

† **Calendar of Events at Rockland:**

Thursdays Bible Study - 10:00 am ; Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm
Sunday Nov 30 Admin Council Meeting – 12:30 pm

† **Guest Preacher** - Please welcome Donna Benson as our guest preacher today. Donna is a Lay Servant from Saint James. In addition to her role as Lay Servant, she teaches and co-ordinates Sunday school, serves on SPRC and Church Council and is part of a team that organizes the Camp Hope program.

† **Pastor Katie** – will be out of town Monday, November 24 – Friday November 28. If you need an immediate response from a pastor during this time, you may call Lynne Humphries-Russ at 410-952-2792 or 443-920-3356.

† **Choir Rehearsal** – will be at St. James this week on **Monday**, November 24, 7:30 pm.

† **Christmas Family** - The church is planning to give Christmas gifts to a needy family of seven. Sign up on the sheet in the over-flow room to purchase and wrap one of these gifts. See Mary or Bob Crouse with questions.

† **8th Annual Pack-A-Purse Drive** – Rockland's Bible Study is participating in the 8th Annual Pack-A-Purse Drive. We are collecting new or gently used purses (totes, and other handbags) and new personal hygiene items such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, deodorant, soap, lotion, powder, shampoo, conditioner, shaving items, and lip balm. The Bible Study will fill the purses on **Thursday morning, December 4**. The purses are for teen girls in foster homes, group homes, and homeless shelters

† **Church Greening** – The Greening of the Church will be Saturday, December 6 at 10 a.m. Please let Susie know if you can help decorate the church for the Advent season. Many hands are needed.

† **Pot Luck Dinner & Ornament Exchange** - Sunday, Dec. 7th, noon. Please let us know what you are bringing. There is a sign-up sheet in the overflow room.

† **Christmas Caroling** – Sunday, December 21 – A bus from Saint James will come to Rockland at noon to pick up everyone interested in caroling. Carolers will visit Saint James and Rockland shut-ins.

† **Pray** for those in need: Paul & Ruth Cook, Iris Goehring, The Oliver Family, Lydia & Jim Roth

† **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



Rockland United Methodist

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

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***“Always, Continually, and In All
Circumstances”***



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