

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



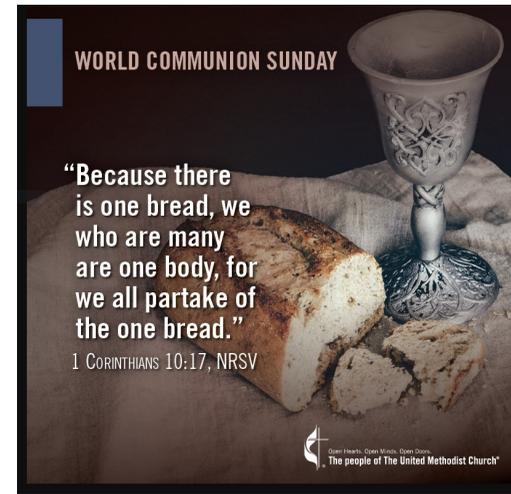
In Our Prayers

Other Concerns:

Ruth Roberts—upcoming knee surgery
Terri Goldich—for healing. She fell while hiking and sustained a concussion
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
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

Friends, we come this morning as a family in Christ to celebrate the “*World Communion Sunday*.” World Communion Sunday reminds us that “you are one body and one spirit, just as God also called you in one hope. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all.” Whenever we gather to share in the Lord’s Table, we’re in Christ together. As we are all rooted to one God, the Creator and Savior of all things in the world, let us welcome each other as our own sibling in Christ and celebrate our unity in God’s love.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 19

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God!
P: Rejoice, for God’s mercy is sure!
L: The earth proclaims God’s amazing work!
P: Rejoice, for God’s purposes are clear!
L: The day and the night reflect God’s presence!
P: Rejoice, for God is among us now!
L: The sun and the moon shine with God’s wisdom.
P: Rejoice, for God speaks to us now!

OPENING PRAYER

Today, God, we confess fumbling and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:33-46

LORD'S PRAYER
This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON *"The Thing We Share Together"* 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
We return to your work portions of what we have been blessed to earn. May our giving and our gifts be touched by your Spirit as they serve your people here and within the wider community. Amen.

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS (Please see back page.)

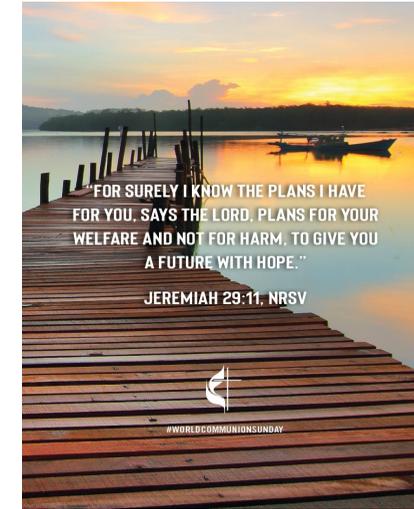
SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER
Gracious God, as we eat the bread and drink from the cup with our brothers and sisters around the world today, help us remember that Jesus is the one who has set us free from the law of sin and death, that in his love he forgives us completely for all that we have done wrong and calls us to live by the law of the spirit of life. Lord, we thank you for drawing us together as one family today, a family that reaches around the world. Help us this day, O Lord, to live by faith in him and to love one another in the way that he love us. Indeed protect us, O God, from all our fears and make it our ambition to always do your will. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SONG OF HOPE *"How Great Thou Art"*

BENEDICTION
In the power of the Holy Spirit, go in peace to the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ who is always with us and for us. Amen.



This Week at RUMC:

Sunday	10/4	10am	Worship in Memorial Garden World Communion Sunday
Sunday	10/4		Online Worship Service
Wednesday	10/7	9am	GOM
Thursday	10/8	7pm	Zoom Mtg/Worship Committee



Shawn Spicer	October 4
Jude Barnes	October 7
Lorraine White	October 7
Jack Longo	October 9



Stan and Judie Culy
October 4



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, (860-709-5189 or daveinell@gmail.com) if you are willing to help.

