

Our Church Family

Jake Gerow—concussion
Pastor's Mom, Jungia—surgery
Carol Aronson—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—recovery from 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
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

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, NC
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
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

GATHERING MEDITATION

Friends, we have been going on our journey, not sure about what is waiting for us in the future. How would you respond to your own wonder or worry about your journey? Today's lesson from Luke's Gospel reminds us that the risen Christ is walking with us and even feeding us to encourage our life journey. He will meet us and speak to us when we are in need. When he feeds us with his spiritual meals, we will always remember he speaks to us, "Feed my sheep!"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE SERVICE BEGINS WITH OUR CARILLON CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Peace be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Come and see the love God has given to us.

P: **Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

L: Come and receive the bread Jesus breaks and gives to us.

P: **With joy, we go and share our meals with all of our neighbors.**

CALL TO PRAYER Prayer to the Holy Spirit (Native American)

O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze: We need your strength and wisdom. Cause us to walk in beauty. Give us eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset. Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us. Help us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our spirits may come to you without shame. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Always Enough"* sung/recorded by Casting Crowns
RUMC Video Productions

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:36b-48
This is the Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON *"Feeding People in Jesus' Name"* Pastor Cheol
JOYS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not unto temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Eternal and everlasting God, today we come together to worship you and to praise you and to declare our love for you. We thank you for your loving care and attention and we will pray to you for as long as we live. Lord, we know you really are alive. Walk with us along our roadways and help us to always seek you out, to recognize your face, to keep our hope alive and remember you when we share bread with each other. Warm our hearts. In the name of your Son Jesus, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY *"Joyful, Joyful"* arr. Meir
RUMC Music Productions

Author of life and Giver of all gifts, we thank you for the many blessings of our lives. Receive now these gifts and transform them with the power of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SONG OF HOPE *"Child of Love"* sung/recorded by We the Kingdom
RUMC Video Productions

BENEDICTION

Go in courage and peace, proclaiming the Risen Lord to all! Be those who bring hope and joy to a hungry and hurting world! The peace of the Lord is with you now and forever. Amen.


THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT LEADS US OUT INTO THE WORLD!



Once again we will be participating in Church World Services Mother's Day blanket drive. Checks can be made out to RUMC or CWS and marked "blankets." If you would like to make a dedication please list the name of the person to be honored and indicate whether it is "in honor of" or "in memory of." We will be collecting through May 2 and posting dedications on Mother's Day, May 9.
Thank you,
Missions Committee

<u>This Week at RUMC:</u>			
Sunday	4/18/21	10am	Online service (available all day) Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary
Wednesday	4/21/21	9am	GOM
		10:30am	In-person fellowship at Church
Thursday	4/22/21	7pm	Worship Committee (Zoom)
Sunday	4/25/21	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.



Rebecca Bacha	April 20
Doreen Ward	April 21
Michelle Gerow	April 24