

**Our Church Family**

Celebrating the Engagement of Alyson Stearns and Sean Herlihy  
Myrna Sawyer—rehab for heart failure  
Sandy Gallup—eye surgery August 4  
Mary Grabowski—restore her strength  
Family of Jerrie Kirby—Memorial Service will be held August 28.



**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

**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  
9th Sunday After Pentecost  
July 25, 2021

**GATHERING MEDITATION**

Dear friends, we’ve come to this place to behold a miracle, the miracle of faith overcoming doubt. We’ve come to this place to remember the promise of God, the promise that God is greater than our unbelief. Come, then, let us worship the God whose grace is ever greater, and whose love always overcomes.

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The hand of the Lord feeds us;

**P: God answers all our needs.**

L: The Lord feeds thousands of people in the wilderness.

**P: He is the bread of life and source of our needs**

L: By God’s grace we know the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge,

**P: So that we may be filled with the fullness of the Lord.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Great Provider, we recognize that widespread hunger is no longer necessary, for you have given us the resources to feed all people. While we overfill our bellies with food and lay to waste the spaces needed for crops to flourish, others are crying out for crumbs from our tables. Living God, cultivate within our hearts reckless generosity, and plant within us spirits of simplicity and balance in body and soul. Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“My Hope is Built”*

sung/recorded by the Acapella Company  
RUMC Video Productions

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:1-13

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

**SERMON** "Christ's Miracle Through Our Hands" Pastor Cheol

**REFLECTIVE MUSIC** "Always Enough" sung/recorded by Casting Crowns  
RUMC Video Productions

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

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

God our Father, you never cease to be faithful and loving. Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit so that we may express the steadfastness of your love to the world. Open our lips to tell your story. Soften our hearts to forgive as you forgave us. God of our hope and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Gather us into your love and call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, and send us to feed the hungry and thirsty and help us to lead them to Jesus our Lord, the bread of life, the source of our needs. Amen.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

God of wonders, who enabled Jesus Christ to feed the multitudes, bless these gifts and use them to fill empty stomachs and empty hearts. May our offerings be multiplied to abundantly nourish all the people. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**SONG OF HOPE** "Goodness, Love and Mercy" sung/recorded by Chris Tomlin  
RUMC Music Productions

**BENEDICTION**

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit feeds us, saves us, and sends us. Let us leave confident that the Lord will accomplish in us abundance far more than we can ask or imagine. Amen.

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

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



**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

**This Week at RUMC:**

Sunday	7/25/21	10:00am	Online service (available all day) Sunday Worship
Wednesday	7/28/21	9:00am	GOM
Thursday	7/29/21	7:00pm	Worship Committee (Zoom)
Thursday	7/29/21	7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday	7/31/21	2:00-4:00pm	Memorial Service for Judy Wilkie
Sunday	8/1/21	10:00am	Worship Service in Church and online

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!**

Sunday School—begins on Rally Day, Sept 12  
Office Management and Administration  
Church Development

Let Geoff know if you are willing to help (860-966-3275)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Abby Pierce July 27

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

John and Doreen Ward July 23

Vic and Judy Retynsky July 31