

† **Calendar of Events at Rockland:**

Thursdays Bible Study - 10:00 am ; Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm
Sunday Nov 15 Trustees Meeting 12:30 pm

- † **Alleluias Choir** – the Alleluias will be singing at Saint James UMC on Sunday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends for this wonderful choral event.
- † **Annual Pack-A-Purse/Backpack Drive** – Rockland's Bible Study is taking donations of new or gently used purses, backpacks and **new travel size** personal hygiene items such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, comb, brush, compact mirror, tissues, hand sanitizer, deodorant, soap, lotion, powder, shampoo, conditioner, shaving items, body spray, nail care, cosmetics, facial cleanser, lip balm, socks, gloves, hats, etc. The Bible Study will fill the purses/backpacks on Thursday, **December 10**. The purses/backpacks are for teen girls and boys in foster homes, group homes, and homeless shelters. Please leave your donations on the **back table** in the **Overflow Room**. Thank you for your help!
- † **Christmas Gifts to those in need** – Bob and Mary Crouse will be accepting love offerings for the Oliver family from now through December 13. The amount collected will be given to the Olivers from the church. The church will also be giving Christmas baskets to our shut-ins. More details to follow.
- † **Potluck and Christmas Ornament Exchange** – Sunday, December 13 after worship – Bring a dish to share and, if you like, a Christian-themed ornament costing \$10 or less for the exchange.
- † **Christmas Caroling with Saint James** – Sunday, December 20 after worship. Lunch will be provided. We will carol to both Saint James and Rockland shut-ins.
- † **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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"In God We Trust?"



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