



January 29, 2017 11am 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Ushering in The Light of Christ...

A Time to Gather Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

ONE: What does the Lord require of you?

ALL: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

ONE: With what shall we come before the Lord?

ALL: With speech that is gentle, and words that build up. With actions that bring Peace, and works that lift up the lowly.

ONE: Come, let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

ALL: Come and worship! All are welcome here!

A Time to Sing: Open the Eyes of My Heart **WS #3008**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing **UMH #400**

A Time to Pray:

As the sun rises, so does our prayer, loving God. With each new dawn, renew our trust in you, our delight to do justice, and our gladness to be in your presence. Amen.

A Time to Sing: All Who Are Thirsty on screen

Prayers for God's People, Church & the World

After each petition: "God, in your mercy!" "Hear our prayer!"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

A Time to Give an Offering ...

Offertory

Doxology *Glory Be To The Father* **UMH #70**

A Time to Listen

Scripture What the Lord Requires Micah 6:1-8

Blessings for All Matthew 5:1-12

Message Blessings! Rev. Patricia Abell

A Time to Sing: Send Us, Fount of Every Blessing (tune: #400) on screen

Sending Forth with Blessing

*Choral Response Jesus the Light of the World , refrain **#3056**

We welcome you to worship with us again!



To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate or see the pastor. Join us in the overflow room for fellowship time after the service.

Calendar of Events at Rockland:

- Feb 2 – Thursday Bible Study, 10 am
- Feb 5 - Church Council after Worship

✚ **Pray for those in need:** Latimer Family, Oliver family, Shirley Massey, Joshua Poe, Ken Dobrovolsky, Lois White, Mamie White, Paul & Ruth Cook, Lydia & Jim Roth & Destiny, Glenda Teachey, Carol Lucas, Dale Wagner, Liz Wagner, Shane Mayhew, Austin & Mary Twigg, Marilyn Victory, Shirley Gamber, John Klein Sr, Eric & Cindy, Faith, Jeanea & family, Lexi, Gene & Jaimie Phelps, Bob Dewling, Baby Lincoln and family, Family of Jay & Betty Fisk, Somers family & friends, Lorraine McShane, travelers

✚ **Pray for our home-bound:** Jack LeBon, Phil McShane, Leslea & Marvin Musser, Sue Stein, Thelma Stirn

✚ **Caring Ministry Training:** Saturday, February 11, 2017 8:30 am-3p held at Glen Mar UMC, 4701 New Cut Rd., Ellicott City MD 21043 A one-day training designed to prepare lay volunteers to work with pastor to minister to and care for your congregation. Topics are Listening, Compassion & Empathy, Prayer & Healing, Setting Healthy Boundaries, Hospital Visitation, and exploration of Spiritual Gifts. INTERESTED???? Contact Pastor Pat and RSVP to marti.windram@glenmarumc.org or 410-465-4995, x218.

✚ **Food Pantry Donations** - Please bring non-perishable items to be donated to our local Maryland Food Bank. The box is located on the bench in the fellowship room. Items needed include, but are not limited to, peanut butter, soups, canned goods and toiletries. Thank you for giving generously to help our community.

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries and work of
Rockland UMC!

Walk in the light of Jesus, the light of the World!



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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Blessings!



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