

### Our Church Family

Stan Culy  
Wayne Badstuebner—vertigo  
Janice Klingman—medical issues  
David Saunders—healing from emotional struggles  
Jane Thomas—physical and emotional health  
Ann Chisenhall



### Other Concerns:

Prayers to end the madness between Israel and Palestine  
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 issues  
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](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, 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  
Day of Pentecost  
May 23, 2021

### GATHERING MEDITATION

We are the Easter people as we believe in Jesus Christ our Lord of resurrection! And we are also called to be people of Pentecost in that we have received the Holy Spirit breaking into our hearts. As witnesses of the risen Christ and by the power of the Spirit, we are now called to boldly share the good news of God's salvation. Let us open our hearts to God's great power and love. And let us rejoice in God's gifts and joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ our Savior all over the world.

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

arr. Hayes

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

P: **Come, Holy Spirit! Break into our gathering!**

L: Suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind.

P: **Come, Holy Spirit! Stir us with your power!**

L: And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

P: **Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us again with your love!**

### OPENING PRAYER

God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the women, upon Mary, the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*"O Spirit of the Living God"*

#539

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Acts 2:1-21

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

**SERMON**

*"The Holy Spirit in Our Gathering"*

Pastor Cheol

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**

*"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

#2120

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

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Gracious God, we praise you today for giving birth to us and for making us your people. We praise you for the mission you have set upon our hearts and the tools you have provided for the doing of it. O God we pray for the blowing of your Holy Spirit upon every one of us. For the rescue of those who are dead in hope and in heart for those who deny the power of your hand and the goodness of your will, and for the enlightenment of those who fail to understand. Hear these prayers for ourselves and for others, and hear too all that we ask now for our world, for our country, for our communities, for our churches, and for our neighbors. Amen.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

*"Hoy, Holy, Holy"*

arr. Hayes

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 hearts. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

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**BENEDICTION**

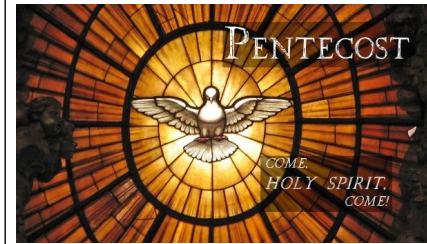
Go in peace and love and care for one another in the name of Jesus Christ- and may Christ's holy, healing, and enabling Spirit be with us every step of our way now and forevermore. Amen.

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

**POSTLUDE**

*"Shout to the North"*

arr. Fetke



The Christian holiday of **Pentecost** is celebrated on the 50th day (the seventh Sunday) after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks.

**This Week at RUMC:**

Sunday	5/23/21	10:00am	Online service (available all day)
		11:00am	Sunday Worship Outside (weather [permitting])
		11:30am	Fellowship Time following service
Wednesday	5/26/21	9:00am	All Church Council—all are welcomed to attend
Thursday	5/27/21	7:00pm	GOM
Sunday	5/30/21	10:00am	Worship Committee (Zoom)
		11:00am	Worship Service in Church and online
			Fellowship Time

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,

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!**

Carol Robbins	May 25
Pastor Cheol	May 25
John Ward	May 26