



### Our Church Family

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  
Barbara Milanese—Welles Village  
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  
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  
Third Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2020

### GATHERING MEDITATION

Friends, we have been going on our journey, not sure about what is waiting for us in the future. How would you respond to your own wonder or worry about your journey? Today's lesson from John's Gospel reminds us that the risen Christ is walking with us and even feeding us at his table. He will meet us and speak to us through our devotional life. When we kneel in prayer, he will strengthen our knees; when we meditate on his words, he will show his vision for our journey. God is everywhere in our world but found by the means of grace.

### GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone interested in participating in a virtual choir hymn during our YouTube service, please contact Karen at [rumcmusic2009@gmail.com](mailto:rumcmusic2009@gmail.com). Directions will be provided. Any singer welcome!

A church clean-up of outside areas is being planned. The date will be announced next week. There is plenty of work to be done for anyone looking to work on their own. Call Don Ross (860-228-1390) or Dave Joy (860-875-0366.)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

L: To you, O Lord, we cry for help.

**P: From you, O Lord, come health and healing.**

L: To you, O Lord our praise ascends.

**P: From you, O Lord, comes joy in the morning.**

L: To you, O Lord, our souls give thanks.

**P: To you, O Lord, we dance in joy. Amen.**

### CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer to the Holy Spirit (Native American)

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**O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze: We need your strength and wisdom. Cause us to walk in beauty. Give us eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset. Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us. Help us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our spirits may come to you without shame. Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:13-35

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

**SERMON**    *“The Divine Presence Through the Means of Grace”*

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**

Author of life and Giver of all gifts, we thank you for the many blessings of our lives. Receive now these gifts and transform them with the power of your love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Ann Chisenhall - Cancer Treatment  
Emily Rushton, Don Corne, Chelsea Whitney, Glen Stambo, Alyssa, Craig Stearns and all medical professionals and healthcare workers affected by the virus.  
Lorna (Emily Ruston’s aunt) colon cancer  
Tim Johnson (friend of Nat Woodruff) medical issue

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Eternal and Everlasting God, today we come together to worship you and to praise you and to declare our love for you. We thank you for your loving care and attention and we will pray to you for as long as we live. Lord, we know you really are alive. Walk with us along our roadways and help us to always seek you out, to recognize your face, to keep our hope alive and remember you when we share bread with each other. Warm our hearts. In the name of your Son Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**    *“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”*

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**BENEDICTION**

Let us rejoice always that we have God who watches us, feeds us, and answers us when we call upon his name. Let us be bold and joyful enough to let the world know that God is living and caring for all his children. 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 page.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Brandon Walters                      April 28  
Kevin Chen                              April 29  
Brianna Halladay                      April 29  
Addison Cowperthwaite              April 30  
Sandra Spivey                          April 30



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Jack and Kathie Kentfield              April 29

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