

Our Church Family

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:

- 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, 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 Rushton's aunt) cancer
- Teachers and students headed 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 6, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

Friends, we come before God as a community of saints and sinners. Despite the outpouring of God's love and Christ's sacrificial death on our behalf, we continue to sin against one another. Sometimes we misuse our positions of power and authority to take advantage of others. As we come together before God, let us ask God to forgive us, renew us during this time of worship and keep us responsible for one another in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come to worship as the Lord's community.

P: We are responsible for one another.

L: What we bind on earth is bound in heaven.

P: What we lose on earth is loosed in heaven.

L: Where two or three are gathered in prayer.

P: The Lord is in their mind. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Dear Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Exodus 12:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 18:15-20

LORD'S PRAYER

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

SERMON *“One Body in the Name of Jesus Christ”*

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

Our loving God, you have entrusted the whole of your creation to our care. You have made us responsible for one another. We offer you these gifts as part of praising your name and for the benefit of the needy. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS(Please see back page.)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Our loving God, we gather as your community to praise you for the gifts you have bestowed upon us. And we exalt you for establishing the church and for teaching us ways to forgive others and reconcile with one another. Keep us mindful that love should govern all our actions and judgments. Lord, we are just beginning to get back into the church year. Children are heading back to school, people to their work, and life goes on. Be with us and walk with us and take care of our daily routines, so we can be Christ’s faithful witnesses through our life’s journey. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *“Bind Us Together”*

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BENEDICTION

God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is with us and makes us one church. Now let us wear the armor of light and go into the world, bringing hope, forgiveness, and peace to others, that people know that we are Christ’ disciples. Amen.

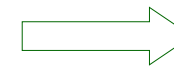
Graveside service for David Kuslansky




Pastor’s awesome view from Mt. Washington!



Pastor Cheol and some new-found hiking buddies!



Nicolas Velasquez	September 6	
Andrew Velasquez	September 6	
Janet McKercher	September 6	
Mary Rose Rushton	September 8	
Emma Parnell	September 8	
Finn Halladay	September 8	
Allison Corne	September 10	Happy Birthday!