



### 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.

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



Rockville United Methodist Church  
Order of Worship  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2020

### GATHERING MEDITATION

Dear brothers and sisters, we have been freed because Christ our Savior is risen for us! We are even given his powerful presence in our hearts, who empowers our journey in this troubled world. When we are in doubt or disappointment, we may hear the risen Christ whispering in our hearts, "Peace be with you; receive the Holy Spirit." Friends, wherever we are and whatever situation we may be in, let us not be afraid of anything, for we are with Christ, walk with him and he will carry the loads together with us. As we believe his promise we can always rejoice even in the midst of our trials.

### GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A link to our YouTube service for this coming Sunday, April 19th, will be emailed the end of this week.

All activities at church remain closed.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

L: We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

**P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

L: We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

**P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

L: We gather to shine the light of Easter!

**P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God of light, we hide in the darkness and you bring the light of Salvation to our spirits. We praise you for the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. We have received the greatest good news of healing, hope, and restoration. Praise be to you, eternal God for this gift of love. Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

### EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 21:19-23

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

**SERMON** “*Rejoice in the Midst of Trials*”

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**

Gracious God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. We lay our very lives at your feet knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

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

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Family of Judy Wilkie.

Ann Chisenhall - Cancer Treatment

All medical professionals working to treat the sick and others working to help provide a safe environment for us all.

(See additional prayer requests on back page.)

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Spring is such a wonderful season Lord. We can see your beautiful blossoms in our garden! But we don't quite believe that we are capable of actually living our whole lives in your love. As we struggle in this time of uncertainty, it is easier to justify our selfish desires than it is to take care of others in need Lord, show us your presence and help us hear your voice, that we may renew and strengthen our discipleship to love you and serve your people just as you love us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING** “*Christ Has Risen*”

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**BENEDICTION**

"As the people of the Resurrection we receive the gifts of his eternal peace and the Holy Spirit and hear Lord you saying in our hearts, "feed my sheep" Therefore, let us go into God's world proclaiming hope peace and joy, in the name of the Risen lord. Amen. Easter! Amen!"



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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Zachary Glidden April 19  
Doreen Ward April 21  
Michelle Gerow April 24



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