

# Chimes

December 2018

## Mean Street Ministries

As the end of 2018 approaches, Mean Street Ministry is reflecting on God's goodness and provision throughout the year! Part of that provision is because YOU have chosen to support us in so many ways! Thank you SO much for your many donations and volunteer hours – we simply could not operate Mean Street Ministry without you!

Each day, Mean Street Ministry encounters individuals that are in great need of a great many things including shelter, food, cold weather supplies, counseling, and a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ! This is accomplished when the Church comes together to be the hands and feet of Jesus to serve and love these individuals during some of their most difficult trials.

One of the main volunteer support positions needed during the winter is help in the Family Winter Shelter. Volunteers many times come in groups and help by providing an evening meal (although that is not a requirement), assisting with individual family tent set-up, reading to and playing with the children and providing a listening ear to the families as they show compassion and concern for the stresses that they are experiencing. As this winter shelter season starts, will you consider volunteering in this capacity?

We also have great opportunities to interact with struggling families on the streets as our Outreach Team goes out each Monday and Tuesday evening, bringing supplies, loving care and prayer to very grateful people! Our main Mean Street Ministry office is busy daily with opportunities to serve as well! Volunteers can serve in the food bank by helping clients shop, they can also help with the pick-up and delivery of food to Mean Street, and volunteers are always needed to help with phones, registration, organizational tasks and more in the main office.

And last but certainly not least, would you please consider praying daily for Mean Street Ministry? Prayer is at the heart of all that we do. We want to follow the Lord in any direction that he leads, and we want to hear His voice clearly. Praying for us helps us to stay close to His heart! Also, if your schedule does not allow much time to volunteer, would you consider a monetary donation? Any amount is so helpful to meet our daily needs and expenses and is so appreciated!

Thank you again for all of your support, and if you are available, please feel free to stop by our Christmas on Colfax event on December 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mean Street Ministry – 1380 Ammons St. in Lakewood. If you wish to volunteer with any of the opportunities listed above, please call us at 303-232-2500.

Thank you again and may God richly bless you as you continually bless us!

In Christ,  
The grateful staff of Mean Street Ministry

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# Romania Mission News

## Scholarship Success

Rockland's support of 45 high school students continues, with 16 new students being financially supported through the "I Want to be in the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade" program. Eight of these sponsors are new to the program and another eight agreed to sponsor again (when their previous student graduated). Thank you!

Cipri Tehei, who administers the program for us out of Cluj, Romania visited this past September along with two female students currently in the program. They shared the transformative essence of the program and the importance of being introduced to the high school level of education. Too high a percentage of Romanian children drop out of school after eighth grade, and this program allows vetted students the opportunity to continue their education and make a difference.



## Hearts for Romania 2019

### Saturday, February 9

The ever-popular fundraiser for Romania will be held on February 9, 2019 at Mount Vernon Country Club. Please mark your calendar and make plans to bring your Valentine to support Rockland's mission in Romania. Heidi Duston will share her musical talents and provide the entertainment. Tickets are still only \$75 per person for an evening of fun, dinner and dancing. Watch for more details in the next few weeks to register.

## Romania Mission Trip-Spring 2019

Do you have a heart for Romania? The Romanian Task Force (RTF) would like to spread the word about an upcoming trip being planned to the Cluj area in late spring 2019 for sponsors and interested adults. This would be a wonderful opportunity to meet sponsored students first-hand and see what is taking place in Romania. Those already on board plan to build on this core five day trip with their own independent travel to other parts of Europe, as this is a less structured type of mission trip.

Plans are still in the formative stage, but if you have interest in participating or just have questions regarding the trip, please call Lynne Feldkamp at 303-674-0906.



# Children's Ministry

Celebrating important Mile Stones of Faith in the life of Rockland Kids



## Third Grade Bibles...

Sunday, October 21, was a day of celebration as our 3rd grade students were presented with the gift of God's Word. Each of the sixteen kids were given a Bible, personalized with their name and the date to remind them of this special day. The kids were reminded that each time they read their Bible amazing things about God's love, promises, and plans for their life can be discovered. They were encouraged to dig in and get to know God, and His son, Jesus Christ with eyes and hearts wide open!

We celebrate these 3rd Grade kids who received their Bible:

*Caroline Bent, Siena Brodsky, Lucy Fesmire, Claire Fons, Abigail Gribnitz, Amelia Hicks, Addison Johnson, Rowan Lasater, Riley Martin, Abigail Neal, Nash Politte, Reagan Russell, Kalaya Strong, Genevieve Toussaint, Lula Vessell, and Elijah Wardlaw.*

**May they grow in their relationship and love for the Lord!**



## Come to the Table—Communion Class

The second milestone we celebrate together as a community with kids is the step of taking communion for the first time. Rockland's communion preparation class known as *Come to the Table* targets those kids who are in the 5th grade. The important elements we desire for them to take away from participating in the class are:

**Remember...**what Jesus did through his life on earth and death on the Cross.

**Receive...**this special gift from God with believers all over the world.

**Rejoice...**and give thanks for the promise of everlasting life.

What a joy to watch as these six students shared in the celebration of communion and took the Lord's Supper with their families and church community for the first time on November 18—Connor Hart, Thomas Heck, Ally Kesler, Olivia Stockham, Cora Jane Thompson and Margo Thompson.

## GOD'S LOVE AND GREAT JOY DELIVERED IN A SHOEBOX!

There is no greater joy than to watch the eyes of a child light up as they open a gift placed in their hands. Kids LOVE gifts! They love the element of surprise and the excitement it brings knowing there is something special inside the box they are about to unwrap. Our kids know this excitement and anticipation well. But imagine the magnitude of emotions that must surface for the boys and girls who receive a shoebox from Operations Christmas Child. To see the joy and excitement on the faces of those children as the gifts come tumbling out of their shoebox when opened must be absolutely heartwarming.

Whether the shoeboxes filled by those of us at Rockland Community Church arrive in Africa, Asia, Haiti, India, Mexico, Peru, or a location right here in the United States, they will be received by a child with the same joy and excitement. Your shoebox may hold the only gift a child receives over the course of the year.

What is most important to remember is that your gift is not just a shoebox filled with toys, school supplies, or toiletries. For the child who receives your shoebox, it is a shoebox filled with love!

Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus Christ with children globally. The shoeboxes collected by our Rockland family will impact the lives of **187** children this year!



# ROCK HOUSE

The Rock House has hit the ground running for the 2018-2019 school year! The mentoring program under the leadership of Steve Zimmerer has had a great start. We have fourteen successful pairings of mentors and students. On October 2nd, Signing Day was held at the Rock House in which mentors and mentees made a formal commitment to work together for the remainder of the school year and hopefully beyond. It was an exciting, celebratory evening with cake featuring our new logo but most importantly established expectations and goals for each participant in the program. Mentees and mentors are already building powerful friendships and learning so much!



We also have our annual Thanksgiving Dinner coming up on November 13th. We look forward to this every year because it gives us the opportunity to invite the mentees' families into the Rock House. We are so grateful for all the volunteers who have signed up to take part in this special event.

Our mentors have undergone three excellent trainings by Mike McNeill of Fathers in the Field, Travis Hubbard of Flatirons West Campus, and John Burghardt, one of our very own mentors. These trainings are not only equipping our mentors for success but also give them the opportunity to share their experiences and skill sets for excellence within our mentoring program. There is still a need for one more male mentor, but we encourage anyone interested in mentoring to contact Steve at [mentoring@clearcreekrockhouse.org](mailto:mentoring@clearcreekrockhouse.org).

We are also in need of substitute tutors! We have ten students signed up for tutoring throughout the week and expect an increase as the school year continues. Our dedicated tutoring staff could use some extra support, so please contact [tutoring@clearcreekrockhouse.org](mailto:tutoring@clearcreekrockhouse.org) for more information.

The Rock House has also been busy with numerous community events. We were a part of the Back to School nights in August and Parent Conferences in September for all the schools in the district sharing our hopes and vision to support this community. We also had the opportunity to share our mission at the Mountain Area Nonprofit Expo in Genesee on November 1st. And in October, we had a good time at Clear Creek High School's Homecoming Parade and tailgating with Communities that Care and Young Life before the football game.

Finally, Amy Sidoroff of Rockland Community Church will be leading our Bible Study. We have five dedicated attendees that meet weekly on Mondays at the Rock House to share a meal and learn about our Heavenly Father that deeply cares for them. Our group was also able to attend the Dare 2 Share conference in Denver on October 13. Our four students and four adults joined thousands across the state to learn more about evangelism. The Rock House is also partnering with Clear Creek Young Life with the goal to join forces to share the love of Christ with every teen of Clear Creek County and support them in any way we can. We are excited for what the upcoming year will bring!

Rebecca Bernal  
*Clear Creek Rock House Media Specialist & Volunteer Coordinator*



# Loaves & Fishes- Happy Holidays To All!

The holiday season is a busy one at Loaves and Fishes. We just finished distributing 150 Thanksgiving Baskets with turkey and all the fixings and we will do it again right before Christmas. (Hams this time!) If you would like to sponsor a basket it is only \$20 to supply a disadvantaged family with a gift of love!

We will also be roasting chestnuts in Georgetown on the first and second weekends of December. If you have never been to Georgetown during Christmas you are missing a true experience of an old Victorian celebration. People dressed for the times, a parade, carolers, choirs. It really gets you in the spirit! We will also be participating in Trees of Hope, a tree decoration contest between seven charities in Black Hawk. We will be decorating our tree to the 12 days of Christmas. Each rung of the tree will celebrate a food or product we supply to our shoppers: 12 packs of Ramen, 11 peppers popping, 10 tins of tuna, 9 nectarines, 8 pints from milking, 7 Cereal servings, 6 Eggs from laying, 5 CANS OF CORN, 4 broiling birds, 3 French breads, 2 bars of Dove, and a soft roll of Charmin T.P.(which sits high atop the tree!)

Here's how you can vote: (1)Go to your Facebook page (2) on the search bar type in Saratoga Casino Black Hawk(3)on the left margin click on "photos" (4)Click on Trees of Hope(5)click on any tree and then scroll thru until you find Loaves and Fishes(5) Click on "Like" icon in the lower left-hand corner(6) You can only vote once but share this with friends and family and get them to vote. We can win a \$2000 donation for first place!

December is our month of fundraising. We only send out one letter a year asking for donations. If you would like to help with our mission of feeding mouths and souls, just send us an email and we'll get you on our mailing list. We would like to thank Rockland for all their support but most of all we want to thank God for providing for this wonderful mission. Every time we have a need for food or an answer to a problem or help for a shopper it seems like it gets answered. (Not always in our time, but in His.)

We thank God for all of our blessings and wish you all a Merry Christmas! Marty Hutt Executive Director  
303.349.4091 [martyhutt@gmail.com](mailto:martyhutt@gmail.com)

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## The Season of Giving!

What a wonderful time of the year as we celebrate the ultimate gift which was given to us in the sacrificial birth of our one and only Savior! It sets the tone for the whole season and in that spirit, we thank you for your gracious giving back to Christ in the tithes and offerings you have made to Rockland Community Church this year. We have been especially blessed to watch those gifts be put to good use to bless many folks through the excellent ministries we support here at Rockland, in our neighboring communities and, indeed, around the world.



As you hopefully have heard by now, we have set our sights on increasing our budgeted income by 10% for next year and are already seeing our people responding with increased pledges for 2019! Thank you and may God continue to encourage us to live by faith in response to this call.

We are looking forward next year to continued growth in all facets of our church including growth in Sunday morning worship, new small group opportunities, expanding kid's and student ministry programs including monthly opportunities for our students to serve in the community, new mission trip opportunities, investing in long-term facility updates, and in September we are planning a new Rockland Family Camp!

We are so grateful for a church family to celebrate the season with, to share life's joys and sorrows, and to link arms with as we connect all generations to Jesus! May you know His love for you this holiday season and truly make it a season of giving.

-Operations Ministry Team

# Daily Bread

*“You will find as you look upon life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others”*

As a valuable part of our Caring Ministry here at Rockland, Daily Bread provides meals to those within our congregation who are facing challenging circumstances.

Think in terms of illness and inability to make meals for you or your family and how helpless you would feel. Unfortunately many in our congregation how faced such a dilemma. That is where Daily Bread comes in. Daily Bread is comprised of volunteers: who prepare meals, freeze them and place in the freezer in Rockland’s kitchen for future meal needs, who prepare a meal to be delivered immediately, and those who can deliver meals if it is difficult for the cooks to prepare and deliver.

If you would like to prepare a meal, it should be a small (possibly 8x8 pan) since it will probably feed only one or two people who are in need.

Joann Burnham and Linda Jansen have been working with this Caring Ministry for many years and coordinating the people who need help and the people who want to help. Right now there are about 15 volunteers who cook or deliver meals. Linda recalls seven years ago when her husband was ill how the Daily Bread representative delivered a meal and visited with them making them feel very cared for.

The procedure for being a meal-maker is to prepare, freeze, fill out an inquiry as to date, ingredients, how to prepare at home and a signature. This goes into a bag with the meal and it is ready for either the freezer or to be delivered. It’s all so simple to show how much you care.

Switching from the example of sharing your meal to the meal receiver, is so easy. Let the Caring Ministry know that receiving a meal(s) would help you heal and get back on your feet.

Call Joann Burnham 303-674-6933; Linda Jansen 303-653-8444; or Dawn Wanser, our Caring Ministry Associate 303-526-0668 x203.

Let us remember Matthew 6:11...*give us this day our daily bread.*

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## EChO

### What would you like for the holidays??



This is a question that seems to be asked often as November and December approach. Finding that perfect gift for that special someone can be hard. I think many of us would answer that there is nothing we need – we all have so much. Yet, we still want to give our loved ones a part of us during the holiday season: to give a special meal to our families, to give gifts to children and friends, or to give some of our time to others in need. At EChO, we are appreciative to have a community that reaches out to our clients. Preparations have already begun to collect the necessary items to distribute over 200 Christmas meals and gifts for almost 100 children. If you are looking for a way to “give” to your community, the items that we are most in need of for this special meal are: small turkeys, small hams, cream of mushroom soup, butter, fried onions, mixes for specialty breads, and frozen pies. We will distribute Christmas meals the week of December 17th. If you prefer to give the gift of time, there are so many opportunities over these two holidays to help at the EChO Food Bank – we would love to see you!

And if you just cannot come up with any ideas for that perfect gift this holiday season, keep in mind that EChO offers an “Adopt a Shelf” program. You can adopt one of the shelves in our pantry in honor of someone else for \$75 per week.

# ADOPT A SHELF

We again met three times since our last Chimes update, beginning each meeting with prayer and a devotional by one elder. The larger issues dealt with in these three meetings were:

- Rockland has joined the Alliance Defending Freedom. This is a national organization dedicated to defending Christian groups who end up in court as a result of their religious beliefs. This is the organization who successfully defended the Colorado cake maker in the Supreme Court. Churches today are open to legal challenges that could cost thousands or hundreds of thousands to defend. The Alliance Defending Freedom commits to defend its members in such an event. They also are reviewing our constitution and by-laws to ensure they contain appropriate language consistent with current law. These governance revisions will be presented to the congregation as the February annual meeting.
- The Outreach Ministry team, led by Elder Penny McDonald and Lead Deacon Judy Wanning is studying the creation of a new ministry that would provide an additional international mission opportunity – one where the travel is less strenuous and less expensive, yet providing a significant impact for Christ and the Kingdom. Puerto Rico is one possibility.
- The Operations Ministry team led by Elder Bob Ehret and Lead Deacon Carl Barnett is developing a more comprehensive stewardship plan based on the premise that stewardship is discipleship. In other words, faithful support of the church is an important part of what it means to be a follower of Christ.
- The Operations Ministry team has also been working with Pastor Gribnitz to develop a five-year plan for the church including a five-year financial plan to support it.
- Sean Ford has been hired to lead the music at the contemporary service. He brings a high level of professionalism and experience to Rockland and is an exciting and critical addition to our team.
- The two-week Base Camp teaching led by Elder Gordon Steere and Pastors Gribnitz and Brown was a success.
- We are also encouraged by the significant response to the opportunities to serve questionnaire that resulted in 80 plus indications of interest.

Jed Burnham (Lead Elder), Bob Ehret (Operations), Rev. Jim Gribnitz, Steve Hannah (Worship), Jessica Kern (Children-youth & family), Rev. Ed Lange, Penny McDonald (Outreach), Linda Smith (Congregation), Gordon Steere (Discipleship).

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## Centering Prayer (Contemplative Prayer)

A Centering Prayer group has been meeting at Rockland for about 15 years. We are continuing in a tradition of Christian meditation that began with the Desert Mothers and Fathers of the second and third centuries. It gone by various names while remaining essentially the same -- a practice of interior silence and stillness that opens our hearts to God's eternal and transforming presence within us. The modern practice of "Centering Prayer" was devised by Father Tomas Keating of the Snowmass (CO) Abbey. It is part of a growing movement of Christian contemplation in the twenty-first century.

**We will meet at 4:00 pm in the Rockland Sanctuary on Tuesdays  
December 4, December 11, January 8, January 15.**

You are invited to join us - we welcome new members!  
Please call Penny McDonald (303-674-2972) if you have questions.

# Milky Cow Turns A Corner!

The Tanzania Action Committee recently heard from our Ilboru Church partner, Pastor Abel, that the Milky Cow program is now self-sustaining. The generosity of Rockland donors has made this possible through the purchase and distribution of milk cows to the impoverished families affiliated with our partner church. The distribution of their calves will continue to bless the community.

## History:

It was 2008 when the mission team came together with Ngaramtoni Church and Parish to witness the first distribution of milk cows, milk goats and chickens. The festivities included the Children's Center children singing worship songs from their front row advantage, speeches of gratitude and prayers from the clergy. That year the animals were provided through the funds awarded to Rockland by Willowcreek Church and World Vision. Rockland had been selected as a church that was active in HIV/AIDS relief and concern for the orphaned. The award allowed Rockland to provide the funds for the many animals. That day, among joy and laughter, many families who had been impacted by HIV/AIDS and poverty led their animals to their new homes; the pens that had been prepared with cribs filled with fresh grasses.

Rockland followed up by starting an annual Christmas giving program for Milky Cows and Milky Goats to be presented to new impoverished recipients. By the time the second gift of animals was presented, there were already calves and goat kids to pass to new recipients, as well.

Now it is ten years later and from that start in 2008, the animals have been distributed not only to deserving Ngaramtoni parishioners, but also within the parishes surrounding the church. Not stopping there, the program spread to the Babati Region in central Tanzania and many parishes in the Maasai regions. With those programs continuing, the distributions grew into the parishes around the Ilboru area. At this time there are many recipients whose cows and goats have produced numerous generations and many who have received animals from one of those generations. That means many families have had their lives lifted with food and income. The Milky Cow program has now completed its cycle and under the supervision of the parishes is on its own to continue passing on the first-generation calf or kid.

It is with great gratitude that the parishes and recipients of the milk cows and milk goats say, "ASANTE SANA!" "Thank you", to the many Rockland donors who have made a life-changing impact on these families. An additional word of gratitude has come from the Selian Hospice team who recognize the Milky Cow program as being of great support to the food and income needs of many of their patients. In the distribution of the animals, many families in hospice care were selected.

It is sad to say, "Good-bye", to the cows and the goats, but the Milky cow program will now continue on its own with new calves being donated each year.

If you are among the many who have supported this program over the last years through purchasing Christmas Gift Cards you might wish to consider re-directing your giving to the ALMC Neonatal Christmas Card program (available beginning Dec. 2 in Fellowship Hall), that is saving the lives of the premature newborn, or to support a student in education, giving them the tools to lift themselves from poverty in Tanzania.

THANK YOU, ROCKLAND,  
YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

-Dave & Nancy Clement



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## Advent by Candlelight

We will gather for refreshments, friendship, and prepare our hearts for Christmas. There will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall and we would love to have volunteers!!

# Advent by Candlelight

*A Women's Ministry Event*

**Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm**

*Sign up in Fellowship Hall*

*For more information: Tammy Roth- [coroth@comcast.net](mailto:coroth@comcast.net)*

# The Pilgrimage

This pilgrimage is known as the “Camino de Santiago” and after Jerusalem and Rome is the best known in Europe. It has been a pilgrimage site since the 9<sup>th</sup> century. Some years ago in the middle ages, more than a million people were on the Camino.

Here at Rockland we have our own pilgrim, Betty Snow is truly a Camino pilgrim and she shares her enthusiasm after returning this Fall;

The Camino is not just one route but many different ways of arriving at Santiago de Compostella in Galicia, Northwestern Spain just north of Portugal. These routes originate in almost every country of Europe. The most traveled route is known as the Camino Frances and is the one portrayed in the movie, "The Way". Betty and two companions completed this route of 500 miles in two separate times, spring and fall of 2003. Thus began a love affair with the idea of a pilgrimage. This 2003 journey was completed in about 43 days with an average of 12 miles a day.

As she read of other routes, the idea of starting a second Camino with a different route began to take place. The most scenic and accessible was the Camino del Norte or the route along the northern coast of Spain's Cantabric Sea, also 500 miles. This then would be done in stages of somewhere around 100 miles in two week stages. The next difficult thing is to find people of like minds to walk with you. Betty just completed her fourth stage of this Camino del Norte in September of 2018. This journey in stages has spanned quite a few years from 2006, 2008, 2017 to September. The plans are to finish the Camino in September of 2019. Each stage has been in the range of 100 miles and two week increments. These journeys are usually Betty and two others. A total of seven others have made up the threesome with one friend in particular going on five of the six stages.

Betty confides that it is not often in today's hectic world that you get to "drop out" of the hectic part and just be alone with your thoughts. Walking now is usually 4 to 6 hours a day covering 9 to 12 miles depending on the terrain and the weather. Lodging is in rural inns, not the alberques seen in the movie. This is for die hards!!!!

The four to six hours can be put to good use in a variety of ways, praying for others, friends, and family, singing hymns(Rockland's bulletin is particularly useful as Betty cut out many hymns to take along}, or meditations on God's beautiful creation. They also generate many discussions on each other's philosophy of life etc.

Journeying across this northern route is very different from the interior Camino Frances. The interior is the more mountainous one and drier, the coastal one is more even but can have its climbs as well but is in the greenest area of Spain. Walking along in the fall one sees apples, lemons, pears, blackberries, kiwis, grapes, and fields of corn grown to feed the animals.

*In many religious traditions the way to spiritual growth and development is seen as a path, traveled by many people over time. The spiritual path is one route to awakening from the sleep of unconsciousness that plagues human beings. A pilgrimage is more intensified part of the journey, a time to be tested by the unexpected, to ask questions of meanings, to gain strength and merit.*



# ...overheard by the church mouse



...Technically Moses was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the Cloud!!!



“Cream of the Crop” Howard Hargrove and Bob Ehret hosting the teenagers at Rock House in Idaho Springs. A good time was had by all.

## PRAYERS TO THE POTTER ISAIAH 64:8

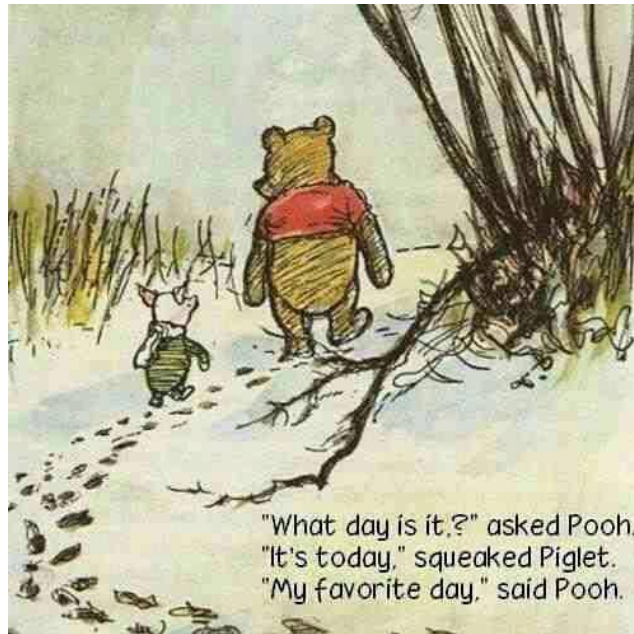
Our Rockland Prayer Partners, Nancy Pranaitis, Nancy Klumb and Dawn Wanser, Care Ministry Associate would like to introduce to you a more confidential way for your prayer needs to be lifted.

Located in Dawn’s office is a clay vase for you to write down your prayer needs and then place them in the jar on Sunday. Names and details are not necessary unless you would like to write them down. These prayer requests are never read by anyone, rather the jar and its entirety are prayed over every Wednesday morning. Requests are sealed in an envelope and then shredded.



We understand that asking for prayer can be difficult. These prayers are kept between you and the Lord but with additional prayer support. We would also like to invite you to be prayed for one on one by our team here at Rockland on Wednesday mornings. Please contact Nancy Pranaitis for details at 303-921-7821.

... *“Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God.”*



"What day is it.?" asked Pooh.  
"It's today," squeaked Piglet.  
"My favorite day," said Pooh.



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**All are welcome to join us this Christmas Eve!**  
*Nursery available at our 3:00 & 4:30pm services only.*