

**Our Church Family**

Marie Pierce—medical  
 Lucy Maupin – medical  
 Norine Veal—medical  
 Finn Halladay—medical  
 Linda Thouin—medical  
 Ginny Hickton—medical  
 Judy Wilkie—medical  
 Ray Clark—medical  
 John Ward - medical  
 Judie Culy - medical

**Special Needs**

Nick - medical  
 Madison Kanneman - emotional support & medical recovery  
 Kate and family and all displaced by natural disasters  
 Colin Thorn - medical  
 Vetta - family tragedy  
 Bob Hornbecker  
 Rob Cook—medical  
 Domanik—healing  
 Anonymous—sobriety  
 Betty Ann Oppelt—medical & spiritual  
 Tami Rizner—medical  
 Staci Rizner - medical  
 Jade - medical  
 Paige - medical  
 Brandon Holder - medical

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

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  
 Harry Thomas - Woodlake  
 Janet McKercher—White Oaks  
 Norine Veal—Woodlake  
 Phyllis King—Vernon Manor  
 Ray Clark - home  
 Jane Thomas-home  
 John Ward - home  
 June Latkofsky - home  
 Judie Culy - hospital

**Missionary**

**Dr. Belinda Forbes**

Accion Medica Christiana,  
 Managua, Nicaragua

**Pastor Kristin White,**

Green Street UMC,  
 Augusta, ME

**If you would like to make additions and/or deletions from this prayer list, please contact the church office at 875-6562 or [RockvilleUMC@outlook.com](mailto:RockvilleUMC@outlook.com)**

**We will rotate names every 30 days.**

**Calendar**

Sunday	12/22	Worship <b>Family Night</b>	10:00 am 4:00 pm
Monday	12/23		
Tuesday	12/24	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b> Family Anonymous	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
Wednesday	12/25	Merry Christmas	
Thursday	12/26	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 pm
Friday	12/27		
Saturday	12/28		
Sunday	12/29	Worship <b>No Sunday School today.</b>	10:00 am



Open Hearts  
Open Minds  
Open Doors

The People of the Rockville United Methodist church

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday, December 22, 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

**WE COME TOGETHER TO WORSHIP THE LORD**

GATHERING MEDITATION

As we gather together in this Fourth Sunday of Advent, let us open our hearts wide to hear the Good News for us: messages of love even amid great uncertainty and anxiety. For unto us a child has been born, unto us the Son of the Most High has come to dwell within our midst. Praise God. Amen.

THE SERVICE BEGINS WITH OUR CARILLON CHIMES

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "O Come All Ye Faithful" arr. Koerts

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent.  
**People:** **We gather together to celebrate the great love of God.**  
**Leader:** We light this fourth candle...  
**People:** **to remember the birth of Jesus who came to save us.**  
**Leader:** God, fill every heart with praise for Jesus Christ.  
**People:** **We are joyfully praying, "Be born in us today."**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we love to hear the story of Mary. We are called to thoughtfulness when Mary proclaims the power of God in salvation history. But we really don't see these things in our lives. We think that we are unworthy and that God would surely send someone else to do the work. Lord, forgive us for our faithlessness. Heal and restore us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

GSM BELLS "Carol of the Bells" arr. Douglas

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING "Candle of Love" The Gerow Family

\*PRAISE HYMN "Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven Come Down" GSM & Congregation

YOUNG DISCIPLES MESSAGE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

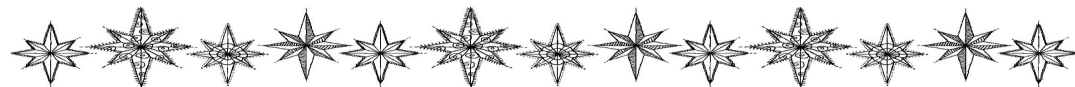
\*YOUNG DISCIPLES' SONG "Jesus Loves Me" (v 1) #191

GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 26-35

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

GSM BELLS "Silent Night" arr. Rensch



SERMON Advent Love - "Mary's Story" Pastor SeokCheol Shin

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN "There's a Song in the Air" (1,2,4) #249

**JOYS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE**

PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

(Prayers and Celebrations Request forms can be found at the end of each pew. If you have a prayer or celebration, please fill out a green form and ushers will collect them.)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Mary Did You Know?" Senior Choir

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

\*THANKSGIVING HYMN "Away in a Manger" #217

\*BENEDICTION

GSM BELLS "Noel" arr. Keller

\*THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT LEADS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*POSTLUDE "Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Koerts

**Christmas Eve Service**  
**6 pm**



**RUMC Family Night**  
**Tonight!**  
**4 pm**

Carol Sing, Praise Band, Bell Choir and a special guest.

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