



### Our Church Family

Ann Chisenhall—Medical  
Judy Wilkie  
John Ward  
Ginny Hickton  
Linda Thouiin  
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

### Special Needs

All those affected by the Corona Virus  
Julianna—Teenager with Cancer  
Nick—Medical  
Colin Thorn—Medical  
Vetta—Family Tragedy  
Rob Cook—Medical  
Domanik—Healing  
Tami Rizner—Medical  
Staci Rizner—Medical  
Jade—Medical  
Paige—Medical  
Lois Wood—Medical  
Betty Ann Oppelt—Medical & Spiritual

**Dr. Belinda Forbes**  
Missionary  
Accion Medica Christiana,  
Managua, Nicaragua

**Pastor Kristin White**  
Green Street UMC  
Augusta, ME

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  
Sunday, March 22, 2020  
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

### GATHERING MEDITATION

Dear brothers and sisters, we live in a time of anxiety and uncertainty. With our broken and doubtful hearts, we many want to ask a question like, “Why me?” or “Where are you, Lord?” Yet as we believe and know God is always present in our lives and in our world, we need to lift up our voices with a question like “What can we do?” or “How can I serve in this time of challenge?” As disciples of Jesus Christ, let us entrust all our worries to God and stand strong to fight the good fight.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

The Women’s Communion breakfast at Vernon UMC March 28 had been cancelled. The Good Friday Walk scheduled for April 10th has been cancelled. All activities at church with the exceptions of Families Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous are cancelled until further notice.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Spirit carries God’s plan for our lives.  
**P: We shall not be in want.**  
L: The Spirit calls each one of us into a relationship with God.  
**P: We shall not be in want.**  
L: The Spirit is among us today.  
**P: We shall not be in want.**

### OPENING PRAYER

Lord, our Shepherd, you call us to walk by faith and lead us to green pastures and still waters. In your presence, we can lay down our burdens and anxieties and rest to refresh our souls and bodies. Help us keep our eyes on you so we can know your saving hands. Help us also strengthen our faith, that we may be able to give our hands to comfort many others in trouble. Lord, have mercy on us, our nation and our world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 14:23-33

This is the word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

“Keep Your Eyes on Jesus Christ”

Pastor SeokCheol Shin

(see attached document)

**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**

Lord, we thank you for your love and care for our life journey. As a sign of our thanks to you, we give you this offering today. With it, we worship you and give our whole selves to you. Please now take it and use it for your salvation ministry for the wounded world. Amen.

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

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Ann Chisenhall - Cancer Treatment  
All those affected by the Corona Virus.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Loving God, we thank you for this new day and another opportunity to meet Jesus Christ our Savior and pray for our brothers and sisters. Lord, in this time of challenge we ask you to strengthen us and empower our discipleship, that we may not fall into worry but stand for praising you and serving many others. In our prayer, we lift up those who are suffering from this challenge to your mercy and ask you o bring your healing to those we mention in our hearts. Through Christ Jesus our Lord, we pray. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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**BENEDICTION**

“The peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Wayne Dettore March 28

Jerrie Kirby March 28

**This Week at RUMC:**

Sunday	3/22	Virtual Worship Service, 10am Youth Group Pasta Palooza—Cancelled
Tuesday	3/24	Adult Ed—Cancelled until further notice Families Anonymous, 7:30pm
Wednesday	3/25	GOM-Cancelled
Thursday	3/26	Choir—Cancelled Narcotics Anonymous, 7pm
Saturday	3/28	Women’s Communion Breakfast at Vernon UMC—Cancelled
Sunday	3/29	Virtual Worship Service, 10am

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