

Our Church Family

Celebrating all Mothers
Wayne Badstuebner—vertigo
Bridget Joy—celebrating earning Master's Degree
David Saunders—healing from emotional struggles
Jane Thomas—physical and emotional health
Ann Chisenhall



Other Concerns:

Ray Nahodil—former member—stage 4 brain cancer
Nahodil Family
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
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

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

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



Rockville United Methodist
Church
Order of Worship
6th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 9, 2021

GATHERING MEDITATION

We gather together to praise our God and proclaim our faith to the world. In remembrance and confidence of the redeeming love of Christ, let us hand in hand, and heart to heart, and worship God in joy and thanksgiving. In abiding in love of God, let us turn our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit who is present in our worship.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"This is My Father's World"* arr. Rice

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us worship God in the name of his Son Jesus Christ.
P: We know that the Lord is our Shepherd, our Vine, and our Friend.
L: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God.
P: We love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.
L: The Holy Spirit falls upon all who hears the word.
P: By God's Spirit we have been drawn together to offer our praises.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we praise and bless you for your abundant love. As we gather here this day, we hear again the commandment of love through the witness of Jesus Christ as he prepared his disciples for his departure. He gave to his disciples the words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. Amen.

HYMN SING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10:44-48

Nat Woodruff

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

SERMON "Mothers Love for all Children"

Pastor Cheol

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks today for choosing us to be your friends even when we have not been ready or willing to reach out and embrace and help you. We pray that we may indeed bear fruit that result in bringing praise and glory to your name. Help us to love one another as you love us that this may occur. Bless us as we bless those who curse us, and strengthen us as we lift up those who have fallen. Show us how to reach out in friendship to everyone who lives around us. Lord, we hold before today those we named in our sharing time, and those whom you place upon our hearts at this time. Lord, hear our prayer. We ask all these things and render you our praise and our service, through Christ Jesus. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with life and abundant love. Use the gifts we bring to restore hope to the hopeless and faith to those who despair. We would give what we have, that we may follow you with all our heart. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

HYMN SING

BENEDICTION

Go in peace, love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may all the blessings of God Almighty, our Eternal Mother or Father, rest upon you now and always. Amen.

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

POSTLUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth"



Thank you, Mom
For letting me grow my wings,
For letting me fly,
For catching me when I fell.
For helping me stand when I can't
And for assuring me I can fly again
I soared even higher, Mom...
Simply because you believed.

This Week at RUMC:

Sunday	5/9/21	10:00am	Mother's Day Online service (available all day)
		11:00am	Sunday Worship outside (weather permitting)
Wednesday	5/12/21	9:00am	In-person fellowship time following service
Thursday	5/13/21	7:00pm	GOM
Sunday	5/16/21	10:00am	Worship Committee (Zoom)
			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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kady Joy	May 9
Pat Brandt	May 11
Emma Durham	May 13
Esther Harris	May 15