



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

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.



Rockville United Methodist Church
Order of Worship
May 17, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

Brothers and Sisters, we have come this day seeking God's presence and to feel the power of his abundant love for us. Let us open our hearts so that God can reach out to comfort and refresh our souls. Let us come before the Lord so that God may set us free from fear and bless our lives. As we seek God's grace, let us also trust that God will pour out the Holy Spirit, who will stand with us, guide our steps, and support our lives in all that we do. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

P: Let praise to God fill the earth!

L: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

P: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

L: Open your hearts and spirits today.

P: Let us praise the Lord today and always!

OPENING PRAYER

An Invitation to the Holy Spirit

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O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us. Come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-21

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

SERMON

"The Abiding Spirit of Truth"

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 Lord, you have blessed us with life and abundant love. Use the gifts we bring to restore hope to the hopeless and faith to those who despair. We give what we have, that we may follow you with all our hearts. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

Ann Chisenhall - Cancer Treatment

Emily Rushton, Don Corne, Chelsea Whitney, Glen Stambo, 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)

Michael—(Carol Macri’s son)—medical issue

Julianna—high school student with Cancer

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord God we thank you for taking on flesh in Christ Jesus and in us. For the Spirit which gives us life - we thank you Lord. For the treasure that you bury within us and the power that you fill us with – we thank you Lord. As we have your Spirit in our hearts, we boldly ask you to strengthen our lives for the mission you have called us to carry on as your disciples. We also pray, O God, that you may bless our community to open wide to welcome and support people who have been wounded in this time of trial. Lord, hear our prayer and answer us in your love. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Go Now in Peace”

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Benediction

Shalom to you, friends, for we are not alone but with God our Father who is delighted to sustain, guide, and bless his children. Go in peace, love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may all the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon you now and always. 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!

Melanie Parnell	May 17
Nat Woodruff	May 20
Ian Corne	May 21
Steve Donovan	May 21
Gregg Carrara	May 21
Conor Peterson	May 21
Kelly Thompson	May 22



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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!