

Our Church Family

Pastor's Mom, Jungia—recovery from surgery
Carol Aronson—healing from eye surgery
Janice Klingman—medical issues
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
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
4th Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

GATHERING MEDITATION

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd" (John 10:16). As we worship today, may we hear and recognize the loving voice of our Good Shepherd. May we worship not only with our words, but in truth and in action. Let us pray to God together and hear his voice that leads us to life.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE SERVICE BEGINS WITH OUR CARILLON CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God our Shepherd has called us here.
P: **We come today, celebrating his calling us to his house.**
L: Christ our Shepherd has given his life for us.
P: **We come today, thanking him for laying down his life for us.**
L: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.
P: **We come today, ready to follow as he leads us.**

CALL TO PRAYER

Shepherding God, you make us lie down in green pastures and lead us beside quiet waters. Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil, for you are with us. Loving Shepherd, save us from our sins. We have wandered away from the flock. We have ignored your voice. We have mistaken the wolf for you. Good Shepherd, forgive us and save us. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "I Will Rise"

sung/recorded by Chris Tomlin
RUMC Video Productions

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:11-18

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

SERMON "Hearing and Following the Good Shepherd" Pastor Cheol

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

O God, your goodness and mercy follows us all the days of life. You have made Jesus, whom you raised from the dead, the gate through which we may come and go in safety and in peace. We ask you to protect the sheep of your flock and keep them all safe in the fold of the one whose voice we know, the one who bore our sins on the cross and by whose wounds we have been healed. We pray, O Lord, for our families, for our neighbors, and for all those whom you have placed upon our hearts this day. Compassionate God, we pray to you through Christ Jesus our Lord and Shepherd, who leads us to green pastures and still waters. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Organ

Lord, we bring our lives and gifts to be blessed by you, praying that the power that raised Jesus from the dead will enliven our spirits and renew our dedication to witness to the gospel in truth and action. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SONG OF HOPE "Hosanna" sung/recorded by Paul Baloche
RUMC Video Productions

BENEDICTION

Go out in peace, guided into green pastures by the Good Shepherd, and sharing love with everyone you meet. May God's goodness and mercy follow you all the days of your life, and may you dwell in the house of the Lord your whole life long. Amen.

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

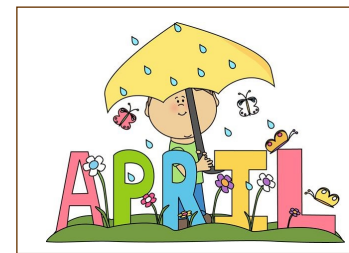
This Week at RUMC:

Sunday	4/25/21	10:00am	Online service (available all day)
		11:00am	Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary
Wednesday	4/28/21	9:00am	Fellowship Time
Thursday	4/29/21	7:00pm	GOM
Sunday	5/2/21	10:00am	Worship Committee (Zoom)
		11:00am	Worship Service in Church and online Fellowship Time



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

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.



BIRTHDAYS

Brandon Walters	April 28
Brianna Halladay	April 29
Sandy Spivey	April 30