

† **Calendar of Events at Rockland:**

Thursdays		Bible Study - 10:00 am ; Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm
Sunday	Oct 4	Admin Council Meeting – 12:30 pm John Metcalfe's Birthday Party – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Saturday	Oct 10	Fall Festival – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday	Oct 11	Church Blessing – after church service

† **World Communion Sunday** - Today is World Communion Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the international scope of the Christian church. We celebrate cultural diversity and also those things, like Holy Communion, that unite all Christians. In The United Methodist Church, we take a special offering to support scholarships for ethnic undergraduate and graduate students and ethnic students pursuing non-degree training around the world. Rockland will take a special offering for this purpose after our usual offering. If you want to learn more about this offering, go to <http://www.umcsgiving.org/ministry-articles/world-communion-sunday>

† **John Metcalfe's 90th Birthday Party is today, 1 to 4 pm at Rockland** – Please join us to celebrate in Rockland's Overflow Room. Everyone is invited, drop in anytime!

† **Rockland Fall Festival – Saturday, October 10, 8 am to 3 pm** – There will be a yard sale in the morning followed by children's games, food, and music.

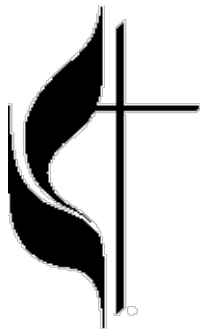
† **Church Blessing** - On October 11, after church, all are invited to a special time of prayer and blessing for the church. We will anoint the church with oil and anoint one another as Christ's disciples. If you are unable to attend, we ask you to please pray for Rockland during this time.

† **Food Drive** - Rockland is hosting an ongoing food drive for the Maryland Food Bank. Please place non-perishable items in the box in the overflow room.

† **Pray for those in need:** Paul & Ruth Cook, The Family of Iris Goehring, Doris Hirth, Shirley Massey, The Oliver Family, Lydia & Jim Roth, Glenda Teachey, Dorothea White

† **Pray for our Shut-ins:** Dorothy Boswell, Virginia Knight, Gladys Latimer, Jack LeBon, Phil McShane, Helen Meiser, Leslea & Marvin Musser, Sue Stein, Thelma Stirn, Erma Wissinger

† **Pray for our College Students:** Kathryn Twigg Arrildt, Faith Baker, Jordan Crouse, Rachel Dobrovolsky, Brandon Ingram, Cara Massey, Kimberly Reske, W. Riley Twigg Russell, Matt Scobell, Dawn Smith, & Kiersten Sweeney



Rockland United Methodist Church

*Is a Community that:
Communicates God's Word,
Invites Commitment,
Cares for others and
Celebrates God's love through witness and service*

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