

Our Church Family

Barbara Milanese
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
Janet McKercher—White Oaks
Norine Veal—Woodlake
Phyllis King—Vernon Manor
June Latkofsky
Esther Harris
Irene Surette



In Our Prayers

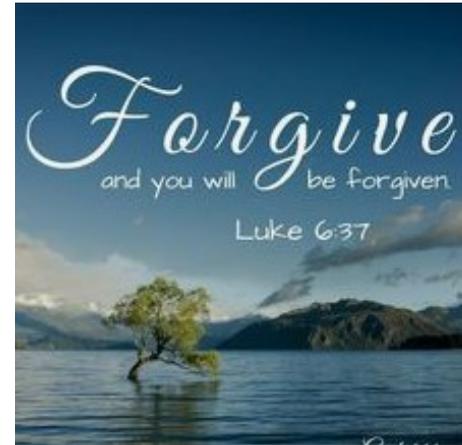
Other Concerns:

Paula Herlihy, caregiver, and her parents, Ed and Rosemary Ostafi, who have serious health issues. (Paula is the mother of Sean Herlihy, boyfriend of Alyson Stearns).
Steve Chisenhall's father, Rev. Herbert Chisenhall—Recovery from stroke
Emily Rushton, Don Corne, Chelsea Whitney, Glen Stambo, Alyssa 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
Teachers and students going back to school.

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
September 13, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

As forgiven sinners, we all make mistakes and do wrong things. And people we know sometimes hurt our feelings and make us feel sad too. We are struggling with our wounded heart from this fallen and sinful world. Let us look back to Christ's teaching about how God forgives us and wants us to forgive each other.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come to the Lord burdened by the debt of our sins,
P: **and desire the liberation of forgiveness.**
L: We hear God's freeing word,
P: **And feel release from our moral debt.**
L: We remember that we are to forgive others.
P: **As often as we have been forgiven by the Lord.**

CALL TO PRAYER

Loving and forgiving God, we present ourselves to you as the servant. Forgive us when we act self-righteously, when we take advantage of another's weakness and vulnerability. Fill us with your spirit of forgiveness, which comes from your unlimited love. We ask all this through Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURES Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

LORD'S PRAYER

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

SERMON

"The Gospel of Forgiveness"

Pastor Cheol

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

O God of infinite love and forgiveness, you have given us your spirit of compassion and understanding. Help us to use these spiritual and material gifts wisely and well as we shape our world according to your desire. Amen.

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS (Please see back page.)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Gracious God, we give thanks that you hear our pleas for forgiveness when we sin against you. We do not deserve your understanding and pity, and yet you offer us reconciliation each time we ask for it. Your mercy is truly without limit. Help us to imitate your example, help us to forgive when others offend us. Remind us to be tolerant of our differences and to do all things for the glory of you our God. In Jesus name's we pray. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

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BENEDICTION

As we have been forgiven, now let us go into a world that needs our forgiving, healing touch. Bring peace, hope, and reconciliation to others, sharing God's love with them. Amen.

Barbara says "Hi" to us all!



Carol and Roger in Little River, South Carolina.



We will soon be thinking about preparing the church for worship once again. There are many tasks to be completed before we can resume services. The church will need a thorough cleaning and will require maintenance on a weekly basis to comply with Covid 19 guidelines.

This is a big task, so we are hoping you will be able to help. Please call or email Dave Joy, Chairman of Trustees, (860-875-0366 or daveinell@gmail.com) if you are willing to help.



Happy Anniversary!
Karen and Craig Stearns September 16



Happy Birthday! Andalaysia Cortez September 16