

### Our Church Family

Pastor Cheol—on vacation  
shoulder injury

Janice Klingman—hand surgery

Jane Thomas— Physical & emotional health

Ann Chisenhall



### In Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Limited Mobility

Barbara Hoskins—Vanderman Place

Amy Baron—Char-Laine Manor

Shirley Edwards—Brookdale SW

Ruth Garrott—Concord, NC

Janet McKercher—White Oaks

Norine Veal—Woodlake

Phyllis King—Vernon Manor

Ray Clark

June Latkofsky

Esther Harris

Irene Surette

### Other Concerns:

Family and friends of Marie Pierce, who recently passed away

Earl Robertson—father of Dana—minor stroke (Mt. Sinai Rehab Center)

Lois Wood—healing for complications from foot surgery

Karen Thoms—stroke—co-worker of Dave Joy

Jane Lange— 11yr-old daughter of Nat Woodruff's niece—leukemia

Medical Workers preparing and distributing the Covid Vaccine

Teachers and students struggling with a complex learning environment

All of us who are 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](mailto:RockvilleUMC@outlook.com).

### Dr. Belinda Forbes

Missionary

Accion Medica Christiana Managua, Nicaragua

### Pastor Kristin White

Green Street UMC

Augusta, ME



Rockville United Methodist  
Church  
Order of Worship  
February 7, 2021

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

“Follow me and I will make you fish for people” (Mark 1:17). Just as Jesus Christ called the fishermen by the Galilean Sea, he calls us today to be willing to come and follow him, bringing the good news of his healing love and hope. Let us open our hearts to receive our call and make us ready for the journey.

### HYMN

“Take My Life and Let it Be”

#399

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence,

**P: For my hope is from God who alone is my rock and my salvation.**

L: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;

**P: My mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

L: Trust in God at all times, O people;

**P: Pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us.**

### OPENING PRAYER

O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 25:31-46 Judie Culy

**SERMON** "God Has No Hands But Our Hands" Rev. Stan Culy

**HYMN** "O Jesus I Have Promised" #396

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous God, we ask you to receive and bless the gifts we bring to you this morning. We ask that that you help grow trust in us to grow, that we might follow without looking back and that we might leave behind our old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen.

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

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Precious Lord, we are grateful that you have touched us and called us to be your servants. Lord, we pray that you would strengthen us in our calling to follow you. Help us to be disciplined in the practice of devotion, prayer, and meditation. Lord, you call us not only to follow you and to receive from you your wisdom and your love; you also call us to go out into the world and to feed your sheep, to be fishers of people, ministers of reconciliation, your righteousness in the world. Strengthen us in our calling. When we see the world in darkness, help us to know what to say and what to do with compassion for the sake of your righteousness. We pray, O God, not only for ourselves but also for those whose joys and concerns you have placed upon our hearts. These things we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** (see insert)

**SONG OF HOPE** "Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart" #451

**CLOSING BENEDICTION**

"Come, follow me." Christ's call has been given. We have been called to ministries of service. God goes with us in all that we do, enabling and encouraging us as we serve others. Go in peace. Amen.

Pastor Stan

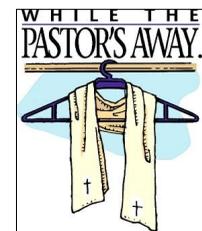
Stan Culy is a retired United Methodist Minister who has been part of Rockville Church since 2000. He has served Methodist churches in the New England Conference since 1961. He is assisted this morning by his wife, Judie.

Jenna Sunderland Lorange	February 8
Johanna Rushton	February 9
Kathy Sunderland	February 9

Birthdays in  
*February*

Navigating the **COVID** vaccine process is pretty complicated. Let me help! Call me at 860-916-5832 and we can go through it together over the phone.

We can also help you find a ride to the vaccination center.  
Karen (Stearns)

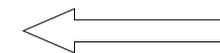


Pastor Cheol will be on vacation until February 15. Pastor Pete Schilling at Vernon UMC has kindly agreed to be on call in case of emergency. (860-655-6892)

Our thanks to Dave Joy, Rev. Stan Culy and Nat Woodruff who will be preaching in Pastor Cheol's absence.



Anna, Charlotte and Jake making friends with some of the Marri children!



Steve welcoming baby Yumna.

