Shivers

**Director of Christian Education is Linda Shivers.**

**contact info: [necsvga@aol.com](mailto:necsvga@aol.com), home- 860-871-9164, cell-860-558-7632**

**RUCM Vacation Bible School**

**June 25 to June 29, 2018**

**9 am to 12 pm**

**\$20 per child (\$40 Maximum per family)**

**Children from age 3 (toilet trained) to 5th grade**

**(just finished as of June 2018)**

Please fill out and return one (1) registration form per family with the payment to Rockville Untied Methodist Church. Make checks out to RUMC with VBS in the note section.

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON JUNE 14, 2018.**

**VBS REGISTRATION**  
**Student's Name(s):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Friend they would like to be with? \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Friend they would like to be with? \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Friend they would like to be with? \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Friend they would like to be with? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note that we may not be able to place all children with the Friends they request to be with, but we will try.

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

To keep costs down, we will provide one music CD per family. If you would like additional CDs, please enclose \$4.00 for each.

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# of children registered \_\_\_ at \$20 each (or \$40 family cap) = \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed for **additional** music CD \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make an additional donation of \_\_\_\_\_. Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_



## GOOD FRIDAY WALK 2018

Great news to learn from Kay Doherty that our “purple foot” has grown since March 30th! We have \$9,850 of our \$10,775 total turned in so far. We still have \$925 unpaid; remember the Walk isn’t over until all the pledges are sent in.

Thanks to all who have paid, and let’s try to get the rest of the money in before the end of May.

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### RUMC Fundraising Campaign for May RADA Cutlery

Do you need a new kitchen knife or know someone who does? RADA Cutlery provides group fundraisers. Their knives are made in the United States. Pick up a catalog and an order form. The knives, serving utensils, cookbooks, and mixes are reasonably priced. We sell the merchandise for the amount in the catalog and pay RADA we will keep between \$1 and \$17 of the money collected for each item, depending on the items. Please return your order forms by Sunday June 3, 2018.



### *Thank You*

**Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$1,924.08 for Rise Against Hunger.**

We had a small but mighty group at our Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on April 21, 2018. The ten thousand meals we packed provide protein, vitamins, minerals, and carbohydrates to the malnourished. They are packaged in sealed plastic and, unopened, can last up to two years. Many of the recipients are school children who otherwise would be too hungry to concentrate on their lessons. These meals have a huge impact on increasing education levels and breaking the chain of poverty. “One warm meal a day is leading to literacy.” Thank you. <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/>

# CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

## CELEBRATE & HONOR THE PARENTS IN YOUR LIFE

**Church World Service (CWS)** makes a difference in the lives of children and adults around the world. CWS provides us an opportunity to help people around the world who struggle against poverty and powerlessness.

**CWS** help comes in many shapes and sizes; You can make an unspecified donation or specify how the money should be spent.

On **Father's Day, June 17**, we will honor the **Mothers and Fathers** in our lives; these special people will be listed in the bulletin insert on Father's Day. Orders will be accepted from Mother's Day, May 13 through Sunday, June 10.

Please return this to the church office no later than June 10.

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### CWS - HOPE, HONOR, AND CELEBRATION

QTY	Cost	Impact
___	\$5	Health Center visit for a Refugee Child
___	\$10	Provides 1 blanket
___	\$10	Corn and Beans to plant
___	\$15	Rehabilitate a severely malnourished child
___	\$15	CWS Hygiene Kit
___	\$18	3 Hens and a Rooster
___	\$20	Books for 10 students
___	\$22	500 fishlings
___	\$75	CWS Emergency Cleanup Bucket
_____		Provides service where needed most



Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Rockville United Methodist Church

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Orders will be accepted through June 10)



# CROSSING JORDAN

LIVE AT ROCKVILLE UMC

*also featuring:*  
THE GROVE STREET  
MUSIC PROJECT



*Contact*

*860-*

*875-6562*

*For tickets*

**JUNE 23, 2018**

ROCKVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
142 GROVE STREET, ROCKVILLE CT

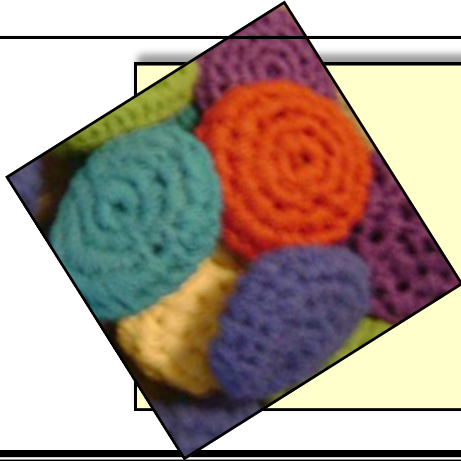


## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Rockville Rocks—Community Block Party**  
**Saturday, May 12, 2018**  
**1 pm to 4 pm**

**Caregiver Support Group**  
**Tuesdays 1:30 to 3 pm**  
**Hockanum Valley Community Council**

**Bolton UMC Tag and Bake Sale**  
**Saturday, May 12, 2018**  
(Part of the Bolton town-wide tag sale.)



“It’s never too  
early to begin  
‘scrubbie-ing!’”  
~S.B.

## Volunteer Opportunities

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

### Through the Church:

**Strawberry Fest Dinner:** The Trustees and SPRC have proposed co-hosting the Strawberry Dinner on June 9, 2018 to help raise money to cover the costs of moving the new pastor. **This event will only work if we have volunteers.** If you are interested, please see Don Ross or Al White. If we do not have enough volunteers, we will not host the dinner.

**Church Maintenance:** The GOM’s need your help! Since our Grumpy Old Men are getting even older, there are many things they did without fanfare on Wednesday mornings that they can no longer do. We will start posting in the bulletin, on Facebook, and on the website activities where we need help; these are activities octogenarians should no longer be doing. Please keep an eye out for these opportunities, and help where you can.

**Refugee Program:** Please talk to Steve Yoder if you would like to help the Marri family. Transportation and English lessons/practice are two of the opportunities available.

**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

**Church Dinners:** The Men’s club has stepped down from running the Corned Beef Supper and the Strawberry Fest Dinner. If you are interested in taking over either of these projects, the planning information is available.

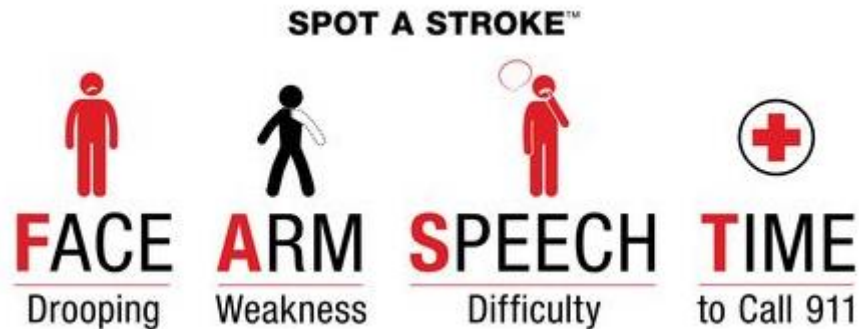
### In the Community:

**Cornerstone Foundation:** Volunteers needed for their Youth Outreach Program: homework help, music, art, team building skills, substance abuse education, employment skills, self-care and sports classes. Email Paula Plante for information or to volunteer: PPPLANT-E10@HOTMAIL.COM.



## MAY IS AMERICAN STROKE MONTH

Stroke is a disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain. Strokes are deadly and the leading cause of disability in the United States. Stroke is largely treatable, and most strokes are preventable. The faster you are treated, the more likely you are to recover.<sup>1</sup>



### SYMPTOMS OF A STROKE:

*If someone shows any of these symptoms, call 911, even if the symptoms go away. If you aren't sure, call 911 anyway. Note the time the first symptoms appeared for the emergency responders.*

- ◆ **Face drooping:** one side of the face drooping or numb. Is the person's smile lopsided or uneven?
- ◆ **Arm Weakness:** One arm weak or numb. If the person tries to raise both arms, does one arm drift downward?
- ◆ **Speech Difficulty:** Is the speech slurred or hard to understand? Can the person correctly repeat words and simple sentences like, "The sky is blue?"
- ◆ Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- ◆ Sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg—especially on one side of the body.
- ◆ Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- ◆ Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- ◆ Sudden severe headache with no known cause.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://newsroom.heart.org/events/may-is-american-stroke-month-6028517>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG/WarningSigns/Stroke-Warning-Signs-and-Symptoms\\_UCM\\_308528\\_SubHomePage.jsp](http://www.strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG/WarningSigns/Stroke-Warning-Signs-and-Symptoms_UCM_308528_SubHomePage.jsp)

### Summer Camp Scholarship

The Rockville United Methodist Women's association is offering a \$50 scholarship to one of the religious summer camps, such as Camp Mechuwana or Wanakee.

Please see Judie Culy for details.

**Special Needs**

Nick - medical  
Lindsay - medical  
Madison Kanneman - emotional support & medical recovery  
Paul Doucette - medical  
Joe DelRio - medical  
Bruce Rieder - medical  
Kate and family and all displaced by natural disasters  
Judy Delaney - medical  
Debbie Balkow - medical  
Staci Rizner - medical  
Colin Thorn - medical  
Mike Ambrosi - medical  
Vetta - family tragedy  
Bob King - medical  
Melanie Kincaid—medical



**Those in Christian Service**

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

**Our Church Family**  
Ginny Wehrli  
Marie Pierce—medical

**Those in nursing homes, Assisted Living and with limited mobility**

June Latkofsky-home  
Esther Harris-home  
Eleanor Schreiber-Crestfield Manor  
Shirley Edwards-Brookdale SW  
Vita Aiello-Fox Hill  
Pat Brandt—Pennsylvania  
Kay Lyke - Crestfield Manor  
Irene Surette—home  
Leonard Aronson - Vernon Manor  
Tom Rider - Fox Hill  
Ray Clark - home  
Earl Robertson - home  
Bob King - home  
Harry Thomas - Woodlake  
Ginny Wehrli - Indiana  
Janet McKercher—White Oaks

***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 rumcoffice@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.***



Tyler Cardini	May 2	Kore Chen	May 16
Austyn Hrabica	May 4	Nathan Woodruff	May 20
<i>Forrest Rosenberg</i>	<i>May 4</i>	<i>Ian Corne</i>	<i>May 21</i>
Barbara Kent	May 6	Carol Robbins	May 25
Kady Joy	May 9	John Ward	May 26
Patricia Brandt	May 11	Cameron Wilcox	May 30
Emma Durham	May 13	Earl Robertson	May 31
Ester Harris	May 15		

**Quote of the Month**

**“A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.”**

**~Tenneva Jordan**



### May Worship Attendants

#### May 6

Acts 10: 44-48  
Psalm 98 (UMH)  
1 John 5: 1-6  
John 15: 9-17

#### May 10

Acts 1: 1-11  
Psalm 47 (UMH)  
Ephesians 1: 15-23  
Luke 24: 44-53

#### May 13

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1 (UMH)  
1 John 5: 9-13  
John 17: 6-19

#### May 20

Acts 2: 1-21  
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b (UMH)  
Romans 8: 22-27  
John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

#### May 27

Isaiah 6: 1-8  
Psalm 29 (UMH)  
Romans 8: 12-17  
John 3: 1-17

#### Greeters

Phyllis King, coordinator  
Please see Phyllis if you would like to be a greeter.

#### Liturgists

May 6	Myrna Sawyer
May 13	Michael Faiaz
May 20	Richard Bacha
May 27	available

#### Acolytes

Don Ross, coordinator.

#### Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour

May 6	Rebecca Bacha
May 13	Ross
May 20	O'Neil
May 27	L. Williams

#### Altar Flowers

Please fill out a blue form and turn it in to the office manager.

May 6	Stenger
May 13	Rushton
May 20	Stenger
May 27	L. Williams

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Church Council

**May 6, 2018**

**11 am**

#### Confirmation Sunday

**May 20, 2018**

#### Children's Sunday

**June 10, 2018**

#### GSM Praise Concert

**June 23, 2018**

Last month, we collected a total of **62** food items. The food was distributed to the Cornerstone Food Pantry. Thank you for helping your local community.

Cornerstone has 488 families registered for food assistance. The most needed items for May include chicken noodle, cream of mushroom, and cream of chicken soups. Cereal, pasta or rice side dishes, baked beans, spaghetti sauce, fruit cups, pudding cups, crackers, canned soup, dessert mixes, ketchup and mustard are always needed.



**Have you made your will?  
Have you remembered  
your church?**

#### The District Office has moved:

**310 Hartford Turnpike**

**Suite 1**

**Vernon, CT 06066**

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 10am-2pm Tuesday-Friday

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

### ***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.



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*Rev. Paul R. O'Neil, Pastor*

*Karen Stearns, Music Director*

*Diane Lajoie, Office Manager*

*Linda Shivers, Director of Christian Education*

*Diane Lajoie, Church Custodian*

*Rev. Stan Culy (Retired)*

*Dr. Belinda Forbes, Missionary to Nicaragua*