

Our Church Family

Pastor Cheol—Shoulder Injury
Ann Chisenhall
Marie Pierce
Ray Clark

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:

Lois Wood—healing for complications of foot surgery
Karen Thoms—stroke—co-worker of Dave Joy
Surette Family—Quarantined w/Covid
Jane Lange— 11yr-old daughter of Nat Woodruff’s niece—leukemia
Medical Workers preparing and distributing the Covid Vaccine
Teachers working to provide students with a quality education, either online or in-person
Students adapting both socially and educationally to a challenging learning environment
All who struggle coping with long-term separation from family and friends
Cassity Kerstetter (niece of Dave Saunders—Boot Camp)
Peter McCarthy (Wayne Badstuebner’s nephew)
Bob Hornbecker—Medical Issues (spouse of Debby Walters’ boss)
Paula Herlihy, caregiver, and her parents, Ed and Rosemary Ostafi
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 on the front lines.
Lorna (Emily’s aunt) cancer

To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office at 860-875-6562 or RockvilleUMC@outlook.com.

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



**Rockville United Methodist
Order of Worship
Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 17, 2021**

GATHERING MEDITATION

In so many ways God is reaching out to each one of us! But, we feel unworthy, and so we turn our backs on God’s call. Yet, in the midst of all the activity, God asks us to believe and to work for ministries of hope. Let us open our hearts to hear the call of God in our lives.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God calls us by name, in word and in silence.
P: **Speak, for your servant is listening.**
L: God calls us to be vessels of love in the world.
P: **Come and see, for Christ is shaping us still.**
L: God calls us as living instruments to accomplish God’s work.
P: **Be holy, for your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within us.**

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you who continually call your people to yourself, draw us by the power of your Holy Spirit into such a warm and binding relationship that we may faithfully walk with you all the days of our lives. We pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51

SERMON *Growing in Daily Life—“God’s Call in Our Ordinary Lives”* Pastor Cheol

OFFERING

(Please send tithes and Offerings to the church office or use the online giving option.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear Lord, as we hear the call to follow Jesus, we are willing to take the risks that go with true discipleship. May we give more readily, love more deeply, show mercy and compassion more extravagantly, and seek justice for others courageously. Help us to walk in the steps of those who follow. In Jesus Christ we pray.

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE (please see back page)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Eternal God, we are worshiping you today in recognition of your calling, of your communicating, and of your invitation to share in your healing work. We are here because we have heard you speak in us and through others. God of all our moments, you speak and act in the world around us, not only to call all people to you, but also to direct and guide us in the way of healing and wholeness. Awaken us Lord, to hear what you would say to us, and help us to follow you with true discipleship. Loving God, bless us all with abundant gifts, a fruitful ministry, and a joyful life. Empower us and all those who gather together to continue the work of Jesus, who came to heal, save, and deliver us all. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

SONG OF HOPE *“Here I Am, Lord”*

BENEDICTION

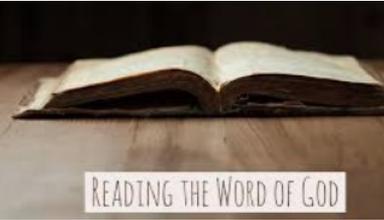
Go into the world and speak words of love that cause ears to tingle. Speak words of hope and faith that cause hearts to leap. Live as ambassadors of Christ, who say, “Come and See!” Live as followers of God who say, “Here I am!”

	BIRTHDAYS IN	
	Xavier Rodriguez	January 19
	Tommy Shivers	January 19
	Owen Longo	January 21
	Billy Spivey	January 21
	Lucas Velásquez	January 23
Zachary Velásquez	January 23	

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Would you like to participate in our online worship service? We can (safely) record you reading the scriptures and insert it into the service. (You would not be on camera.)

Let us know if you would like to participate by emailing our Worship Chairman, Nat Woodruff at woodruff983@gmail.com or Pastor Cheol at starcheol@gmail.com.



This Week at RUMC:			
Sunday	1/17/21		Online Worship (available all week)
Thursday	1/21/21	7pm	Worship Zoom Meeting
Sunday	1/24/21		Online Worship (available all week)
Later this month:			
Sunday	1/24/21	11am	All Church Council (Zoom)