



*In Our Prayers*

**Our Church Family**

Ann Chisenhall  
Lisa Williams  
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

**Other Concerns:**

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

Jan Docherty (Emily's Cousin, Covid-19)  
Lorna (Emily's aunt) cancer  
Paul and Tim (Nat Woodruff's brothers) medical  
Sue Woodward—Covid 19  
Michael – Carol Macri's son—medical  
Julianna—High school student with Cancer.

**Dr. Belinda Forbes**  
Missionary  
Accion Medica Christiana,  
Managua, Nicaragua  
  
**Pastor Kristin White**  
Green Street UMC  
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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  
Day of Pentecost  
May 31, 2020**

**GATHERING MEDITATION**

We are the Easter people because we believe in Jesus Christ our Lord of resurrection! And we are also called to be people of the Pentecost in that we have received the Holy Spirit breaking into our hearts. As witnesses of the risen Christ and by the power of the Spirit, we are now called to boldly share the good news of God's salvation. Let us open our hearts to God's great power and love. And let us rejoice in God's gifts and joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ our Savior all over the world.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.  
**P: Come, Holy Spirit! Break into our gathering!**  
L: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind.  
**P: Come, Holy Spirit! Stir us with your power!**  
L: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them.  
**P: Come, Holy Spirit! Set our hearts on fire!**  
L: And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.  
**P: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us again with your love!**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

Day of Pentecost

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God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 2:1-4, 14-21

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 7:37-39

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**SERMON**                    *“The Vitality of the Holy Spirit”*                    Pastor SeokCheol Shin

**OFFERING**  
(Please continue to send your pledges and offerings to the church office.)

**DOXOLOGY**    *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*                    #34

**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 would give what we have, that we may follow you with all our heart. Amen

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

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**  
(Please see back page.)

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**  
Gracious God, we praise you today for giving birth to us and for making us your people. We praise you for the mission you have set upon our hearts and the tools you have provided for the doing of it. O God we pray for the blowing of your Holy Spirit upon every one of us: for the rescue of those who are dead in hope and in heart, for those who deny the power of your hand and the goodness of your will, and for the enlightenment of those who fail to understand. Hear these prayers for ourselves and for others, and hear, too, all that we ask now for our world, for our country, for our communities, for our churches, and for our neighbors. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

Hymn of Thanksgiving                    *“O Spirit of the Living God”*                    # 539

**Benediction**  
As the children of God, may you go into the world and witness to the power of the Spirit that mends broken hearts, heals wounds, sets free captive souls, and makes blind eyes see. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit and go wherever the Spirit of God leads you. Amen.



When we begin to worship together in church again, there will be opportunities to serve: as Liturgist , Usher, or provide church office support . Consider how you would be willing to help in this new environment.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Jack Wilkie                    June 1  
Arielle Shivers                    June 3



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!