



### 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

Wilkie Family  
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  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day  
May 10, 2020

### GATHERING MEDITATION

Today is a celebration we call the Festival of the Christian Home. For many of us it is also a celebration called Mother's Day. We are reminded that God has called us together in relationships of love, nurture and growth that we may witness to God's love and power in our lives. Let us give thanks to God for our mothers, grandmothers and all our families.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

L: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!

**P: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.**

L: We come with hope to this witness to God's power!

**P: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you Lord.**

L: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

**P: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve.**

### OPENING PRAYER

God, our eternal Parent, we give you thanks for your abundant love and constant presence in our lives. When we are in trouble, you will reach out and bring us the sense of your living presence and heal us from our wounds. Renew in us the faith you want us to have, the faith that is not afraid to reach out in your name and to share the treasure you have given us. Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

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

**SERMON**

*“God’s Love on Mother’s Day”*

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**

Lord, we thank you for your faithfulness. You are an abundant God and out of your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it we worship you and give our whole selves to you. Please take it and use it to bless and feed many others. We ask all this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Ann Chisenhall - Cancer Treatment

Emily Rushton, Don Corne, Chelsea Whitney, GlennStambo, Alyssa Walters, Craig Stearns, Scott Gay, Al Laflamme, Nancy Beimler, Margaret Wilke and all medical professionals and healthcare workers affected by the virus.

Lisa Williams—Medical

Jan Docherty (Emily’s cousin) for healing. Nurse in Detroit, sick with Covid-19.

Lorna (Emily Ruston’s aunt) colon cancer

Paul and Tim (Nat Woodruff’s brothers) medical issues

Sue Woodward—healing (Covid-19)

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Loving God, we give you thanks today for taking care of us as you reach out to embrace, support and help us, even when we turn away from you. As you hold our lives in your merciful hands, we will not be troubled but will stay calm and strong. Bless us in times of trial, that we can also strengthen many others when they are in trouble. In Jesus Christ, who becomes our Way, Truth and Life we pray. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING** *“Oh, How I Love Jesus”*

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**BENEDICTION**

As the people of the Resurrection, we know that the powerful presence of God is here in our lives! Therefore, let us rejoice in our everyday lives and be glad to proclaim hope, peace and joy in the name of the Risen Lord. Amen.

Spring Cleaning Outside is Under Way!

If you have a couple of hours and would like to help, call Don (860-228-1390) or Dave (860-875-0366.)

Many thanks to those who have helped so far!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Pat Brandt May 11

Esther Harris May 15



A note from our Music Director, Karen...  
rumcmusic2009@gmail.com

Would you like to be part of the “digital choir” for our YouTube Service? I would record the accompaniment, and maybe also your part (if we sing parts) for you to listen to and sing along with. Then, you would send us your recording. If enough people are on board, I can send you much more specific directions. We would like to try to get as many recorded voices singing a simple hymn as possible; then we would layer each voice on top of a piano recording and (hopefully) have a 'choir anthem' for a service in the near future.

