



Our Church Family

Family of Judy Wilkie
Ann Chisenhall—Medical
John Ward
Ginny Hickton
Linda Thouin
Marie Pierce
Ray Clark

In Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Limited Mobility

Eleanor Schrieber—Crestfield Manor
Shirley Edwards—Brookdale SW
Kay Lyke—Crestfield Manor
Harry Thomas—Woodlake
Janet McKercher—White Oaks
Norine Veal—Woodlake
Phyllis King—Vernon Manor
June Latkofsky
Esther Harris
Irene Surette

Dr. Belinda Forbes

Missionary
Accion Medica Christiana,
Managua, Nicaragua

Pastor Kristin White

Green Street UMC
Augusta, ME

Special Concerns

Julianna—Teenager with cancer
Emily Matthews, Don Corne and all medical professionals on the front lines.
All teachers and students teaching and going to school online.
All professionals facing the challenges of running a business online.
Employees working outside the home in grocery stores, drug stores, day care facilities and all other on-site locations.
All those facing the disappointment of cancelled or postponed events.

To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office at 860-875-6562 or RockvilleUMC@outlook.com.



Rockville United Methodist Church
Order of Worship
Easter Sunday
April 12, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

“Surprise! The stone is rolled away!” Friends, we love surprises but this is the greatest of all. Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Just when we give in to the forces of darkness and death, there Christ comes again and rolls away the stone. “O God help us offer your wonderful surprises to all of your creation in the name of the risen One. Amen.”

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

YouTube services for Holy Week and Easter Sunday will be available online. Links to each will be emailed the end of the week.
All activities at church remain closed.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

L: They put Christ to death by hanging him on a cross.

P: But God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear!

L: Through our tears of sorrow and despair, we didn't recognize him.

P: Then he calls us by name (shout your name).

L: We run into the world announcing, “We have seen the Lord!”

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“New Life With The Risen Christ”

Pastor SeokCheol Shin

OFFERING

(Please continue to send your pledges and offerings to the church office.)

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of light and life, we give you thanks and praise this Easter day May our gifts overflow with this same joy, that others may see your light and know new life through your risen Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

Family of Judy Wilkie who passed away this week.
Ann Chisenhall - Cancer Treatment
Emily Matthews, Don Corne and all medical professionals.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

O God, like the first witnesses of the resurrection, we too, come to the empty tomb with a variety of responses. Help us trust your presence in our lives and hold tight to our faith in the resurrection of Christ and his victory over our sins. We pray that you enliven our faith and restore our hope and joy in life, that we can make the risen Christ evident through our words and our actions. Through Jesus Christ our risen Lord we pray. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

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BENEDICTION

"Christ is Risen; Indeed, He is Risen!" Wipe away tears and go forth in joy! Let your voices ring with victory, for Christ is Risen! Happy Easter! Amen!"



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Judie Culy	April 14
Taylor Glidden	April 14
John Machincki	April 15
Analese Branon	April 16
Matt Yoder	April 16
Don Ross	April 17
Zachary DeVaux	April 18



Be sure to tune in to our

Virtual Worship Service on YouTube Sunday!

It’s pretty easy—on Saturday afternoon, we will email you a link to watch the service on your PC, laptop, tablet or phone.

Just click the link and worship together!

The link will also be available on RUMC’s Facebook page.