

# Rectortown United Methodist Church

August 21, 2022, 10:00 a.m.  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



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## Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be –  
what you have said or what you have failed to say - what you have  
done or what you have failed to do - whom you have loved or whom  
you have failed to love - you are welcome here.*

*\* Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

**PRELUDE** - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

### *ENTRANCE*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS**

**BRINGING IN the LIGHT of CHRIST**

“The Lone Wild Bird”

TFWS 2052

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from umcdiscipleship.org)

*Leader:* The Lord calls to us to go into the world—

*People:* **We will go!**

*Leader:* God commands us speak as God commands—

*People:* **We will speak!**

*Leader:* God assures us, “Do not be afraid”—

*People:* **We trust that God will deliver us!**

**AMEN.**

\* **HYMN** “Lord of the Dance”

UMH 261

**OPENING PRAYER** (from umcdiscipleship.org)

**God Who Knows Us,**

**In Jeremiah, we read how you formed our souls, long before anyone knew us. You consecrated us for kingdom work long before our birth. You’ve called us to be a prophet to the nations!**

**We know that life moves in cycles of growth and destruction, picking and pulling, building and overthrowing.**

**Yet, we may rest in the assurance that we are known and loved by God, who creates beautiful things!**

**Amen.**

### **YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE**

*“Jesus Heals on the Sabbath”*

### ***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (adapted from Caldwell Presbyterian)

**Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

#### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM READING**

Psalms 71:1-6

UMH 794

#### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 26:9-23

\* Gloria Patri – “Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

#### **MESSAGE** *“Paul: Witness to the Nations”*

\* **HYMN** “Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

#### **AFFIRMATION of OUR FAITH**

UMH 882

### **SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES**

Offertory: “Nimrod”

\* Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94  
Offertory Prayer

### ***THANKSGIVING***

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

### ***SENDING FORTH***

\* **HYMN** “Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

\* **SENDING FORTH**

\* “Go Now in Peace”

UMH 665

*\* Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.  
As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.***

### **Questions for Reflection**

What did Paul’s example teach you today?

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:**

**For Family and Friends:**

**RUMC**

Julie Massaro's family  
Leann & Ron Scheuble  
Ray Symanski

**MUMC**

Aimee Chase  
Alise Cook  
Reggie Dawson

**For Those Who Grieve:**

Richard Berry Sr.'s Family

**For the Church and For the World:**

For those in need of healing, and those caring for them.

For first responders, and the military, and their families.

For God's People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: [secretaryrumc@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryrumc@gmail.com), or by calling (540) 364-1066.

**RUMC CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthdays**

Elena Cooper - August 22<sup>nd</sup>      Lisha Miller - August 26<sup>th</sup>  
Dawn Dye - August 23<sup>rd</sup>      Muggie Grice - August 27<sup>th</sup>  
Joe Riggio - August 25<sup>th</sup>      Avis Kessler - August 27<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversaries**

Tara & Ben Wegdam, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS**

**Admin Council Meeting** – Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm

**Church Office Closed Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** – Labor Day

**Church Office Closed Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Shenandoah River District Fall Retreat

**Worship Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

**Nominations Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

**Trustees Meeting** – Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

**Fig Leaf Meeting** – Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am

**Bible Study** – Tuesdays, September 20<sup>th</sup> through November 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm at the Parsonage or via Zoom



**Tuesdays 6:30 pm Starting September 20<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to join Pastor Jonathan at the **Parsonage** in Bible Study, who journeys through the major events found in the Scriptures. We will be exploring the major highlights of the grand story of Scripture. We will discuss Creation, the Fall, Israel, Jesus, the Church, and the New Creation.

The series will run from **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, through Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

You can also attend the Study via **Zoom** if that works better for scheduling. See website calendar for Zoom log in.



Our numbers are growing every month. This month alone, we have seen a 35% increase from June resulting in feeding 90 people in July. Unfortunately, Fauquier Food Bank is seeing a decrease in their donations which in turn affects us. Accordingly, we are asking for your help. Any excess fresh veggies or fruit would be greatly appreciated. In addition, we can always use the following:

- Any kind of canned tomatoes (i.e., diced, sauce, paste or whole)
- Canned black beans
- Canned kidney beans
- Broth -any kind
- Pasta-any kind, however, we are well stocked with spaghetti at the moment
- Pancake Syrup
- Grape or Strawberry Jelly
- Plastic Grocery Bags (Let us recycle for you!)

Thank you.

## Give to Rectortown United Methodist Church online or through text-to-give!

### Give online

- Give one time or set up recurring gifts
- Use credit/debit card, or bank ACH transaction
- Choose to cover the transaction fee for the church

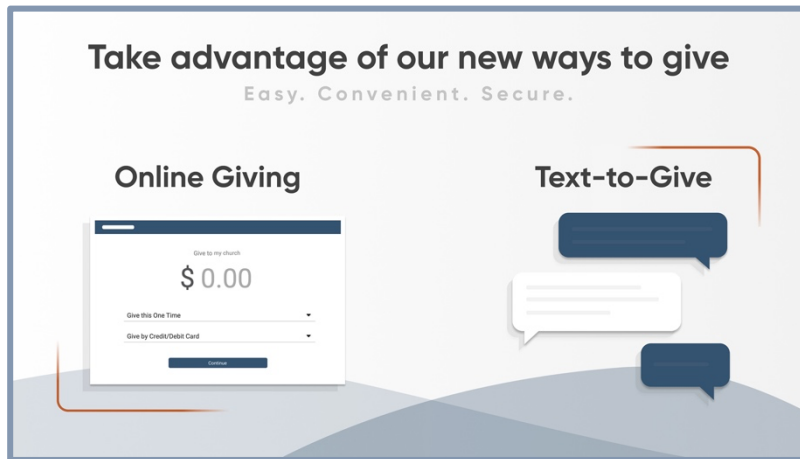
Fast, easy, and safe!

As less and less people are using checks or carrying cash, offering a safe means to give online ensures we're providing you the most convenient methods possible to offer a gift of support to our church.

As many of you are primarily streaming our services online, we hope this will be more convenient than mailing a check, though you are welcome to continue to do so if you prefer.

Through our new online giving platform you have the ability to give one-time or set up automatic recurring gifts from a credit/debit card or through a bank ACH transaction. Our church does pay a small transaction fee to process online payments, but we feel the fee is well worth the convenience. If you choose to, you are able to cover that fee for the church at the same time you give.

You may also designate a fund for your giving by selecting a drop-down list.



### To Give Online:

- Go to <https://rectortownumc.org/online-giving>
- Enter the amount you'd like to give
- Select a fund from the drop down list
- Click the dropdown that shows the words "one time gift" and select a different frequency from the menu (weekly, every two weeks, monthly, yearly)
- Select your Payment Method and click "Continue"
- Now, enter your Contact and Payment Information and choose if you would like to cover the processing fees
- Click the "Give \$" button

### To Give by Text:

- Text the amount you'd like to donate (example: **20**) to **540-502-3377** and follow the prompts for a one-time set up. In the future, you'll simply be able to text the gift amount to our giving number and hit send!
  - Example: 20 RUMC
    - To give to the General Fund
  - Example: 20 Memorial
    - To give to the Memorial Fund
  - Example: 20 Trustee Grounds Maintenance
    - To give to the Grounds Maintenance Fund
- There is a one-time set up to get started with Text to Give but after that you just text the amount you want to give - easy!



### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We all really enjoy and appreciate the jobs that Larry, Tammy, and Carl do for us during our Sunday worship services! Unfortunately, they cannot be here every Sunday morning – and when they cannot be here, then we need others to fill in so our online worship and inhouse multimedia still work! If you would like to volunteer as the videographer (online service), the multimedia (inhouse powerpoint), worship leader (greeting, announcements, opening prayer), or scripture reader (prayer for illumination, first reading, and psalm reading), please let us know!

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