

Our Church Family

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



Other Concerns:

Chris—friend of Karen—breast Cancer
Richard—husband of co-worker of Debby Walters, medical issues
Janice—cousin of Barbara Kent—medical issues
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
Prayers to end the madness between Israel and Palestine
Rhonda Sugalski
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

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 Mc Kercher—White Oaks
Norine Veal—Woodlake
Phyllis King—Crestfield Manor
Jane Thomas
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
2nd Sunday After Pentecost
June 6, 2021

GATHERING MEDITATION

Dear brothers and sisters, let us look around to see and appreciate how beautiful our world is today! Looking at all the wonderful blossoms outside, we want to shout “God is good all the time, all the time God is good!” As we know, our Lord is always with us, walks with us, and take care of our daily lives. Let us deepen our faith and grow into new disciples of the Gospel, that we may desire to go forth to sow and spread the word of God everywhere we go.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
L: This is a day of new beginnings!
P: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.
L: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship
P: Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen.
P: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Myrna Sawyer

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rain. We have marveled over the blossoms of flowers and plants in our world. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth to sow and spread your grace and love all over the world. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

as recorded by Prestonwood Choir

HOLY COMMUNION

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:1-20, 26-29

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

SERMON “Working Together With God in the Garden” Pastor Cheol

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord, our spirits are on a summer time schedule. We change things around in our lives to accommodate new activities, times of rest, times of visiting with families and friends, times of travel and leisure. Help us remember that in all these things you are with us. Hear our cries of frustration when the plans that we have so carefully crafted do not work out. Be with us in all of our journeys, guiding our lives and our steps. Again, lavishly pour your love and mercy on us. Prepare us to serve you in all that we do. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

REFLECTIVE MUSIC “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Barry
Karen Stearns, piano

Gracious God, we offer our gifts to you. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the use of our gifts so that together they will work to spread your message of love and grace throughout this community and the world. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

SONG OF HOPE “Love Moved First” as recorded by Casting Crowns

BENEDICTION

God has placed the seeds of love and forgiveness in our hearts. Praise the Lord Jesus Christ who has come to call all of you to God’s grace. And let us go to the world to sow the seeds of the Gospel and God’s love for all creation with the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen .

THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT LEADS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

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



This Week at RUMC:

Sunday	6/6/21	10:00am	Online service (available all day)
		11:00am	Sunday Worship Outside (weather [permitting])
			Fellowship Time following service
Wednesday	6/9/21	9:00am	GOM
Thursday	6/11/21	1:00pm	Graveside Service for Marie Pierce
Thursday	6/10/21	7:00pm	Worship Committee (Zoom)
Thursday	6/10/21	7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday	6/13/21	10:00am	Worship Service in Church and online

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Camden McPeck	June 8
Helen Stambo	June 12
Joanne Stenger	June 13



Happy Anniversary to Wayne and Donna Badstuebner! June 6

