

Our Church Family

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



Other Concerns:

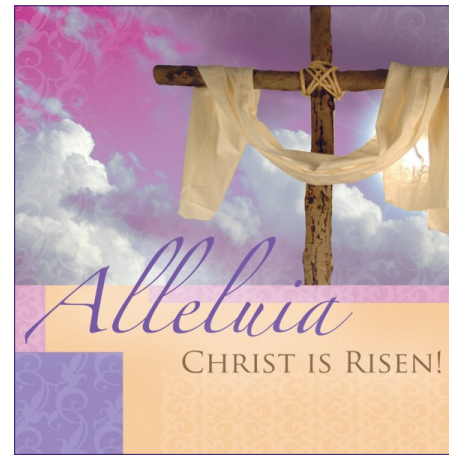
Pete Schilling
Nat Woodruff's Son, Matthew and wife Kate, recovering from Covid
Earl Robertson—recovery from stroke
Lois Wood—healing for complications from foot surgery
Karen Thoms—stroke—co-worker of Dave Joy
Jane Lange— 11yr-old daughter of Nat Woodruff's niece—leukemia
Medical Workers preparing and distributing the Covid Vaccine
Teachers and students
Cassity Kerstetter (niece of Dave Saunders)
Peter McCarthy (Wayne Badstuebner's nephew)
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
Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021

GATHERING MEDITATION

"Surprise! The stone is rolled away!" Friends, we love surprises, but this is the greatest of all. Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Just when we give in to the forces of darkness and death, Christ comes again and rolls away the stone. "O God, help us offer your wonderful surprises to all of your creation, in the name of the risen One. Amen"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE AWAKENING "Adagio in C Minor"

by Yanni
video by RUMC Worship Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: They put Christ to death by hanging him on a cross
P: **But God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear!**
L: Through our tears of sorrow and despair, we don't recognize him.
P: **Then he calls us by name (whisper your name).**
L: We run into the world, announcing, "Christ is risen!!"
P: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

sung/recorded by London Fox Singers
video by RUMC Worship Team

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1st Corinthians 15:1-11 Nico Velásquez

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:1-9 Zachary Velásquez
John 20:10-18 Lucas Velásquez

This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Go to Tell the Good News" Pastor Cheol

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

O God, like the first witnesses of the resurrection, we too, come to the empty tomb with a variety of responses. We hear the good news that Jesus has risen, but so often the evidence for this is difficult to detect in our lives. We pray you, enliven our faith and help us to make the risen Christ evident through our words and our actions help us to believe that we may see - that others may see and then believe. Father, we pray this day that your resurrection power may surround and embrace those who grieve on this day... (bidding prayers)... All these things we ask you through Christ our Lord, he who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, both now and forevermore. Amen.

OFFERTORY "King of Kings" composed by members of Hillsong
sung by Charlotte and Anna Gerow
video by RUMC Worship Team

God, you are the giver of all good gifts. Help us to not take all that you have given us for granted. 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.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

PRAISE HYMN "He Lives" sung/recorded by Church of the City
video by the RUMC Worship Team

BENEDICTION "Go forth in joy! Let your voices ring with victory, for Christ is Risen! Happy Easter!"

THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT LEADS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE "Carillon Postlude"

This Week at RUMC:

Sunday	4/4/21	10am	Easter Worship Service in-person at RUMC! Online Worship (both in-person and online services are available today)
Wednesday	4/7/21	9:am 1pm	GOM's In-person Fellowship Hour at Church
Thursday	4/8/21	7pm	Worship Committee (Zoom Mtg)
Sunday	4/11/21	10am	Worship Service



The GOM's are back, hard at work getting our church ready for in-person services and doing an awesome Spring Cleanup!

All are welcome to join together on Wednesdays at 9am to enjoy fellowship and get RUMC ready for Spring.



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.