

### Our Church Family

Charlotte Gerow—Covid 19  
Carol Aronson—issue with eyes  
Sara Stenger—death of her dad  
David Saunders—healing from emotional struggles  
Jane Thomas—physical and emotional health  
Ann Chisenhall



### Other Concerns:

Pete Schilling  
Corinne Peterson, medical issues  
Earl Robertson—recovery from stroke  
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)  
Peter McCarthy (Wayne Badstuebner's nephew)  
Bob Hornbecker—Medical Issues (spouse of Debby Walters' boss)  
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 and all front-line workers.  
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.

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

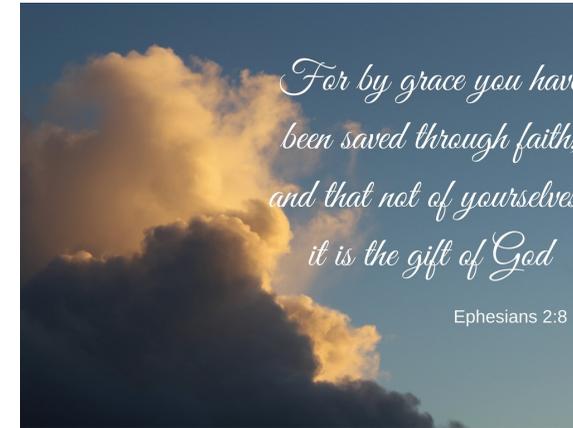
Barbara Hoskins—Vanderman Place  
Amy Baron—Char-Laine Manor  
Shirley Edwards—Brookdale SW  
Ruth Garrott—Concord, NH  
Janet McKercher—White Oaks  
Norine Veal—Woodlake  
Phyllis King—Vernon Manor  
Ray Clark  
June Latkofsky  
Esther Harris  
Irene Surette

### Dr. Belinda Forbes

Missionary  
Accion Medica Christiana  
Managua, Nicaragua

### Pastor Kristin White

Green Street UMC  
Augusta, ME



Rockville United Methodist  
Church  
Order of Worship  
4th Sunday in Lent  
March 14, 2021

### GATHERING MEDITATION

By grace we have been saved through faith. This is not our doing but the work of Jesus Christ on the cross. All we can do is to believe and accept God's grace through Jesus' redemption. But when we face temptation, fear, sorrow, worry from the world, where and how do we want to solve the problems? Do we really have the faith to trust in God's presence and his power in our lives? Let us confess our weak faith before God, and let us ask God to strengthen our faith, that we may live a triumphant and joyful life as we share our gifts with many others living around us.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God loves us with a steadfast love.  
**P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!**  
L: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.  
**P: Let us believe and have eternal life!**  
L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.  
**P: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

### OPENING PRAYER

Lord, as we gather here, on this day of sharing, remind us that you have shared with us your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after his messages of compassion and service to you and to all your world. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 3:16-21

**SERMON** *Life—"Saved by God's Grace"* Pastor Cheol

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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
O God, you are the giver of all good gifts. Help us not take for granted all that you have given us. Help us see our lives as gifts from you. Bless these gifts and send them into the world to proclaim your grace and salvation to all people. Amen.

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

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**  
Gracious God, we give you thanks for your abundant blessings upon our lives that we can continue our life journey with joy and hope in this competitive world. Help us understand that our eternal salvation does not depend on our ability to be perfect, but on the great miracle that you have accomplished through your Son's death and resurrection. Give us the assurance that the lives we lead need not be lives of struggle, but rather lives of praise and thanks to you for the wonderful gifts you have given us. Make us witnesses to lead others to your Son, pointing not to what we have done, but to what you have done through Jesus Christ our eternal Victor. Send us out with words of hope and inspiration for all, proclaiming the miracle of our salvation given by your grace, through faith. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

**SONG OF HOPE** *"Amazing Grace"* UMH #378

**BENEDICTION**  
As God has shared the best with you, now you are challenged to go forth to share your blessings with others. May the peace and love of God go with you always. Amen.

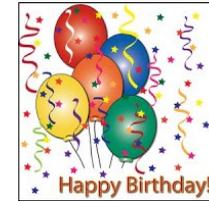


**Lenten Bible Study—**

Pastor Cheol will be leading a Bible Study during this Lenten Season. We will be studying the book of Jonah, via Zoom, Tuesdays at 7pm. For more information, call or email Pastor Cheol. We hope you will join us.

**This Week at RUMC:**

Sunday	3/14/21	11am	Online Worship (always available)
Tuesday	3/16/21	7pm	Zoom Fellowship Time
Wednesday	3/17/21	1pm	Online Bible Study
Thursday	3/18/21	7pm	In-person Fellowship Hour at Church
Sunday	3/21/21		St. Patrick's Day
			Worship Committee (Zoom Mtg)
			Online Worship (always available)



Sara Stenger	March 15
Ginny Hickton	March 17
Vic Retynsky	March 20

Some of the members of our Church Family have been joining together at church for in-person Fellowship Time on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm. (following Covid Guidelines). We hope you will join us if you feel comfortable in this environment.



Help is still available if you need assistance scheduling your Covid 19 vaccine. Call 860-916-5832 and we can go through the process together over the phone.

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

