



The Herald

RUMC Newsletter

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Dear Rockville Family and Friends,

How beautiful our world is now! The weather is getting warmer, the days are lengthening, the sky is a dazzling blue and the air is fresh. We are surrounded by all sorts of signs pointing to the beginning of summer, and I am sure that we all have been looking forward to this seasonal change.

Following our Church calendar, we begin the season of Pentecost. As Christmas is the birthday of Jesus, Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian Church as it is the day when the first disciples started their community of faith by the power of the Holy Spirit. I am so thankful that we have been together in our worship since the day of Easter. We are planning to continue our outdoor services in our Church Memorial Garden probably until early summer, so we can sing loudly with joyful hearts during our worship service. I wish we all could take this early Pentecost season as a transitional period in which we prepare for the re-entry to our church. **For this, I want to remind you of our Lord Jesus Christ' promise that he will send us the Holy Spirit as we gather and stay all together in ne place.**

In this newsletter, I'd like to share with you my prayer longing for God's power and grace upon our worship and ministry. This prayer is based on Acts 2:1-21, which was the scripture on Pentecost Sunday. Please join me in prayer:

Christ our Lord,
Trusting your promise of sending the Holy Spirit,
All your friends have come together to pray in one place,
That you may pour the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon us.

O Holy Spirit,
Obeying your command for us to witness the Gospel to all nations,
All your disciples have cried out for your power and grace,
That you may kindle a fire in our hearts and let us stand firm in your presence.

God our Creator,
Encountering all the thirsty, the outcast, and the wounded who are desperate for your salvation,
All your servants speak of your love, unlimited and boundless, for all lives in the world,
That you may bring justice, reconciliation, and healing into our broken world.

O Holy One,
Being filled with your Spirit
All your children dream of your sovereignty of peace over all things,
That you may empower us to seek the coming of your kingdom on earth.

O Lord, waiting for your gifts of the Holy Spirit,
We ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. Amen.

MY HERO

A scratch on my arm, a bruise on the knee,
You are always there to comfort me.

A question unanswered, things I don't know,
You watch and teach me as I grow.

A push on the bike, a hand to hold on to,
You are always there for me to run to.

You are so many things
Wrapped up in one package.

My Friend, My Father, My Hero.

Lora Rozler



FATHER'S DAY

June 20



VBS Registration Form
Rockville UMC

JUNE 21-24 (4DAYS) 9AM—12PM

\$20 PER CHILD

Open 3yrs (potty trained) to 5th Grade

Parents Name _____ Child(ren) Name _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Child(ren) Birthday: _____
Allergies: _____
Emergency Contact: (other than parent) _____

For questions please contact:

RUMC (860) 875-6562 or Linda Shivers at (860)871-9162 or (860)558-7632

Please return this form to Rockville United Methodist Church, 142 Grove Street, Vernon, CT 06066

COVID 19 Guidelines will be followed

We are excited to be resuming in-person worship at RUMC!

Be assured that we are following Covid 19 Safety Guidelines with regard to keeping our Church Family Members safe.

Wearing masks is not necessary for worship in the garden, but they are still required inside the church.

For inside services, we will be checking temperatures upon entering, and providing hand sanitizer.

We will be singing in our outdoor worship services! If service is indoors, all music will be provided by Karen or by music videos.

We WILL be enjoying Fellowship Time following worship !



It's still important to follow the rules....

Honoring our Graduates!



Mariah Shivers—graduating from Rockville High School, will be enlisting in the Navy

Jake Gerow—Graduating from Tolland High School, going to UConn

Emily Sunderland

Amy Conyers

Mat Mlodzinski—Syracuse University

We will be honoring our graduates on
Graduation Sunday, June 13.



We will be collecting money for tools for Church World Service through June 13th. Donations can be made in any amount. Please include your Fathers Day dedication if you wish. Some of the money will go for:

- \$5 Hand saw for a family
- \$15 Seeds and gardening tools for a family
- \$25 Boots and rain jacket for a community agricultural specialist
- \$47 A support column for a house
- \$50 Construction training for two people

Checks can be made out to RUMC with CWS in the memo line.

Thank you.

Missions Committee

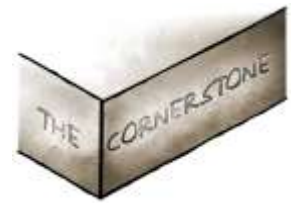
Church world service donations:

In Memory of Gale Culy by Stan and Judie Culy.

In Memory of our fathers, Chart Klingman and Les Benner by George and Janice Klingman

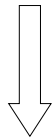
Most Needed items:

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| Rice side dishes | Boxes of mac & cheese |
| 4-packs of pudding cups | Canned pasta |
| Pouches of instant potatoes | Cream of mushroom or chicken soup |
| Ramen noodles (4 pack) | Pasta sauce in jars |



Because of the coronavirus, we provide clients with pre-packaged bags of non-perishable foods. We need to limit the weight and size of food items, so regular size food items instead of large, family size or multi-pound items. We cannot put glass jars in the bags of food.

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL DONATIONS, INCLUDING
GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS!

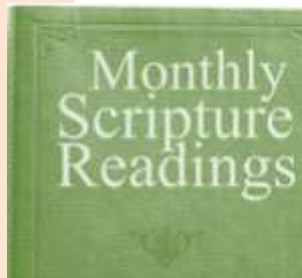


Happy Anniversary!

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| Wayne and Donna Badstuebner | June 12 |
| Bernie and Kay Woody | June 10 |

Mike Gay	June 1	Wayne Badstuebner	June 20
Jack Wilkie	June 1	Craig Stearns	June 20
Arielle Shivers	June 3	Lexi Boucher	June 21
Stuart Culy	June 4	Steve Yoder	June 21
Camden McPeck	June 8	Rayana Culvey	June 23
Helen Stambo	June 12	Sean Chapman	June 29
Joanne Stenger	June 13		

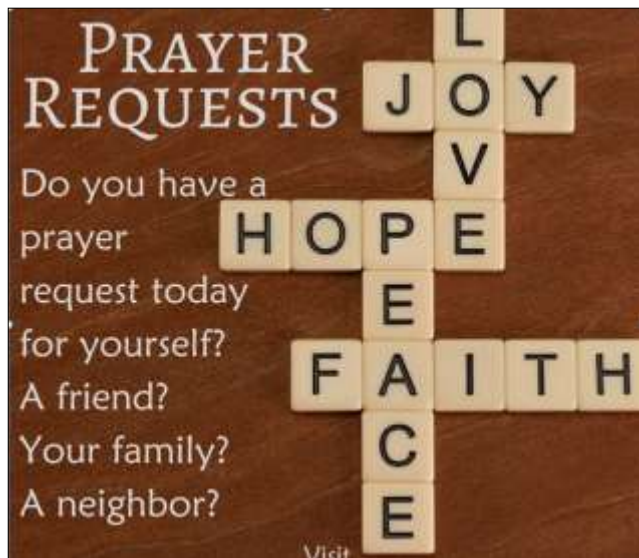
June 6
1 Samuel 8:4-20
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35
June 13
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalms 20 or 72
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Mark 4:26-34



June 20—**Father's Day**
1 Samuel 17:32-49
Psalms 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41
June 27
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalms 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Our Church Family

Carol Robbins—recovery from shoulder surgery
Wayne Badstuebner—vertigo
David Saunders—healing from emotional struggles



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—Crestfield Manor
June Latkofsky
Esther Harris
Irene Surette
Ray Clark
Jane Thomas

Those in Christian Service

Dr. Belinda Forbes
Accion Medica Christiana,
Managua, Nicaragua
Pastor Kristin White,
Green Street UMC,
Augusta, ME

Other Concerns:

- Chris—friend of Karen—breast Cancer
- Nahodil Family on the loss of Ray
- Richard—husband of co-worker of Debby Walters—medical issues
- Janice—cousin of Barbara Kent—medical issues
- Rhonda Sugalski
- Ending the madness between Israel and Palestine
- Linnes—**Nat's sister**-in-law—medical issues
- Jen—struggling with addiction (friend of Dave Saunders)
- Karen Thoms—recovery from stroke (coworker of Dave Joy)
- Jane Lange— **daughter of Nat Woodruff's niece**—leukemia
- Medical workers preparing and distributing the Covid Vaccine
- Emily Rushton, Don Corne, Chelsea Whitney, Glen Stambo, Alyssa Walters, Craig Stearns, Scott Gay, Al Laflamme Nancy Beimler, Margaret Wilkie and all medical professionals and healthcare workers.



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Rockville United Methodist Church

Services are provided on YouTube and Facebook as well as in-person.
(If you would like to receive a link to the service, please call the church office.)



Office Hours 10am-2pm Tuesday-Friday

Our Mission Statement

Rockville United Methodist Church is a people seeking to be faithful to God; by reaching out to all, inviting each to a relationship with God, nurturing each in the love of Jesus Christ and sending everyone back into **the world to minister in God's name.**



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