

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:

Wayne and Pauline Cheveriea's son-in-law, Bob Harris - hip surgery on October 27.
Terri Goldich—concussion from fall while hiking
Ruth Roberts—upcoming knee surgery
Celebrating the marriage of Carole Stambo
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
October 11, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

God of grace and steadfast love meet us in this place and in this hour. What are we looking at? God or our situations? There are so many reasons to be unhappy. There are so many reasons to complain. Are we looking for the problem, or are we looking for the solution? Let us look for just one trustworthy thing to make our life a little bit better. Let us only focus our mental energy upon things that are true, things that are pure, and praiseworthy things.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day.

P: Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

L: What joy we have in God's presence!

P: What peace is brought to us in God's house!

L: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of diversity and union, we call upon you this day to open our hearts to your love, our ears to your words, our eyes to see the needs of those both near and far, and our spirits to do your will. Be with us and give us courage and inspiration for the future of your world, O Lord. AMEN.

THE LORDS PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Standing in the Need of Prayer"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 32:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:1-14

LORD'S PRAYER

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

SERMON

"Our Choice Between the Golden Calf and God's Invitation"

Pastor Cheol

OFFERING

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

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we bring our gifts this morning, remembering that the offering you truly seek is the offering of our whole lives. Help us, we pray, to live a life that is worthy in your sight. When we struggle and stumble, help us up and put us on the path. May our lives be focused on "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable" (Phil. 4:8), so that our offering may be pleasing in your eyes. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS (Please see back page.)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

We are thankful that you are constantly at work in our lives. You are a strength in times of difficulty and a guide when we feel lost and alone. We know that through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have the power to transform lives and to bring strength to the weary and hope to the broken hearted. So we bring our worries and our burdens, our hopes and dreams, before your throne of grace, knowing that you are the Lord of our lives and the hope of the word. We give thanks for our own church and its people, and gladly acknowledge all the gifts you have given us. Grant us your help and guidance and support. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION

May God give you peace that passes all understanding; May Christ Jesus guard your hearts and minds; And may the Holy Spirit plant within you all that is honorable, just and pure. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord your only God, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Thank you for all you do, Pastor Cheol!

In-person Worship Services in the Sanctuary will resume on Sunday, October 18 at 10am!
Please observe the following guidelines established by the United Methodist Conference:

- Masks are required from the time you enter the church until you leave following the service.
- Your temperature will be taken and you will be asked to use hand sanitizer (provided by RUMC) upon entering the church.
- A greeter at the entrance of the Sanctuary and provide you with a bulletin.
- You are welcomed to bring your own Bible from home. (Hymnals and Bibles in the pews must be removed prior to the service.)
- A trustee will direct you to your seat.
- There can be no singing. Music will be provided by our Music Director or in the form of a music video.
- Please, no food or drink in the sanctuary during worship.
- Bathrooms will be sanitized and available for use.
- There can be no Fellowship Hour with refreshments.
- Sunday School rooms will not be available for the children during Worship. A plan to address inclusion of children in our services will be a focus in the coming weeks.

Julie Nagy	October 10
Hector Vasquez	October 12
Linda Thouin	October 13
Brayden Lavigne	October 14

