

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

### **For Family and Friends:**

Taylor Ball	Roger Daniels
JoAnn Garrett	Debbie Hall
Don Hall	Avis Kessler
Mac Kirkpatrick	James Matthew
Tom McLaughlin	Teresa Pyska
Zulla Russell	George Ryder
Hazel Sisk	Roy Sisk
Dougie Thompson	Larry Underwood
Wickerson family	Savannah Wickert

### **For Those Who Grieve:**

the Wilson Family  
the Upshire Family  
the Johnson Family  
the Skip Miller family  
the Tyson family

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

For those with COVID-19, and those caring for COVID-19 patients. 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**

Laura Symanski, Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Emma Symanski, Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Anniversaries**

John and Cindy Stolte, Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS**

Administrative Council - Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm  
Worship Committee – Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
Board of Trustees – Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
SPRC – Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

### **RECTORTOWN UMC PICNIC**

When we can, we will schedule another picnic!  
Watch here, and on the website, for further information!

### **MIDDLEBURG-RECTORTOWN COOPERATIVE PARISH CHARGE CONFERENCE**

It's that time of year again! Things will look quite a bit different as we gather for Charge Conference due to the ongoing pandemic and the fact that our District is now twice as big as it was last year!

So, here's some words from our new DS – Rev. Dr. Victor Gomez:

“All charge conferences will be via zoom. The advantage of Zoom is that anyone can also dial in. We have six groups. In each group four charges are assigned to a time and date (two from Winchester and two from Harrisonburg). Those four charges will be together at the appointed time for worship led by me. Then each charge will be sent to a break-out room where an Elder will preside an individual charge conference. I will visit each room. Please note that each Elder will preside their own charge conference plus one or two”

Our Charge Conference is at 7:00PM on October 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Forms are due in the District Office by October 12<sup>th</sup>.

There will also be a Charge Conference Orientation via ZOOM on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 10:00am. To find it, go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and click on join a meeting at the top right.

Meeting ID: 834 9449 3784  
No password is needed.



Do you have a fairly new cell phone that you're not using?

If so, the RUMC office can put it to good use!

Although we are grateful to our church members who helped us establish accounts using their personal cell phone numbers and credit cards, this is not ideal for maintaining continuity and access to our business accounts.

To solve these issues, the Trustees have decided to use the church debit card for online subscription accounts and acquire a cell phone for vendors that use two-step password verification via text.

Please contact the church office at [secretaryRUMC@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryRUMC@gmail.com) or 540-364-1066 if you have a cell phone to donate. Thank you!