

### Our Church Family

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

### *In Our Prayers*

#### Other Concerns:

Robertson Family on the death of Dana's aunts, Ione Robertson and Jean Kelly  
Carol Macri—Medical Concern  
Wayne and Pauline Cheveriea's son-in-law, Bob Harris - hip surgery on October 27.  
Ruth Roberts—knee surgery  
Paula Herlihy, caregiver, and her parents, Ed and Rosemary Ostafi, who have serious health issues.  
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.  
Lorna (Emily's aunt) cancer

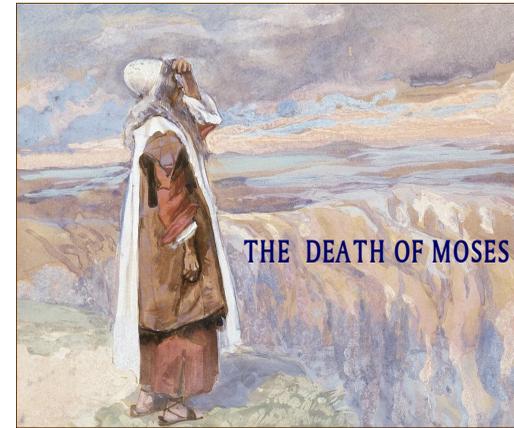
#### Dr. Belinda Forbes

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  
Reformation Sunday  
October 25, 2020

### GATHERING MEDITATION

Dear friends and family, welcome to God's house and good to see you this morning. We are here to praise God's holy name and give thanks to his abundant love for our lives. As we come to worship the Lord, let us open our hearts and feel God's presence among us and remember that God calls us precious children and rejoice in our communing with Him. Let us also ask God to fill us with the Resurrection power so that we are empowered to love God with all our beings – the body, mind, and soul—and love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"*

arr. Barry

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

**P: God created all that is!**

L: We celebrate that great love of God.

**P: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.**

L: Rejoice and be glad today!

**P: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. Amen.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, be with us this day as we have gathered as your children who are willing to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 22:34-40

**SERMON**

*"A Long Journey With God"*

Pastor Cheol

**REFLECTING MUSIC**

*"Be Still and Know"*

arr. Fetke

**OFFERING**

(Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the entrance of the sanctuary upon entering or leaving the service.)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

As you have poured your healing love into our lives, O God, we now offer these gifts to you. Bless the gifts we offer you, and in our giving, help us live our lives as we love you with all our hearts, souls, minds, and powers, and love our neighbors as love ourselves. May the love we show you and others be a testimony of whom we follow and who is worthy of our devotion. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Gracious God, we thank you for your love – a love so great that you have mercy towards all people and give to them the time they need to come to you and to open their hearts to the good seed you want to plant in them. Grant that our lives may be open now to your touch, to your word, to your leading. Help us to be ones who help instead of stand by, to be ones who trust instead of fear, to be the ones who love, serve, and care for many others as you have loved your children. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**SONG OF HOPE**

*"Who You Are To Me"*

sung/recorded by Chris Tomlin & Friends

**BENEDICTION**

Go now in peace to the world, knowing that no-one and nothing can separate you from the love of God. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon you, the love of God embrace you, and the presence of the Holy Spirit encourage you to shine the kingdom of heaven in your heart. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

*"How Great is Our God"*

arr. Fetke



If you would be comfortable serving as Liturgist some Sunday, please call 860-875-6562.

**Guidelines for In-person Worship Services in the Sanctuary. Please observe the following guidelines established by the United Methodist Conference:**

- Masks are required at all times in the Church.
- Your temperature will be taken and you will be asked to use hand sanitizer.
- A greeter will give you a bulletin. Please take it home with you after the service.
- You are welcomed to bring your own Bible from home. (We were required to remove Hymnals and Bibles from the pews.)
- An usher will take you to your seat.
- Singing is not permitted at this time. Music will be provided by our Music Director or in the form of a music video.
- Please, no food or drink in the sanctuary.
- Bathrooms have been sanitized and are available for use.
- Fellowship Hour is not yet permitted by the Conference.
- 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.



Amy Velasquez      October 31  
Don and Carol Ross      October 25

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