



The Herald

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"Give thanks to The Lord for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever."

Psalm 107:1





Dear Rockville Family and Friends,

Finally, it's November, that exciting time of year as we get to spend time with our family. We will soon be busy preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Well, no, not really this year, because of the Covid-19 we are still dealing with. But we will be still thankful that our children will be home and we will eat our meals together. Wherever we are and however we spend our family gatherings, let us take the opportunity to express our gratitude and thankfulness for all the gifts we have received from God.

Personally, I am always thankful for my mother who has remained strong and healthy enough in this **time of challenge. I am thankful for my cat "Mimi" who likes my cuddling and is still scratching my hands. I am** thankful for all things which sustain life such as trees, cool wind, rain, food, my home, friends and community. I am also thankful for all the leisure time (after work) to relax my body and mind by exercising in the gym, reading books at Panera Bread in Manchester, or jogging in the early evening. But of all those gifts, I am delighted to **say that you are the best blessings in my life and ministry. As I said in last week's sermon, you are the signs of** Jesus Christ and the glory of God!

I am especially thankful that we held our 32nd online service last Sunday, and had our second in-person service in the sanctuary. You saw a special segment in the online service, which was the message about the online giving. Our brother, Geoff Gerow made a wonderful video clip in which he tells us how we can go online to support our church with our gifts and offerings. We can visit the church website and support our church. Go to www.rockumchurch.com and you will see **"Online Giving" on the website. Just click the link or text the** amount you would like to give to 844-611-2628 and follow the prompts. Thank you, Geoff for the uplifting message, and thank you for providing this opportunity for online giving. Thank all of you for the support and dedication which will enable us to continue our worship and ministry. (I will talk more about online giving in my weekly letters.)

As we celebrate the month of Thanksgiving, let me encourage you to take some time to stop and look around at everything we have to be thankful for. I am reminded of the hymn that says,

*Come, Ye thankful People come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.* (UMH, # 694).

It's always good to remember God's blessings on our daily lives, but we shouldn't stop there. We should also tell someone about God's goodness and what He has done for us! Psalm 9:1 says, "I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders."

May God bless you as He keeps you in his warm heart as we strive to be faithful in all the challenges and opportunities of our time.

In prayer
Pastor Cheol

THANKSGIVING PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Dear God,

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh.

Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy!

In Jesus' Name, Amen.



The Hockanum Valley Food Pantry continues to need our support. Instead of our traditional in-gathering, non-perishable food items will be collected through November 22. These items will be delivered November 23rd for Thanksgiving. Food items can be dropped off at the church.

Food items will continue to be collected and delivered in the coming months.



November 29th is the 1st Sunday in Advent.



Please follow these guidelines for In-person worship Services in the Sanctuary.

- Masks are required at all times in the Church.
- Your temperature will be taken and you will be asked to use hand sanitizer when entering the church.
- 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.

News from Cornerstone



The 12th Annual Soupfest will be a virtual silent auction!
Please support Cornerstone and visit our website at
www.cornerstone-cares.org

All winning bidders will receive a Soupfest wooden spoon and a coupon for free soup from a local restaurant.

The auction opens for bids on Thursday, November 12th at 8am and closes Thursday, November 19th at 8pm.



Please support our generous donors! Auction items will be available to preview starting **October 19th**. Check back though as more items will be added daily.

Be sure to check back as more items will be added

VETERAN'S DAY, NOVEMBER 11



Glenn Abbott	Kevin Aronson
Lenny Aronson	Mark Aronson
Michael Aronson	Wayne Aronson
Ken Arzt	Laurie Bacha
Pastor SeokCheol Shin	Wayne Cheveriea
Steve Chisenhall	Ray Clark
Dwight Doucette	Joseph Doucette
Paul Doucette	Lou Furnas
Tom Farrish	Josh Green
Donald Hickton	Raymond Hickton
Barbara Hoskins	Joe King
Bob Joy	Harry Milanese
Aaron Robbins	Earl Robertson
Don Ross	Enos Stambo
Jack Ward	Dave White
James White	Jack Wilkie
Nat Woodruff	Steve Yoder


**IN MEMORY OF MANY
IN HONOR OF ALL
THANK YOU, VETERANS**



Many thanks to all who contributed to the *Paint the Church Windows* project!



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scovill
(the former Carole Stambo is the happy bride!)



If you would like to provide Altar flowers for our Worship Service, please speak to call Myrna Sawyer or call the church office at 860-875-6562.

Noah Rodriguez	November 2	Ray Clark	November 25
Shirley Edwards	November 2	Janice Klingman	November 26
Shawn Harward	November 3	Ardis Abbott	November 28
Carol Stambo Scovill	November 10	Brook Cyr Ryscavage	November 28
Luke Longo	November 11		
Anthony Spicer	November 20		
Sandy Gallup	November 22		



Wayne and Pauline Cheveriea November 20



66 Years!

Our Church Family

Family of Eleanor Schreiber
Ann Chisenhall
Barbara Hoskins
John Ward
Ginny Hickton
Marie Pierce
Ray Clark



In Our Prayers

In Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Limited Mobility

Shirley Edwards—Brookdale SW
Janet McKercher—White Oaks
Norine Veal—Woodlake
Phyllis King—Vernon Manor
June Latkofsky
Esther Harris
Irene Surette

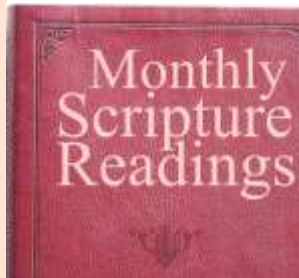
Other Concerns:

- Carol Macri—Medical Concern
- **Robertson Family on the death of Dana's aunts, Ione Robertson and Jean Kelly**
- Family and friends of Barbara Milanese, who passed away October 16.
- Family and Friends of Harry Thomas, who passed away October 9.
- Ruth Roberts—Healing from knee surgery
- Celebrating the marriage of Carole Stambo
- Rev. Herbert Chisenhall—**Steve's Dad/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 Rushton's aunt) cancer**
- Teachers and Students back at school

Those in Christian Service

Dr. Belinda Forbes
Accion Medica Christiana,
Managua, Nicaragua
Pastor Kristin White,
Green Street UMC,
Augusta, ME

November 1
Revelations 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
November 8
Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25
Psalms 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13
November 15
Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123 or 76
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30



November 22
Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46
November 26
Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19
November 29
Isaac 64:1-7
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37



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Rockville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship services at 10am.
Services also provided on YouTube and Facebook.
(If you would like to receive a link, please call the church office.)



Our Mission Statement

Rockville United Methodist Church is a people seeking to be faithful to God; by reaching out to all, inviting each to a relationship with God, nurturing each in the love of Jesus Christ and sending everyone back into the world to minister in God's name.



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