

In Our Prayers

Our Church Family

Ann Chisenhall
Carol Robbins
Barbara Hoskins
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

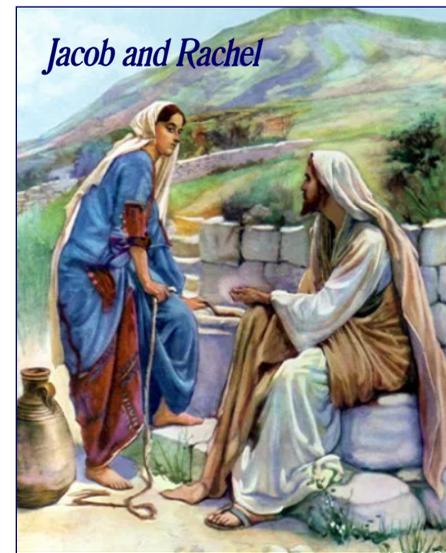
Other Concerns:

Family of Julianna, who passed away last week.
Steve Chisenhall's father, Rev. Herbert Chisenhall—Recovery from stroke
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
Emily Clark (Ray's daughter) healing for hip surgery.

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.



Rockville United Methodist Church
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Order of Worship
July 26, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

Dear brothers and sisters, the kingdom of heaven is present in all our souls, all our hearts, and all our minds at all times; yet, we are not aware. We become so worried or so busy for seeking big possessions that our thoughts fail to turn to the source of love that God can provide. Let us take this time of silence to turn to God, to feel God's presence in our being now, and to share with God's love whatever concerns have.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.
P: Good things can come from something that seems so insignificant!
L: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.
P: We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.
L: The most precious treasure worth selling for is hidden in the field of our heart.
P: We are all invited to possess the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Abiding God, you are closer to us than our very breath and know us better than we know ourselves. Yet, we often make you a stranger, keeping you away in our thoughts and not being aware of your presence. We do not believe that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. For the sake of Christ, forgive us, and refill us with the wisdom that trusts in you above all. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 29:15-28

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52

LORD'S PRAYER

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON *"Called to Grow Mature in Love"*

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 God, you call us to be not only givers but also receivers of your gift of grace. We believe that you will multiply our gifts to draw us nearer to your side. As we offer these financial gifts, we are grateful to be joined to the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

RUMC has supported the Adopt-a-Child Mission project for many years. This year they are planning to distribute gift cards to needy families. If you would like to make a donation, please send checks to RUMC, in care of Sylvia Yoder.

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS (Please see back page.)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord, we give you thanks for the word that you hide like a treasure in our heart – for the seed that is able to grow into a mighty plant. We praise you for the grace and the love that you poured out and continue to pour out through Christ, and for the guidance, the strength, the wisdom, the peace, the joy, the patience, and the gentleness that you bestow upon us through your Spirit. Lord, we pray also for the people around us this day - for those who are upon our hearts and minds because of a need that they have. Bless each one according to the need that they have and bring all to a closer walk with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *"When Love is Found"*

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BENEDICTION

Go now in peace to the world, knowing that none and nothing can separate us from the love of God. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon us, the love of God embrace us, and the presence of the Holy Spirit encourage us to shine the kingdom of heaven in our hearts. Amen.

This Week at RUMC:

Sunday	7/26	Virtual Worship Service
Wednesday	7/29	GOM (Working Outside)
Thursday	7/30	Zoom Mtg/Worship Committee 7pm
Friday	7/31	Recording of Virtual Worship Service

Do You Have Some Pictures to Share?

We all miss our church family members. If you have pictures to share, we would enjoy seeing them! Text them to (860-798-7406) or email them to jjklmn@aol.com.



Catching up with the Gerow and Stearns families!

