

Our Church Family

Michelle & Charlotte Gerow—Covid 19
Carol Aronson—issue with eyes
David Saunders—healing from emotional struggles
Jane Thomas—physical and emotional health
Ann Chisenhall



Other Concerns:

Nat Woodruff's son, Matthew and his wife, Kate—Covid
Pete Schilling
Corinne Peterson, medical issues
Earl Robertson—recovery from stroke
Karen Thoms—stroke—co-worker of Dave Joy
Jane Lange—11yr-old daughter of Nat Woodruff's niece—leukemia
Teachers and students struggling with a complex learning environment
Cassity Kerstetter (niece of Dave Saunders)
Peter McCarthy (Wayne Badstuebner's nephew)
Steve Chisenhall's father, Rev. Herbert Chisenhall—Recovery from stroke
Those distributing the Covid Vaccine, and workers in the medical field: Emily Rushton, Don Corne, Chelsea Whitney, Glen Stambo, Alyssa Walters, Craig Stearns, Scott Gay, Al La flame, Nancy Beimler, Margaret Wilkie
Lorna (Emily's aunt) cancer

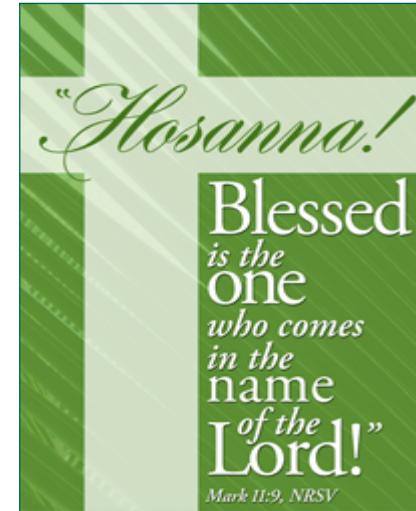
To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office at 860-875-6562 or RockvilleUMC@outlook.com.

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
Palm/Passion Sunday
March 28, 2021

GATHERING MEDITATION

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" Today many Christians celebrate with the people who welcomed Jesus that day with the blessing of the palms. We are thankful for Jesus's entry into Jerusalem and into our lives because it is for saving us from the power of death and sin. As we enter Holy Week, let us ponder how much we are willing to join in Jesus' parade that we can also carry on God's salvation ministry for all human beings.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hosanna to Christ, the blessed child of God.
P: Hosanna to God in the highest!
L: Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.
P: Hosanna to God in the highest!
L: This day is the Lord's, created for love.
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

OPENING PRAYER Passion/Palm Sunday

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 11:1-11

SERMON "The Story of Jesus' Holy Week" Pastor Cheol

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Generous God, you have provided us with the way to live and serve you. In both your triumph and your suffering, you deserve our praise. Through the gifts we now offer, we express our longing to serve and to follow wherever we go. In Jesus Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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

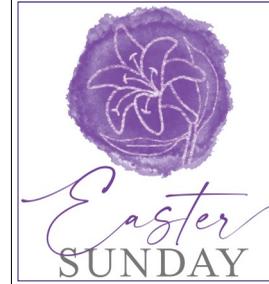
SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER
Almighty God, you have given us your humble Son, Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled your will by becoming a man and giving his life on the cross. Help us to bear witness to you by following his example of suffering and make us worthy to share in his resurrection. Help us to love one another as you have loved us and to act in such a way that all people may give glory unto the name of Our humble Savior. Lord, we pray also to you for ourselves and our loved ones. We ask you to bless and heal us; we ask you to have mercy and grant new hope -- We ask you to bring joy and gladness. We ask all these things in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SONG OF HOPE "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #161

BENEDICTION
Christ goes before us as the way, the truth, and the life. Let us feel the light of his justice for the least among us and love for all creations, even as we enter the darkness of this Holy Week. Go in peace. Amen.

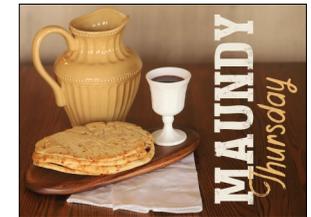


Good news for our Easter service! We will celebrate Easter Sunday on April 4th both *online* (YouTube) and *in person* at our church. Our worship team is planning to have the youth involved in our Easter service with scripture and special music. As we are aware that our world is still under the challenges of the coronavirus, we will make safety our primary concern, which means we will wear masks, keep social distancing, and not be allowed to sing and shake hands with one another in our gatherings. By keeping these rules, we will have a safe and wonderful service together on Easter Sunday.

This Week at RUMC:

Sunday	3/28/21		Palm Sunday online service (available all day)
		12-1:30pm	Palms and Easter Goodies drive-up distribution at RUMC
Wednesday	3/31/21	1pm	In-person Fellowship Hour at Church
Thursday	4/1/21	7pm	Maundy Thursday Service with Vernon UMC at RUMC
Friday	4/2/21		Good Friday
Sunday	4/4/21	10am	Easter Worship Service in Church and online
Wednesday	4/7/21		Church Clean-up—All helpers are welcomed!

On **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (April 1 at 7pm) we will be celebrating Maundy Thursday with members of Vernon UMC in person at our church. Pastor Pete Schilling will join Pastor Cheol in leading the service. Social Distancing will be observed with Covid Guidelines in place.



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.



Mat Mlodzinski	March 29
Angelica Tyler	March 29