

### Our Church Family

Wayne Badstuebner—vertigo  
David Saunders—healing from emotional struggles  
Jane Thomas—physical and emotional health  
Ann Chisenhall



### Other Concerns:

Rhonda Sugalski  
Nahodil Family on the death of their son and brother, Ray  
Jen—struggling with addiction (friend of Dave Saunders)  
Karen Thoms—stroke—co-worker of Dave Joy  
Jane Lange— daughter of Nat Woodruff's niece—leukemia  
Linnes—Nat's sister-in-law—medical issue  
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  
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Rockville United Methodist  
Church  
Order of Worship  
7th Sunday of Easter  
Ascension Sunday  
May 16, 2021

### GATHERING MEDITATION

Today is Ascension Sunday when we celebrate Christ's return to God. We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven! But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done. Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God's love to us. Let's get to work! Let's make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise! Amen.

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"*

arr. Organ

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

**P: Our life is hidden with Christ in God.**

L: He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens,

**P: That he might fill all things.**

L: When Christ, our Life, appears,

**P: We shall appear with him in glory! Alleluia!**

### OPENING PRAYER

Ever-living God, your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth, confined by time and space. Give us faith to discern in every time and place the presence among us of him who is head over all things and fills all, even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"*

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### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:44-53

Myrna Sawyer

