

The Herald

RUMC Newsletter



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HURRICANE RELIEF

The New England United Methodist website will continue to update its disaster response page as it receives more news.

<http://www.neumc.org/disasterresponsenews>

Donations to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) marked with #901670 will go directly to UMCOR relief programs.

Mail checks to:
Advance GCFA
PO Box 9068 GPO
New York, NY 10087-9068

Donate by phone 1-888-252-6174 or online:

https://secure3.convio.net/gbgm/site/SPageNavigator/umcor_donate.html?type=1002&project=901670

RUMC RESPONSE

RUMC has joined people across the country providing monetary support for the current natural disaster relief efforts.

- ◆ We collected \$227 at our September 3rd Fellowship Hall collection for the Red Cross.
- ◆ We collected \$401.75 at our September 24th Fellowship Hall collection for UMCOR.
- ◆ The RUMCW has pledged \$750 to UMCOR.
- ◆ The Men's Club has donated \$250 to UMCOR.

Your continued prayers for the people affected by the recent natural disasters are greatly appreciated.

Dear Church Family,

It is that time of year again, **church** or **charge conference season**. Much of our administrative focus is to prepare for the January 2, 2018 Church Conference hosted by our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. David Calhoun. Our evening together is essentially an annual report of what we have accomplished in 2017 and our dreams and aspirations for 2018.



To do this we must establish a budget for the calendar year, which means we will ask members and friends to make a financial pledge in order for us to continue to do the work of the Lord. Pledge cards will be sent out in October; we need to tabulate the results so we can finalize the budget.

With a church of this size, we need “many hands on deck” to continue the work of the ministry. The Nominating Committee will be searching for individuals who will help us in this endeavor. This year we have positions available for Treasurer, Finance, Missions, Music and Worship, SPRC and others.

In September we held our first Dinner Church, and eighteen people came. We broke bread, had a taco dinner, discussed Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (times and seasons of our lives), listened to some music, prayed for those in need, and went out with the blessings of God. Our next dinner will be October 22 at 6 PM.

God Bless You
Pastor Paul O’Neil



- ◆ Breaking of Bread
- ◆ Contemporary Songs
- ◆ Prayer for Individual Needs
- ◆ Discussion from Bible Passages
- ◆ Full Participation by All

Save the Date:
October 22, 2017
6 to 7 pm

Eighteen people attended our September 24th Dinner Church. Invite a friend to our next Dinner Church for an informal worship experience.

Oct 14- Sundays Beyond Sundays is going to **Six Flags** in Mass. If you have season tickets, you can take a friend for \$25.00; let me know - so I can buddy you up with someone who doesn't have season passes. If you do not have season passes we will still keep cost at \$25.00; the difference will come from youth group funds. I am pre-ordering tickets (they are \$54.00 a piece). I need a check for \$25.00 made out to RUMC Before Oct 10 if you are going. Remember the \$25.00 is too get into the park; it does not cover any food or games.



Oct 29- Trunk or Treat: Come to church dressed in your costume. Trunk or Treating and activities sponsored by Sundays Beyond Sundays will take place after the worship service.

Nov 19: Ingathering: Our 5th to 7th graders, the Grove Street Guardians, will coordinate Ingathering this year. Stay tuned for their exciting plans.

CONFIRMATION:

The first Confirmation class is on Sunday, October 15th. The class will meet on the 3rd Sunday of every month (Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17). Confirmation Candidates will also have additional activities, missions, and visits to area places of worship. We have five students so far; please let me know if you are interested in participating in the Confirmation classes; it is open to youth in 7th grade or above.

Director of Christian Education is Linda Shivers: contact info: necsvga@aol.com, home-860-871-9164, cell-860-558-7632

GIFT CARDS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

As I write this the temperature is 90 degrees and it is difficult to think about fall, never mind Christmas, but it is that time of year again to start planning. We make a large percentage of our gift card profit from Oct 30 to Jan 1. We are again asking for your assistance. Please let your family and friends know about our program and give them a business-like card with the relevant information. The cards will be available at church. All profits go to the general church fund. Thank you!

The gift card program includes cards from restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, department stores, and travel expenses. The cards cost their face value; you always received 100% of your purchase. The retailers donated a percent of your purchase back to RUMC. The order form and more information is on our website

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

A promotional graphic for the gift card campaign. It features a red ribbon tied around a globe, with a blue gift card in front of it. The text reads: 'SHOP FROM HOME! Over 600 GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE. Cards delivered to your home in Vernon/Ellington. <https://www.rockumchurch.com/gift-card-program/> Rockville United Methodist Church 142 Grove Street, Rockville. 860.875.6562 or Gift card coordinator: 860.875.3935 Gift/Shopping cards available all year'. There is also a small image of a stack of gift cards in the bottom right corner.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Church Council Meeting September 24, 2017

Attending: Don Ross, Steve Yoder, Sylvia Yoder, Susan Lessoff (Chair), Pastor Paul O'Neil, Sandy Gallup, Terri Goldich (recorder), George Klingman. Geoff Gerow, Mel Bacha and Linda Shivers joined the meeting after their teachers' meeting.

Church Leadership Reports

PASTOR (including Lay Leadership) – Rev. Paul O'Neil – *Dinner service to be held on Sept. 24, 2017 at 6pm.*

The Church will need a treasurer and chairs of SPRC, Missions, Worship and Finance for 2018. The pool of candidates is growing smaller and smaller. Sandy Gallup suggested that the committee structure be looked at to reduce the number of committees. George will describe the job duties and responsibilities of treasurer before his resignation in December. Suggestions for treasurer are Jim Mlodzinski, expanding Diane's job to include these responsibilities, or outsourcing the duties to an outside firm.

COUNCIL CHAIR – Sue Lessoff – *UMCOR is looking for kits for cleaning, hygiene, and school. The cleaning kits cost \$65, hygiene at \$12, or school at \$11. An additional cost is shipping or may be dropped off at collection sites. Sue Lessoff will share the information with Bridget and Michelle for a potential youth group project.*

Ministry Reports

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Linda Shivers – *Report Attached. Linda is looking at moving the children around to solve the problem of not having a teacher for the first-fourth grade class.*

FINANCE and TREASURER and FINANCIAL SECRETARY-Geoff Gerow, George Klingman, Allison Corne – George Klingman: *Reports (2) Attached*

Stewardship: Judie Culy reports that the first letter will be sent out in October and the campaign will conclude with the Leap of Faith concert on October 28. Judie requests prayers for the campaign.

LAY LEADER(S) -Candy Sunderland, Mel Bacha – *No report.*

MEN'S CLUB - Don Ross – *The Men's Club will donate \$250 to UMCOR.*

MISSIONS – Sylvia Yoder: *There are thank you notes on the bulletin board from the children whom the church supported with the Adopt-A-Child's Back to School program.*

MUSIC – Karen Stearns – *Report Attached*

PUBLICITY – Janice Klingman – *Janice is working on publicity for the Dinner Church and redid the posters for the gift card program.*

REFUGEE COMMITTEE REPORT – Steve Yoder - *Stan Culy has recruited several people from the community to help the Marri family. Mrs. Marri is expecting their eighth child. Stan has been training Mr. Marri to use the public transportation system. The summer tutors worked with the family for 4-6 weeks, twice a week, and made good progress with the children's English, and are continuing to work with the children. Additional report attached.*

SMALL GROUPS – Phyllis King – *Pastor O'Neil will change the format of the group from meeting at the church to visiting with Ray Clark.*

SPRC – *The next meeting is October 8.*

TRUSTEES – Don Ross – *Report Attached.*

UMW – Judie Culy – *Report Attached.*

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

VERNON COMMUNITY NETWORK – Judie Culy – *No Report.*

VISITATION & NURTURE – Stan Culy, Paul O’Neil – *The Dinner Church has offered a new opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to attend. Pastor wrote 17 letters about the Dinner Church to members who have not attended church regularly.*

WORSHIP – Carol Robbins – *The next meeting will be on Oct. 5. There will be an ecumenical service on Nov. 19 and the choir will be singing. Other churches will be invited.*

Old business - *The issue of video licensing is still outstanding.*

New business - *None*

Here is a sample of the events and services you can find on our Community Bulletin Board.

SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

1-800-273-TALK

If you are thinking about suicide help is a phone call away. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-8255. If you suspect someone you know might be showing warning signs, you can learn about what you can do to help on their website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

CHURCH FAIRS

Wesley Memorial United Methodist October 21st 9am to 2 pm
Ellington Congregational Church November 3rd (5 - 8 pm) and 4th (9am to 2 pm)
RUMC Holiday Bazaar November 18th 9am to 2 pm
First United Methodist November 18th 9am to 2 pm

Bishop’s Day

October 16, 2017

Call 860-871-7149 to register

4:00 to 5:00 pm DCOS meeting w/Bishop
5:00 to 6:00 pm Potluck dinner
6:00 to 8:00 pm Bishop Devadhar Q&A and discussion

Trinity UMC, 361 Summer Avenue, Springfield, MA 01108

MINISTRY OPENING

George Klingman will be stepping down as treasurer in December. Anyone who could serve in this capacity will be appreciated. Duties include:

- ◆ Pay bills
- ◆ Prepare tax paperwork
- ◆ Create treasure’s reports



SCRUBBIES



If you would like to work on “Scrubbies” together, please come to the church at 9:30 am on Tuesday, October 10. We will meet in the library.

You will need to bring your size K crochet hook and one yard of mid-priced netting cut into 1½ inch strips. If you will call me (860-872-3362) or e-mail me (s.l.bird@att.net) by Friday, October 6, I will pick up some netting for you to use.

With thanks to Marie for inspiration, Ginny for suggestions, and the internet for possible patterns; I would suggest the following:

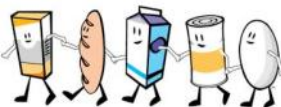
SCRUBBIE INSTRUCTIONS

One yard mid-priced Nylon Netting (not tulle) cut into 1½ inch strips

K crochet hook

1. Tie strips together leaving tails of 2 inches or so.
2. Roll strips into a ball.
3. Begin with slip knot leaving a tail of 3 inches or so.
4. Chain 4 stitches.
5. Slip stitch in first chain to form ring.
6. Marking 1st sc in each round and keeping tails to the inside of scrubbie:
 - ◆ 6 sc in ring
 - ◆ 2 sc in each sc around
 - ◆ *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next sc, repeat from * around
 - ◆ Repeat round 3
 - ◆ 1 sc in each sc around
 - ◆ *sc 2 tog, 1 sc, repeat from * around
 - ◆ *sc 2 tog, repeat from * around.
 - ◆ Repeat round 7 until nearly closed.
7. Cut strip, leaving a tail. Pull tail through any remaining stitches with hook or by threading through a tapestry needle. Tie beginning tail and ending tail together and hide tails in center of scrubbie.
8. Single crochet 2 together: insert hook into next stitch
pull up a loop = 2 loops on hook
insert hook into next stitch
pull up a loop = 3 loops on hook
yarn over and pull through all loops

Last month, we collected a total of **74** food items for our neighbors in need. Thank you. The food was distributed to the Hockanum Valley Community Council Food Pantry and the Cornerstone Food Pantry. Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soup, pasta, fruit cups, tuna, and juice boxes are always needed.



Rockville United Methodist Women

Report of Brunch Bunch Meeting

September 17, 2017

Mitchell's Restaurant

11:30 am to 1 pm

Present were 21 women, including three newcomers. Meeting led by Judie Culy. Meeting opened and closed with prayer. Nametags were worn. Several new persons attended. Thanksgiving cards for shut-ins were signed. "We Care" Lists were passed out as well as Budget worksheets. (I am posting some "We Care Lists" on the Bulletin Board if anyone would like one.) It was a fine time to meet and greet old and new friends. We will be doing this again in early December. Hope you can join us.

Discussed were finances for the year ending 2016 and current 2017 activity. The budget for 2017 was discussed and voted upon. **2017 beginning balance was \$7,341.02.** To date, we have paid out \$3,750 toward our church pledge of \$5,000; \$300 in scholarship funds for Sundays Beyond Sundays work week in Hartford; \$88.69 in stamps and 2015 bazaar luncheon expense totaling \$4,138.69. We received \$250, Ernest Pearson Funeral Reception contribution; \$100, deposit for Bacha/Catalano Wedding Reception; and \$10, 2016 Bazaar—leaving a balance of \$3,562.33.

Budget for 2017 was discussed and the following is the result:

- ♦ Local Social Concerns - \$400 Cornerstone Foundation \$100; KidSafe CT \$100; Hockanum Valley Community Council \$100; Tri-town Fuel Bank \$100
- ♦ Missions - \$1,505 New England Conference United Methodist Women's District Treasurer \$330; Memorial Gifts to Mission \$25; Cooper Community Center \$100; Habitat for Humanity Hartford \$100; **UMCOR Hurricane Relief \$750**; Dr. Belinda Forbes \$200
- ♦ Rockville UMC - \$5,300 **2017 Pledge \$5,000; Youth \$300**
- ♦ Operating Expenses \$150 Postage and supplies (We provide postage for the birthday and shut in card mailings); North Central Health Dept. (kitchen permits for dinners)
- ♦ Contingency Fund \$-13.98
(yes, minus but we realize a budget is only a guideline. This is the 2017 budget. We have fundraisers coming up: Harvest Dinner and Holiday Bazaar that we hope you will support.

Our Harvest Dinner and Leap of Faith Concert is Saturday, October 28th and Holiday Bazaar is on Saturday, November 18th. Mark your calendars. Help is needed as well as participants. Ask your friends to attend. Detail of these events is on pages 8-9.

Respectfully submitted, Judie Culy, Fearless Leader

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Through the Church:

Altar Flowers: Set up the altar with the correct color linens and the week's altar arrangement. This is a 13-week commitment: one week a month with an additional week once-a-year.

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

Harvest Supper: check the bulletin boards for the Harvest Supper sign-up sheets.

Holiday Bazaar: Many volunteers are needed for our holiday bazaar. See pages 8-9 for a detailed list.

ROCKVILLE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (RUMW) HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Our Holiday Bazaar is on Saturday, November 18 from 9am to 2 pm, 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 are able to volunteer to help out either the day of the bazaar or prior to, please see Judie Culy, 872-3122—the more the merrier. This is a project of RUMW but it benefits our church and our community and deserves support by everyone!! Monetary donations are always acceptable!! A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR AND OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP:

The BAKED GOODS AND CANDY TABLE would like the following items: Cakes, pies, breads, rolls, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, pastries, cream puffs, etc. Please no cookies so as not to compete with the Fancy Cookie Tables. Candies such as fudge, peanut brittle or chocolate bark as well as jams jellies, relish and pickles are good sellers. You might consider donating ingredients such as sugar, brown sugar, chocolate chips, pecans, walnuts and coconut. See or call Judy Wilkie at 872-9830 for answers to questions. And please, if your donation contains nuts; i.e., walnuts, peanuts, mark it!

BOOKS, PUZZLES, ETC. - Books, DVD's, puzzles, etc. Should you have any questions, please contact Barbara Kent, 871-2075

HOLIDAY CRAFTS – Expect a beautiful presentation of all types of Christmas and Thanksgiving items—hand painted shutters, swags, centerpieces, ornaments, decorated candle holders, etc. Something for everyone!! Great gift items. Donated items as well as materials are greatly appreciated; i.e., Christmas picks, containers, artificial greens, basic green wreaths, red, white or green candles, Christmas ribbon, pinecones, birds, etc. Monetary donations are always welcome. Any questions? Call Rebecca Bacha, 978-4843. HANDCRAFTED ITEMS can also be found in this area so knit, crochet—whatever. Any Qs, call Carol Robbins, 212-9757.

FANCY COOKIE TABLES – Always a great hit!! Help us by donating popular ingredients as soon as possible. A box can be found in the kitchen. We need BUTTER, 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. Any questions or to volunteer to bake, please call Carol Ross, 875-0616 or Lorraine White, 872-2787.

GRANDMA'S ATTIC – Please save your new or used items for us. You would be surprised at what great values can be found and given to us by cleaning your attic. We need memorabilia—those things that have been sitting in the dark for many years!! See what you can find and get it to the church beginning on November 15th. Pick up needed? Contact: Eileen Gay, 214-7801.

JEWELRY TABLES – Karen Perras, Felecia Gerardi and Helen Stambo are heading up this booth this year. They are accepting good, clean usable jewelry as soon as possible. Leave it in the box that can be found in our church office. Qs, Karen Perras, 926-4461

LUNCHEON – A sumptuous feast put together by Gretchen Ross Hutton and her crew. It's always a special time to visit with friends and make new ones. Plan to dine and shop—all in one place! Monetary donations are welcome. If you would like to work with Gretchen and crew, please call Gretchen at 603 808-0175.

SILENT AUCTION – As usual, we'll have lots of things to bid on this year, including many gift cards. A great moneymaker!! If you have items to donate, please be in contact with Judie Culy, 872-3122 who is handling “before the day of the bazaar” activities. Candy Sunderland will be working the tables the day of the bazaar. Should you have items to donate or have any questions, please call Judie. Unusual items are very popular—have a canoe you are no longer using? A lamp? All items must be in good working order.

ROCKVILLE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (RUMW) HOLIDAY BAZAAR

ALSO – We will have at least one outside vendor this year.

CONCLUSION – We hope that you will feel free to volunteer your time and join us for a fun day. Most of the money made the day of the Bazaar will go to fund the Rockville United Methodist Women's pledge to our church for 2018, hopefully \$5,000. Women and men, girls and boys, we're all in this together!!

We need volunteers for the following:

- ♦ **Help set up:** Wednesday, November 15 and Thursday, November 16. Time to be announced in the November newsletter. (put skirts on tables, etc.). Please let Judie know, if you are interested in helping this way ASAP. (Judie.culy@gmail.com)
- ♦ **Work the day of Bazaar:** November 18, 8:30 to 2
- ♦ **Clean up after the Bazaar:** after 2 pm on the 18th

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic abuse occurs whenever one person in an intimate relationship or marriage tries to dominate and control the other person. Below are some signs of abuse. This information is copied from a small part of <https://helpguide.org/articles/abuse/domestic-violence-and-abuse.htm>.

Does your partner:

- act excessively jealous and possessive?
- control where you go or what you do?
- keep you from seeing your friends or family?
- limit your access to money, the phone, or the car?
- constantly check up on you?

Remember, an abuser's goal is to control you, and he or she will frequently use money to do so.

Economic or financial abuse includes:

- ♦ Rigidly controlling your finances
- ♦ Withholding money or credit cards
- ♦ Making you account for every penny you spend
- ♦ Withholding basic necessities (food, clothes, medications, shelter)
- ♦ Restricting you to an allowance
- ♦ Preventing you from working or choosing your own career
- ♦ Sabotaging your job (making you miss work, calling constantly)
- ♦ Stealing from you or taking your money

Below are some links for help:

- <https://helpguide.org/articles/abuse/domestic-violence-and-abuse.htm>
- <https://intervalhousect.org/>
- <https://www.domesticshelters.org/ct/connecticut-domestic-violence-help-statistics#.Wc0WSk2WxMw>
- CT Coalition against domestic violence: 1-888-774-2900
<http://www.ctcadv.org/>

Musicians, Singers,
and Tech Crew
opportunities.

Grove Street Music Project

Performances during service.
Rehearsals are Sundays after Service.
Youth ages 10 and up.



Harvest Supper & Leap of Faith Concert

Saturday, October 28th



Dinner 5:00-6:30 pm

Concert 7:00pm

Adults \$13

Children (6-10) \$5

Children 5 and under are free.



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 **8th 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.

Don't miss a special performance by the Grove Street Music Project at our Leap of Faith Concert.

TWO GREAT ACTIVITIES IN ONE EVENING!



MARRI FAMILY UPDATE

One of the smartest things we did was to hire two of the Vance School Teachers to come to the home and teach English to the kids for two hours a day, two days a week for about five weeks. Here is an example of everyone learning something including Mohamed the dad.



Mohamed is not only going to adult classes in New Britain but he is going to a Catholic learning center and has Sister Cornelia tutor him for one hour a week plus homework! This is real inter-faith action at work: a Protestant driver, a Muslim student, and a teacher who is a Catholic nun....and it is all very natural. If only the whole world could work together like this.

~Stan

Special Needs

Michael Svenson - medical
Barbara Sweeney - medical
Kathy Tefft - medical
Nick - medical
Lindsay - medical
Victor - medical
The Marri Family
Chester Chase - medical
Julie - special needs
Madison Kanneman - emotional support & medical recovery
Jodi - medical
Paul Doucette - medical
Melina - health
Joe DelRio - medical
Bruce Rieder - medical
Lynn & Mom - emotional support
Family of Mary Kibbe Butler - grief
Kate and family and all displaced by natural disasters

Prayer Requests

Those in Christian Service

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

Our Church Family

Virginia Wehrli - medical
Ray Clark - medical
Lucy Maupin - medical

Those in nursing homes, Assisted Living and with limited mobility

Merrilee & Harry Thomas-home
June Latkofsky-home
Esther Harris-home
Earl Robertson-home
Eleanor Schreiber-Crestfield
Shirley Edwards-Brookdale SW
Vita Aiello-Fox Hill
June Guillow-home
Pat Brandt—Pennsylvania
Kay Lyke - Crestfield Manor
Annette Welton—Brookdale SW
Irene Surette—home
Leonard Aronson - Vernon Manor
Tom Rider - Fox Hill
Ray Clark - home

*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.*



Kay Doherty	October 2	Hector Vasquez	October 12
Patrick Chapman	October 4	Susan Lessoff	October 16
Shawn Spicer	October 4	Emily Sunderland	October 16
Lorraine White	October 7	Sylvia Yoder	October 19
Jude Barnes	October 7	Karen Stearns	October 21
Jack Longo	October 9	Gary Tyler	October 23
July Nagy	October 10	Amy Velasquez	October 31

Quote of the Month

“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”

~Albert Camus



October Worship Attendants

October 1

Exodus 17: 1-7
 Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 (UMH)
 Philippians 2:1-13
 Matthew 21: 23-32

October 8

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
 Psalm 19 (UMH)
 Philippians 3: 4b-14
 Matthew 21: 33-46

October 15

Exodus 32: 1-14
 Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23 (UMH)
 Philippians 4: 1-9
 Matthew 22: 1-14

October 22

Exodus 33: 12-23
 Psalm 99 (UMH)
 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
 Matthew 22: 15-22

October 29

Exodus 34: 1-12
 Psalm 90: 1-16, 13-17 (UMH)
 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
 Matthew 22: 34-46

Greeters

Phyllis King, coordinator
 October 1 Jerrie Kirby
 October 8 Carol Macri & Family
 October 15 available
 October 22 available
 October 29 available

Liturgists

Candy Sunderland, coordinator
 October 1 Tom Farrish
 October 8 available
 October 15 available
 October 22 available
 October 29 available

Acolytes

Don Ross, coordinator.

Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour

Candy Sunderland, coordinator.
 October 1 O'Neil
 October 8 Laurie & Mel Bacha
 October 15 available
 October 22 Ross
 October 29 O'Neil

Altar Flowers

Please fill out a blue form and turn it in to the office manager.
 October 1 Ginny Hickton
 October 8 Weller Fund
 October 15 O'Neil
 October 22 Ginny Hickton
 October 29 Phyllis King

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Memorial Plaque Dedication
October 15, 2017
Dinner Church
October 22, 2017
6 pm

**Harvest Supper/
 Leap of Faith Concert**
October 28, 2017

Trunk or Treat
October 29, 2017

Holiday Bazaar
November 18, 2017

Ecumenical Service
November 19, 2017

October is Stewardship Month!

Upcoming Meetings:

Sunday	October 1	11 am	Trustees
Tuesday	October 3	7 pm	Women's Choir
Thursday	October 5	6 pm	Worship Committee
Thursday	October 5	7 pm	LOF Practice
Tuesday	October 10	7 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday	October 12	7 pm	LOF Practice
Sunday	October 15		Confirmation Class
Tuesday	October 17	7 pm	Women's Choir
Thursday	October 19	10 am	Seekers
Thursday	October 19	7 pm	LOF Practice
Tuesday	October 24	7 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday	October 26	7 pm	LOF Practice
Sunday	October 29	11 am	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

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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Linda Shivers, Director of Christian Education
Don Ross, Church Custodian
Rev. Stan Culy (Retired)
Dr. Belinda Forbes, Missionary to Nicaragua