

### Our Church Family

Sandy Bogan and Family  
on the loss of her mother, Jerrie Kirby  
Myrna Sawyer—recovery from heart failure  
Judie Retynsky  
Carol Robbins  
Mary Grabowski—restore her strength



### 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  
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 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  
7th Sunday After Pentecost  
July 11, 2021

### GATHERING MEDITATION

Dear friends, we are all children of God through Jesus Christ. By sending the Holy Spirit, God guides us according to God's will. As the church, we are called to dance, shout, pray, live, and serve in praise of God's glory. Yet, we have been too quiet to show our joy of salvation before our neighbors. Let us confess our weakness and ask God's power, so we can rejoice and praise our God with all our hearts.

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "El Shaddai"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come here to sing to the Lord.

P: **Great is God and greatly to be praised!**

L: We come here to dance before the Lord.

P: **To the Holy One who is worthy.**

L: We rejoice and praise in the Jesus Christ our Lord,

P: **For we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses.**

### OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for your ever-presence in our lives, even when we don't always recognize it. This day we have gathered together in our worship, coming from another busy week with our daily works, and a national holiday, and some unexpected happenings and events. Make us ready to become faithful witnesses for your love as we receive your word and find our spirits and lives healed. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

#139, vs. 1,2,4

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**      2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

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

**SERMON**                      *"Dancing Like Children Before God"*                      Pastor Cheol

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**      *"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets"*                      FWS #2020

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

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have given yourself to us in Jesus Christ and that you continue to be present to us by your Spirit. Fill us and make us your people to witness to your grace upon all of your creatures. Lord, following you, we know we are called to love each other, serve others, and bless all the nations in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. It's easy to say we love you but it's always a challenge for us to live by your teachings. Lord, we don't want to give up our call to love you and love our neighbors. We just need your grace and power, that we may continue to go on our sanctifying journey through our life. Amen.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**                      *"Joyful, Joyful"*                      arr. Mier

**Creator of all things, we give back to you in praise of your glory. We wish to praise you by loving our brothers and sisters in Christ. Take and use our gifts, that we may serve your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**CLOSING MUSIC VIDEO**                      *"Evidence"*                      sung/recorded by Josh Baldwin  
RUMC Video Productions

**BENEDICTION**

As the Lord has truly blessed you, you are called to be a blessing for the Lord. Give of your time and talents to those in need, proclaiming the love of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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

**POSTLUDE:**      *"Blessed Assurance"*



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.

**This Week at RUMC:**

Sunday	7/11/21	10:00am	Online service (available all day)
		11:00am	Sunday Worship
Wednesday	7/14/21	9:00am	All Church Council (in person, at church)
Thursday	7/15/21	7:00pm	GOM
Thursday	7/15/21	7:00pm	Worship Committee (Zoom)
Sunday	7/18/21	7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous
		10:00am	Worship Service in Church and online
		11:00am	Fellowship Time



**ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING**

We will be collecting money for Adopt-a-Child for Back to School Clothes from July 18 through August 1st. Gift certificates from Target, Walmart and Kohls will be given to Vernon families by Vernon Social Services. Please help us with this important local effort.                      Sylvia Yoder, Missions

**HAPPY (late) BIRTHDAY!  
(sorry we missed you last week!)**

- Carol Macri                      July 4
- Judy Retynsky                      July 4
- Don Corne                      July 7
- Jane Thomas                      July 7
- Myrna Sawyer                      July 9

