

Our Church Family

Pastor Cheol (on vacation)

Ann Chisenhall

Janice Klingman (per Ann Chisenhall)

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

Harry Thomas—Woodlake

Barbara Milanese—Welles Village

Janet McKercher—White Oaks

Norine Veal—Woodlake

Phyllis King—Vernon Manor

June Latkofsky

Esther Harris

Irene Surette



In Our Prayers

Other Concerns:

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

Dr. Belinda Forbes

Missionary

Accion Medica Christiana,

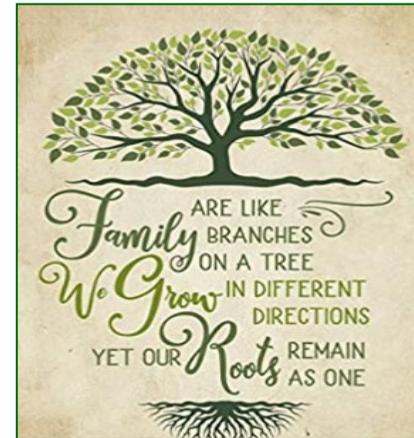
Managua, Nicaragua

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

Order of Worship

August 16, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

We come to the house of God to seek God's mercy and compassion. Those who look to the Lord are blessed. Their faces are never covered with shame. Therefore, let us kneel before the Lord, confessing our sins and lifting our concerns to God our Father.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

P: **that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

P: **for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

L: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

P: **May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

CALL TO PRAYER

Holy God, we cry out to you, confessing our need for forgiveness and comfort. In our own sinful lives, we have been slaves of our lusts and destroyed the dignity you have put in your creation. We confess that you have the power to work wonders and redeem your people. Rescue us, O Lord, and lead us to liberation, that we may serve you and work for redemption of your creation. In Jesus Christ our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 45:1-15

Ruth 1:16, 17 4:7-10, 13,14,17

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 18:21,22

LORD'S PRAYER

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

SERMON

"Family Reunions!"

Nat Woodruff

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

Our merciful God, you have blessed us. We give to you some of this increase, praising you, knowing you will bless us and use our offerings to bless others. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS (Please see back page.)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Loving God we give you thanks today for taking care of us as you reach and embrace and support and help us, even when we turn away from you. As you hold our lives in your merciful hands, we may not be troubled in whatsoever but 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

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

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BENEDICTION

God has placed the seed of love and forgiveness in our hearts. Praise the Lord Jesus Christ who has come to call all of you to God's unlimited and universal grace. Go to the world to sow the seed of God's word on all creation with the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Marie Pierce
Norine Veal

August 16
August 21



We collected \$750 for the Vernon Back to School program. Thirty gift cards were delivered today (Walmart, Kohl's, Target). Thank you to all of you who responded! Sylvia Yoder, Missions



Help is needed to clean up damages done by this past weeks' hurricane. If you can help, please call Don Ross at 860-228-1390.

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VS
Mother Nature!

