



September 4, 2016

A Time to Gather Welcome/Announcements/Greet Your Neighbor!
The Call to Worship ONE: Friends! Co-workers!

Women: Brothers! Men: Sisters!

One: Blessings of grace and peace to you all from God our maker!

Women: This is the place to be refreshed and encouraged.

Men: This is the place of acceptance and love!

ALL: We come to rejoice in the love and encouragement of our family in Christ. We come for the joyful reminder that God accepts and loves us. Amen! Amen! Amen!

A Time to Sing: *Lord of the Dance* UMH 261

A Time to Pray: ***God of love, we are your family, brothers and sisters all, sharing in your vision and work. We give you thanks for the many ways you have loved and blessed us, encouraged and renewed us. We thank you for the times we have experienced joy, and for the knowledge that you love and accept us. We bring our joy and gratitude to you today as we sing our thanksgiving and praise. Amen.***

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying TFWS 2193

A Time to Pray Prayers/Praise/Testimony of the Congregation
A Time to Give Offering/Doxology *Glory Be To The Father* UMH 70
A Time to Listen Scripture *Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18*
A Time to Respond *The Sound of our Faith* Rev. Patricia Abell
Holy Communion

A Time to Pray: ***Amazing God, we lift our hearts to you this day because you are who you are! Praise be to God, our maker, for the vision that inspires us! Praise be to our Lord, Jesus Christ, for the example that teaches us! Praise be to the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, for the energy that brings us new life! Today we sing to you, because you are alive, you have saved us, you have made us free. Amen.***

God Be With You Till We Meet Again UMH 672

A Time to Go and... *Shalom to You* UMH 666

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:

- Sept 4- Church Council; Sep 18- Trustees
- Sept 08 – Bible Study Resumes 10 am
- Sept 11- Healing Worship Service 4pm Wesley Freedom UMC, 961 Johnsville Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784

✚ **Pray for those in need:** Oliver family, Shirley Massey, Joshua Poe, Ken Dobrovolsky, Lois White, Mamie White, Warren White, Paul & Ruth Cook, Lydia & Jim Roth, Glenda Teachey, Carol Lucas, Dale, Shane Mayhew, Richard Pruitt, Miss Wilhemina, Austin Twigg & family, Marilyn Victory, Shirley Gamber, Matt Matheson, travelers

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



Love. Grow. Serve.

Wherever your footsteps take you, be ready to

Share Faith, offer Prayer, gather Hope

for we are rooted in love in God's Kin-dom!



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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A Time to Sing... Songs of Faith



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Sunday Worship at 11:00 am