

**October 2015**  
**Issue No. 079**



**Harvest Supper  
and  
Leap of Faith Concert  
Saturday, November 7th**



Dinner 5:00-6:30 pm  
Concert 7:00pm.

Dinner prices: adults \$13; Children 12 & under \$5

A free-will offering will be accepted at the concert.

Please plan to join us and invite your friends! A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 5-6:30 pm. The evening continues with our 6th Annual Leap of Faith concert at 7pm.

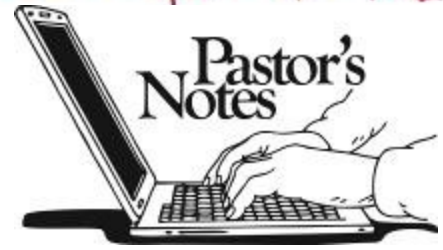
Our choir is being directed once again by Jereme Martineau, Director of Choral Studies at South Windsor High School. The concert features contemporary, faith-filled music. There is no charge for the concert; a free-will offering will be taken.

**TWO GREAT ACTIVITIES IN ONE EVENING!**

There are many opportunities for fellowship and service during these events. If you would be able to help with the dinner, please contact Carol Robbins at 860-212-9757; If you would like to work in the dining room, please contact Eileen Gay at 860-214-7801. If you would like to participate in our Leap of Faith Concert, please contact Karen Stearns at 644-5729 or at [kcstearns916@gmail.com](mailto:kcstearns916@gmail.com). The entire choir meets every Thursday with additional sectional practice on Tuesdays:

Women meet: 10/13 and 10/27

Men meet: 10/6, 10/20, & 11/3



Dear Church Family,

On numerous occasions from the pulpit and in our prayer time, I have spoken about the need to develop a quiet time with the Lord. The more we come into God's presence, the better we will be able to trust in God. I came across this poem which has a pertinent message of faith and trust. It is called A Letter from God.

**Good Morning, I am God.**

**Today I will be handling all of your problems.**

**Please remember I do not need your help.**

**If the devil happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle,**

**Do not attempt to resolve it.**

**Kindly put it in the SFJTD box (Something for Jesus to do)**

**It will be addressed in my time, not yours.**

**Once the matter is placed into the box,**

**Do not hold onto it or attempt to remove it.**

**Holding on will delay the resolution of your problem.**

**If it is a situation that you think you are capable of handling.**

**Please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution.**

**Because I do not need sleep nor do I slumber.**

**There is no need for you to lose any sleep.**

**Rest my child. If you need to contact me,**

**I am only a prayer away.**

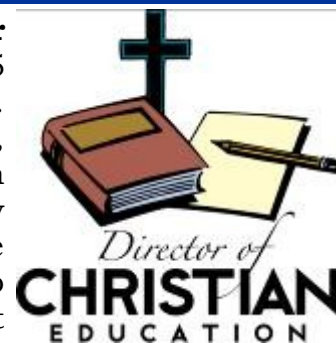
Jesus is interested in all of us and will take care of our needs both great and small if we let him. Our Lord sees every sparrow that falls to the ground. He calls each star by name. The same Lord who changed the water into wine is also concerned about the everyday things that may trouble us. So don't be afraid to call upon his name. We do not bother him.

Thank you for all that you do,

Pastor Paul



We are very excited to announce the start of **Children's Choir and bell program**. The program will start Oct 4, from 9:00 am- 9:45 every Sunday with the exclusion of Oct 11, and is open to all ages. Our goal is to get the children to have fun with music: singing, bells, dancing, and instruments. We are looking at starting the program with learning some holiday songs. If you play a musical instrument (any age) we would love to have you join us; let's see where we can combine our voices and instruments together. Preteens and teens are needed to help mentor the younger children. Any questions please contact, Janet O'Neil or Linda Shivers.



Sunday School has started off to a great start. The children have been fun to work with and the new curriculum seems to appeal both to the teachers and children. We still have 2 teaching positions available, for the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. If you can teach for a couple of weeks or longer, please let me know, your help is greatly appreciated. Contact Linda Shivers

### Sunday School Schedule:



**Oct 4:** Children start in Worship then are excused to attend class after children's message. Each class will be **collecting a mission offering** from the children, hopefully, from money they have earned during the week. The money will be collected the first of every month and all the children will decide at the end of the year what organization they would like to support. Children will be excused from class, when it is time for Communion, so they can participate in Communion with their families.

**Oct 11:** Children start in Worship then are excused to attend class after children's message.

**Oct 18:** Children start in Worship then are excused to attend class after children's message.

**Oct 25: Trunk or Treat.** Children start in Worship then are excused to class after children's message. After church the children can get into their costumes and trunk or treat outside in the back part of the parking lot. If you would like to be a part of the fun we encourage the adults to sign up on the bulletin board across from the sanctuary so we know about how many "cars" will be participating. Stewardship is also having **KAN-JAM 2015** activity for all to participate.



**Linda Shivers**

**Home: 860-871-9164**

**Cell: 860-558-7632**

**Email: [necsvga@aol.com](mailto:necsvga@aol.com)**



### Discussing God's Creation

During October the Jitters Café Adult Study Gathering will discuss God's Creation and how to present it to our Church School. Jitters meets on Sunday mornings at 9 am; it is an open adult gathering for coffee and conversation. All are welcome.

On Wednesday October 14, 2015 at 7:30 pm there will be an open meeting for parents and teachers who want to discuss some of the options for our Church School.

Stan Culy is coordinating both of these discussions.

## OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015 – 9 am to 2 pm**

Our HOLIDAY BAZAAR is on Saturday, November 21, 2015, just in time to pick up items for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We invite you to support us by coming out, inviting your friends to come with you for lunch and staying to shop. For you who would like to volunteer to help out either the day of the bazaar or prior to, please see Judie Culy, 872-3122--The more the merrier!!  
A project of Rockville United Methodist Women--Supported by everyone!!

### **WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR AND OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP:**

The BAKED GOODS AND CANDY Booth would like the following items to sell at this booth at the Bazaar: Cakes, pies, breads, rolls, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, pastries, cream puffs, etc. Please no cookies so as not to compete with the Fancy Cookie Booth. We could also use any kind of fudge, peanut brittle, chocolate bark, or any kind of homemade candy, jams, jellies, relish, and pickles. If you are not a baker or candy maker we could use ingredients such as sugar, brown sugar, chocolate chips, pecans, walnuts, and coconut. We could also use Christmas bags, wraps or containers to put baked items in. Be in touch with Judie Wilkie, at 872-9830 or Sue Bird, 872-3362.

BOOKS, ETC. -- Books, DVDs, CDS, puzzles, etc. Should you have any questions, please contact Barbara Kent, 871-2075

The CHRISTMAS BOOTH needs handmade Christmas items to sell such as: Wreaths, swags, centerpieces, ornaments, candles and related items. If crafts are not your thing, we could use the following to make the items above such as: Christmas picks, artificial greens, containers, basic artificial green wreaths, grapevine wreaths, red, white, or green candles, Christmas Ribbon, pinecones, birds, etc. Monetary donations are always welcome. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Judy Wilkie, 872-9830.

The FANCY COOKIE BOOTH – We are asking you to help us by donating popular ingredients-needed as soon as possible. Please put yours in the box found in the kitchen. All purpose flour, granulated sugar, light brown sugar, confectioner's (10X) sugar, coconut, shelled pecans, semi-sweet chocolate chips, white chocolate chips, vanilla, powdered cocoa, boxes of round Thin Mints, candied cherries, maraschino cherries, creamy peanut butter, and red hots. We can only accept unopened items. Should you have any questions or wish to help make cookies, please be in touch with Carol Ross, 875-0616 or Lorraine White, 872-2787.



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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015 – 9 am to 2 pm**

GRANDMA'S ATTIC – A new name for a very popular booth!! Please save your new or used items for us. Solicit memorabilia from your family and friends—those things that have been sitting in the dark for many years. Let's make this a very interesting room this year. Eileen Gay, 214-7801 and Brenda Mlodzinski, 643-5025 will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

HANDCRAFTED ITEMS -- We need knitted items, crocheted items, blankets, scarves, mittens and things of that nature. In addition, seasonal arrangements and other handcrafted items will be on display at this booth. Please be in contact with Carol Robbins, 212-9757.

JEWELRY BOOTH -- Please get your jewelry to me or leave it in the office for me ASAP. Cleaned if possible and usable. That will save me oodles of time. Any questions, call me at 742-1626. Many thanks, Joy

The KID'S CORNER (Of all ages) – Linda Shivers, 871-9164 and helpers will have something for everyone to share in!! Be sure to stop in to share in the fun.

PERSONALIZED BOOKMARKS - A new venture by Janet O. and Janice Klingman. Personalized bookmarks with your own picture or a picture of your grandchildren or pets! We can scan your photos on the spot to create the bookmarks, but advanced pictures will also be accepted. You may submit on-line pictures by email to have them placed on laminated bookmarks. Watch for more details!

LUNCHEON – A Sumptuous feast put together by Gretchen Ross Hutton and her crew with our dining room hosted by Sylvia Yoder and helpers. It's always a special time to visit with friends and make new ones. Plan to dine and shop—all in one place!!

SILENT AUCTION – Lots of things to bid on this year including many gift cards, two VIP tickets to any show donated by Little Theater of Manchester, a Yamaha Digital Piano (used but in great condition—estimated value \$799)—ask for details in the church office. We are always looking for items to bid on—from you or your friends. Questions, call Judie Culy, 872-3122.

**Tea and Text:** Our next meeting will be on Friday, October 16 at 1 pm at Ginny Wehrli's home. We will be discussing Debbie Macomber's book, ***God's Guest List, Welcoming Those Who Influence Our Lives.***



## Memorial Garden

RUMC has embarked on a wonderful project for the benefit and enjoyment of everyone in our church. Through memorial funds and donations we have been able to build a memorial garden in the area beyond the back parking lot. The walkway is in place and we are now ready to start some plantings and add engraved bricks to the walk.

**Plantings Campaign 2015:** There is a planting chart in the Narthex. If you wish to purchase one of the plants, consult the chart and fill out a Plantings Campaign 2015 form. The plantings dedications will be part of a special insert in the bulletin in the spring.

**Engraved Brick Campaign 2015:** Engraved bricks can be purchased for \$40 each. The bricks are 4 by 8 inches . You dedication can have up to three lines of text with 16 characters per line; a character is a letter, number, symbol or space. Engraving lines will be centered when printed. You dedication can be in honor or memory of someone, just someone's name; it can commemorate a special date or special event. **All engraving requests will be verified and signed off by the requestor to prevent any issues with misspellings, etc.**

### Your Dedication


**Please return a brick request form and \$40 for each brick you would like engraved.**

**Both the Planting Campaign and the Engraved Brick Campaign forms should be returned to the church office by Thursday October 15, 2015.**

## Gift Card Ministry

RUMC has started a new fundraiser selling gift cards. You always receive 100% of the card amount you purchase, and the retailer will give us a percentage of your purchase for a donation. Big Y is giving 6% during October. See us in the Fellowship Hall after service. It's good stewardship! Details are also on our website:

<http://www.rockumchurch.com/gift-card-program/>



The Family Learning Program is looking for gently used cradles to use in the nursery for nap time. Please contact program coordinator Svetlana Grishtaev if you have one you would like to donate.  
(860) 836-0514

## **Minutes from Church Council Meeting September 20, 2015**

**Attendees:** Pastor Paul, Phyllis King, George Klingman, Janice Klingman, Janet O'Neil, Linda Shivers, Candy Sunderland, Sue Lessoff, Don Ross, Geoff Gerow, Bridget Joy, Mel Bacha, Sandy Gallup, Karen Stearns, Joy Pikor and Brenda Mlodzinski.

Meeting began at 11:34 pm. Paul led devotions.

**PASTOR (Paul O'Neil)**- Charge Conference was scheduled for October 8th, but we have requested another date. Paul is working on staffing volunteer positions. Paul is performing a wedding on October 11th so Stan Culy will preach.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Linda Shivers)**- Vacation Bible School was a success with 44 children. We did not partner with any other churches this year. Expense report was finalized and we stayed in budget. We should put aside \$400 in budget for VBS 2016. Summer Sunday School was successful with an average of 14 children. Next summer a signup sheet will be passed around for adults to teach one Sunday. We should also put money in the budget for Summer Sunday School. There was a teachers meeting on August 30th. There are 4 classes: PreK to K, 1st-3rd, 4th-5th, and 6th-12th. There are not teachers for the 1st-3rd grade class. Using a new curriculum called Deep Blue by Cokesbury. Older class is using LinkedIn. Rally Day went well on Sept. 13th. Christian Ed Board was of great help in setting up. Sept. 13th was the first day of Sunday school. There was a total of 31 kids. Children will collect offering in their classrooms, they will decide where the money goes. Janet would like to start a Children's Choir, Karen and Linda will be supporting her. Linda will approach Norine Veal and Jenna Sunderland about a Children's Bell Choir. Linda would like to start a Youth Fellowship program, but not enough time right now. Perhaps after the holidays.

**WORSHIP (Carol Robbins)- given by Sue.** Worship met on August 20th. Paul expressed gratitude at attending the services on June 14th—July 5th. Music subs was money well spent. Fellowship Hall services, were liked because of informality. Will continue this next summer. Shepherd's Crook presentation to Paul (Ricki's gift) to be done Rally Sunday. Change in worship time has been discussed. Survey will go out to the congregation. New time will begin on Rally Day. Decision will be made at Council Meeting on Aug. 30th. Recording the services-Don will talk to Mat Mlodzinski. Nursery—who is in charge of this? Adult Ed has unofficially taken over cleaning and maintenance of it. Acolytes-Carol will check with Sherry if she is taking care of this again. Paul wants to now if we can increase tempo of service. Prayer time-Paul would like to bring up people who are comfortable for a special blessing. Communion-Intinction was confusing. Should have two chalices and one bread, people go left or right. Stewardship campaign-work on the concept of giving on a regular basis. Have people speak about their witness to giving. Upcoming Special Services-Rally Day (9/13), Laity Sunday (in October), All Saints Day (11/1). For All Saints Day use candles, pictures of people, mementos for people who died in the last year. Christmas Eve Services-Paul brought up changing times of services; suggested 4 pm for families. Future meetings will probably be quarterly. Next meeting will be 10/15. Ginny Hickton makes mini prayer shawls for newcomers, Phyllis would like to continue this direction.

**SPRC (Terri Goldich)- given by Sue.** SPRC participated in the transition between the retirement of Pastor Aiello and the arrival of Pastor O'Neil. Small group meetings with the congregation members are in the planning stages, they will be held at the parsonage. SPRC is reviewing all job descriptions for paid staff and the evaluation forms in preparation for annual evaluations. Recommendations for salary adjustments will be made to the finance committee.

**LAY LEADERS (Mel Bacha & Candy Sunderland)**- getting to know Pastor Paul and finding it challenging to get liturgists.

**LAY LEADSHIP (Pastor Paul)**- Don Ross is stepping down as Trustees Chair at the end of the year. A replacement will need to be found.

## **Minutes from Church Council Meeting September 20, 2015 (continued)**

**PUBLICITY (Janice Klingman)**- Current events poster in Narthex. It will be amended to add December. Leap of faith Concert and Harvest Supper-November 7th. Letters to churches, posters and banner at our church. Diane will handle newspapers, Patch etc. Holiday Bazaar-November 21st-similar publicity. Church School activities can be advertised as well. Pastor O'Neil would like to revamp the church brochure. Anyone wishing to advertise an event can contact Janice or Diane. Diane has been working on a welcome gift-prayer shawl, bookmarks, mug, tea bags etc.

**FINANCE (Geoff Gerow)**- Budget is on target, pledges are a little off. Actual income is about \$5000 off from budget. Stewardship is coming up, opening on Oct. 18th. Oct. 25th- Kan Jam 2015. Nov. 1st-A Moment on Missions. Nov. 7th- Harvest Supper and Leap of Faith Concert. Nov. 8th-Consecration Sunday. Giving using RUMC Text Giving-after creating an account, you can make a donation or series of donations using debit or credit card. Janet will oversee a program called UnitedScrips which is a fundraiser. You purchase gift cards through the church and the church receives a % back depending on the gift card. It was very successful at their other church.

**TRUSTEES (Don Ross)**- the Trustees met Sept. 11. The Meditation Garden had 8 Arborvitae trees planted as well as a red maple. The maple tree was donated by Norine Veal in memory of Bob Bernier. The garden beds and mulch have been installed. The committee is launching a drive to have people sponsor more bricks for fall planting of rhododendron bushes. The parsonage was cleaned from top to bottom in preparation for Pastor Paul and Janet's arrival. Half of the anchor fence in the backyard was taken down. Pastor Paul has cleaned up the brush and unsightly shrubs in the yard. 19 people helped prepare the parsonage for transition. A contract for the school year of 2015/2016 has been signed with Vernon Adult Ed. The Trustees, Steven Phelps (new Director of Vernon Adult Ed), and Svetlana Grishtaev signed the contract at the end of August. They have rented 4 rooms for the year for a total of \$7200. The contract was modified to allow for change in the number of rooms at any time. The church heating system had two leaking pipes in the kitchen which were repaired by Nutmeg Plumbing this past week. Pastor Paul has been cleaning up brush and trees on the church property to improve the view from the Meditation Garden. The Trustees discussed launching a fund drive to replace the Fellowship Hall carpet for approximately \$10,000. Pastor Paul has asked we delay it until after the Stewardship Campaign. The next Trustees meeting will be on October 2nd.

**VISITATION & NURTURE (Phyllis King)**- there will not be a Jesusfest this year.

**MEN'S CLUB (Don Ross)**- preparing for the Christmas Roast Beef Supper in December.

**SMALL GROUP (Phyllis King)**- the Seekers (5 members) Ray Clark has been a good leader.

**FAMILY GROUP (Karen Stearns & Geoff Gerow)**- plan Family Fun Nights. The next one is October 30th-theme has not been determined. They may take over the Bell Concert date in December.

**Next council meeting will be Oct. 18th.**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget Joy





## Volunteer Opportunities

### Through the Church:

**Holiday Bazaar:** Check the Holiday Bazaar information on pages four and five for many opportunities to help with our Holiday Bazaar. Donate supplies, make goods at home, organize and set up as the day approaches, work one of the stations at the bazaar; there is something for everyone.

The **Gift Card Ministry** is looking for a **co-coordinator**. This is approximately a two-hour a week commitment.

**Music program leaders** are needed on Sunday's from 9-9:45 am. Please see Linda Shivers to coordinate when you are available to help.

**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.

**Sunday School Teachers needed!** Training and Curriculum are provided. Contact Linda Shivers if you are interested: [necsvga@aol.com](mailto:necsvga@aol.com) (860) 871-9164

We have an opening on the **Altar Flower committee**. We need someone to cover the duties for the third week of the month: set up the proper colored bookmark for the bible and covering for the altar; coordinate with the office manager to order the flowers; arrange the flowers and candles on the altar for service. Deliver the flowers to a shut-in if requested. Water the church plants during your week. This is a thirteen-week commitment. Additionally: help with special altar arrangements on Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas and help with narthex decorating for Easter and Christmas. 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:

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](mailto:Rachel@hartfordhabitat.org). The remaining workshops are: 10/20 (5-7pm); and 11/12 (5-7pm).

**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](mailto:esadlon@bbbsnutmeg.org). Check the community bulletin board for more information on both programs.

**Cornerstone** is looking for **delivery volunteers** with pick-up trucks or vans to bring donated food to the Cornerstone. Please contact [glennandrews@comcast.net](mailto:glennandrews@comcast.net) for more information.

Vernon Regional Adult Based Education (VRABE) is offering ½ hour appointments for one-to-one career coaching and job search assistance including resume and cover letter critique, interview coaching, and labor market information. The ½ hour sessions are available on Thursdays from 9am to 1pm on 10/15/2015; 11/19; 12/17; 1/21/2016; 2/18; 3/17; 4/20; & 5/19. Call Christine Vincent (860) 870-3703 to schedule an appointment.

**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  
Staci Rizner-daughter of  
Tami Rizner

**Bereavements**

**Prayer Requests**

**Special Needs**

Buckingham family-health concerns  
Ron DuBois—stroke—Kay Doherty's husband  
David Taft—health issues  
Kori Kentfield-Durham — health issues  
David Toolin—health issues and tests  
Caroline O'Neil—cancer

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

Merrilee Thomas-home  
June Latkofsky-home  
Esther Harris-home  
Natalie Robertson-home  
Eleanor Schreiber-Crestfield  
Shirley Edwards-Brookdale SW  
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 Surrent—home  
Esther Harris—home

**Those in Service**

Pastor Lorena & El Jabillo, our sister church in Nicaragua

*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 rum-coffice@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.*



Kay Doherty	October 2	Susan Lessoff	October 16
Barbara Tourtelotte	October 3	William Pikor	October 16
Patrick Chapman	October 4	Emily Sunderland	October 16
Lorraine White	October 7	Sylvia Yoder	October 19
Jude Barnes	October 7	Karen Stearns	October 21
Julie Nagy	October 10	Gary Tyler	October 23
Hector Vasquez	October 12	Amy Velasquez	October 31
Rebecca St. Louis	October 13		

**Quote of the Month**

"Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons."

- Jim Bishop



### October Worship Attendants

#### Greeters

October 4	Sandie Halm & Alan White
October 11	Lorraine White
October 18	Steve Yoder & Michelle Gerow
October 25	Jim and Brenda Mlodzinski

#### Liturgists

October 4	Candy Sunderland
October 11	Joy Pikor
October 18	available
October 25	available

#### Children's Message

#### Acolytes

Please see Sherry Pearson for dates available.

October 4	Aidon Cortes
October 11	Hector Vasquez
October 18	Gabby Spicer & Arielle Shivers
October 25	Nicolas Velasquez

#### Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour

October 4	Stenger
October 11	available
October 18	Maupin
October 25	Ross

#### Altar Flowers

October 4	available
October 11	Weller Fund
October 18	Phyllis King
October 25	Ross

#### October 4

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10  
Psalm 26 or 25 (UMH)  
Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12  
Mark 10: 2-16

#### October 11

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22: 1-15 (UMH)  
Hebrews 4: 12-16  
Mark 10: 17-31

#### October 18

Job 38: 1-7 (34-41)  
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH)  
Hebrews 5: 1-10  
Mark 10: 35-45

#### October 25

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17  
Psalm 34: 1-8 (9-22) (UMH)  
Hebrews 7: 23-28  
Mark 10: 46-52

### Food Donations



We delivered a total of **67** items to the Hockanum Valley Community Council Food Pantry in September. Thank you for donating to help those in need.

One of the HVCC food pantry programs provides before and after school snacks for children. Peanut butter, jelly, canned pasta, fruit cups, pudding cups, packaged crackers and juice boxes are some of the favorite items for the before and after school snack program.

Thank you for your continued help feeding the people in our neighborhood.

-Suzanne Bird

### District Announcements

**District Rally "Alleluia Sunday"**  
Sunday 10/18/2015 (3pm)  
Wesley UMC, 741 State Street,  
Springfield, MA

**Resource Day on District**  
Saturday 11-7-2015 (9am - 4pm)  
Trinity UMC 361 Sumner Ave.,  
Springfield, MA

**Bishops Day**  
Thursday 11-12-2015  
Stafford UMC, 8 Church Street,  
Stafford Springs, CT

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Friday  
October 30th  
Family and Friends  
Night  
7pm**

Return Service

Requested

## ***Rockville United Methodist Church***

**Adult Study — 9:30 am**

**Sunday School 10:00 am**

**Worship Service 10:00 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 information or to be removed from the mailing list, please call or e-mail the church office.

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[pastorpaul0202@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpaul0202@gmail.com)

Website: [www.rockumchurch.com](http://www.rockumchurch.com)

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*Karen Stearns, Music Director*

*Diane Lajoie, Office Manager*

*Linda Shivers, Director of Christian Education*

*Roger LaChance, Church Custodian*

*Rev. Stan Culy (Retired)*

*Dr. Belinda Forbes, Missionary to Nicaragua*