

### Our Church Family

Celebrating 98th birthday of Gerrie Kirby  
Carol Aronson—upcoming eye surgery  
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—surgery  
Jen—struggling with addiction (friend of Dave Saunders)  
Karen Thoms—stroke—co-worker of Dave Joy  
Jane Lange—11yr-old daughter of Nat Woodruff's niece—leukemia  
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  
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](mailto: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  
2nd Sunday of Easter  
April 11, 2021

### GATHERING MEDITATION

Dear brothers and sisters, we have been freed because Christ the Lord is risen for us! Even though we have not touched his wounded hands, yet we believe. Let us celebrate God's grace and love, gather as a true community of believers, and be ready to go into the world to testify that Christ is alive and active in our lives today.

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

P: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

L: We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

P: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

L: We gather to shine the light of Easter!

P: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### OPENING PRAYER

God, we lament that often we live in the darkness of our sin instead of in the light of your fellowship. Forgive us God, cleanse us and restore us to yourself and to one another that we may live in unity and accomplish your will in the world. Amen.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

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

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 20:19-29

This is the Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON** "Open the Locked Doors" Pastor Cheol

**JOYS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Lord, you are in this place; among these people nothing can keep you out. Fill us with your power, cover us with your peace, and show us your presence. Lord, you told your disciples that wherever two or three gather together in your name, you would be with them; continue to draw us together and help us to know that we are in your hands under your protection covered by your love. Lord, listen to our prayers not only for ourselves, but for our families, our community, and for our world. We pray as we raise them up in our hearts and with the words of our lips. We approach you, O God, and we ask all these things of you, in the name of the risen Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**OFFERTORY** "Peace" arr. Stanier  
video by RUMC Worship Team

Gracious God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**SONG OF HOPE** "God So Loved" sung/recorded by We The Kingdom  
video by RUMC Worship Team

**BENEDICTION**

May you go into the world as new creations, sustained by the breath of the Spirit, ready to live out the fellowship of peace, forgiveness, and sharing in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

**THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT LEADS US OUT INTO THE WORLD.**

**POSTLUDE**



Some scholars believe that this site in Jerusalem is the Upper Room where Jesus met with his disciples after his resurrection.

**This Week at RUMC:**

Sunday	4/11/21	10am	Online service (available all day) Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary
Wednesday	4/14/21	9am	GOM
Thursday	4/15/21	10:30am	In-person fellowship at Church
Sunday	4/18/21	7pm	Worship Committee (Zoom)
		10am	Worship Service in Church and online

Would you like to participate in a worship service? We would love to have you take part in an online or in-person service, as liturgist, greeter or acolyte

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.



Judie Culy	April 14
Matt Yoder	April 16
Don Ross	April 17