Reisterstown
United Methodist Church

Welcomes You

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Dear Friend,

Spiritual life is a personal as well as a communal experience. In community, we can find others to walk beside us, to share in our journey, to pray for us, and to provide a place to explore with others on similar journeys, similar questions, and sometimes challenges to help us to grow.

At RUMC, our mission is

**Growing Together in Christ**

**Through Worship, Fellowship, Witness and Service**

and we live that out through the many ministries offered by and for the congregation and community.

This booklet is intended to provide an overview of our ministries and help you to find a niche where you can connect with others on this journey of faith and life. As I often say as I begin our worship service, “it is our hope that you will find at RUMC bread for your journey of faith and of life.” It is our prayer that worship will uplift and inspire you through interpretation of scripture, music, and all of the worship arts; that study will deepen your understanding of scripture as well as your relationship with God in Christ; that service will help you to grow in your love for others; that witness will inspire and encourage you so that you will be able to step out on faith; and that fellowship will connect you with others for support and FUN! (The pastor has been known to say, “if it ain’t fun, it ain’t Christian!”)

We are glad you are here and encourage you to get involved so that your faith and your joy will grow!

Blessings on you,

Rev. Vivian C. McCarthy, Pastor
SUNDAY MORNINGS AT RUMC

The Schedule

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Grow Hour (Sunday School & Small Groups for Adults)
10:30 a.m. Spirited Traditional Worship Service

Care for Young Children
Birth – age 2
Offered during both services and during the Grow Hour

The Grow Hour

- **Sunday School for Children** in the Sanctuary Building
- **Sunday School and Confirmation Classes for Youth** in 308
  (The Building to the left of the sanctuary)
- **The Northside Chapel is available for prayer** most Sundays (except the First Sunday of the Month)
- **Bible Study** in Room #2. Curriculum will change every 6 to 8 weeks. Led by a rotating team.
- **Study Guide Discussion Group**
  This group will discuss the week’s sermon topic, using the study guide prepared by the pastor.

Coffee and light refreshments are available in the Narthex during the Grow Hour.
RUMC Crafting Guild
Dates vary; set by group
Contact: Kate Strom
443-722-6495
Kgraham108@yahoo.com

YOUNG ADULT
College
Led by college-age young adults, a small group gathers occasionally for fellowship and other opportunities.
Contact:
Morgan Aasen
Maasen1@students.towson.edu
Jessica Farland
jfarla1@students.towson.edu
Christie Hoffmann
clunk103@verizon.net

25 to 30-Something
Interested in connecting with other young adults for fellowship and sharing? Bible study?
Contact Pastor Vivian.

YOUTH
Senior High (Grades 9-12)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
6-8 pm Sunday Youth Group
Contact: Susan Harry,
410-833-5440, ext. 106;
gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Confirmation (Grades 8 & above)
9:30 a.m. Sunday
Contact: Susan Harry

Middle High (Grades 6-7)
9:30 a.m. Sunday
6-8 pm Sunday Youth Group
Contact: Susan Harry
**ADULT CHOIRS**

Northside Chapel Praise Band
8:30 a.m. Contemporary service
Contact: Darlene Gobrecht, 410-526-0343; darlene232@aol.com

Seasoned Singers
Rehearses & Sings occasionally
Contact: Darlene Gobrecht, 410-526-0343; darlene232@aol.com

Chancel Singers
10:30 a.m. Main Sanctuary service
Rehearses: 7:00 p.m. Thursday
Contact: Bill Myers, 410-526-7241; bill@Marylandsings.org

Genesis One
10:30 a.m. Main Sanctuary Service
Small Ensemble
Rehearses: 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Bill Myers, 410-526-7241; bill@Marylandsings.org

**YOUTH CHOIR**

Voice in Praise: Middle & High School
Rehearses Seasonally
Sings occasionally
Contact: Diana Fay Williams, 410-660-8791; diana.fay.moore@gmail.com

**CHILDREN’S CHOIRS**

Cherub Choir: Ages 4 – Grade 2
Rehearses & Sings seasonally, during the Grow Hour
Contact: Kelly Renner, 717-357-6197; moziebelle@yahoo.com

Children’s Chorus: Grades 3-6
Rehearses & Sings seasonally
Contact: Tracy Tambaoan, 410-857-6267; tracyscandles1@verizon.net

**HANDBELLS**

Joyful Noise: Youth & Adults
Rehearses & Plays occasionally
Contact: Lynn Lyon-Vaiden, 410-374-4066; llyonvaiden@yahoo.com

**INSTRUMENTAL**

Brass Ensemble: Youth & Adults
Rehearses & Plays Seasonally
Contact: Craig Williams, 443-952-7547; crgwms@gmail.com

Play an instrument and want to offer your talent? Contact Bill Myers or Kelly Renner (the church organist).
Reisterstown UM Nursery School
Reisterstown United Methodist Nursery School has been in the business of enthusiastically educating children since 1984, and is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education. We will help your child develop a strong sense of self and positive feelings about "school" with our developmentally appropriate language based integrated curriculum offered in a loving, nurturing and child-centered Christian environment.
Contact: Jill Fell, 410-998-9710; felivision@yahoo.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Prayer Shawls, lap robes, and stoles are made and blessed to be gifted in times of need and joy.
They have also begun making helmet liners for our troops.
Contact: Marion Yohn, 410-833-1982, romayohn@aol.com

Congregational Care Team
The Church Care Team originated in 2002 and has been trained in many facets of congregational care. We are ready and able to respond to those at RUMC who are in need of a visit, a friend, or aid such as transportation to church or the doctor's office. Over the years we have touched more than 100 families with encouragement and support in their times of challenge and difficulty. This ministry of personal presence and spiritual reassurance is a vital part of the "church in action" and the Team works in cooperation with the pastor to help in any way we can.
Contact: Amy Hart, 410-239-2130, amyhart9092@gmail.com

Prayer Chain
The RUMC Prayer Chain is a group of dedicated men and women who are committed to pray on a daily basis and pray individually for those who request special prayers in urgent situations. Our prayer chain observes strict confidentiality and is always on call for prayer.
Contact: Barb Bonicker, 410-363-8323, pnbbonjaxafs@aol.com
OR submit on the church’s website confidential link, www.rumcweb.org

College “We Care” Packages
Several times a year, boxes are assembled to let our college students know that we are thinking about them and praying for them. Contact: Lani Hoffmann, 410-526-6967, lani05@verizon.net
Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library
Named for a neighbor whose family has long supported a dream of offering a church-housed library, the RBML offers books of all kinds for all ages. Stop by and keep reading!
Contact: Cindy Smith
410-833-7240
auggy50@yahoo.com

Parish Nurses
RUMC is blessed with a group of health care professionals who support the congregation by reminding us to keep moving, offering monthly blood pressure screenings, arranging for flu shots in the fall, and generally supporting us so we can get healthier.
Contact: Tracy Tambaoan
410-549-6455
rumcnurse@gmail.com

Family Ministries
Throughout the year, events are planned for the RUMC faith family. A few examples:
- A Hoedown in the fall with hay rides, a bonfire, and cookout
- Advent Celebration with potluck, Chrismon workshop, community tree lighting, and a special visitor
- Easter Egg hunt

Other events may include things like baseball outings and movie nights. *Watch the newsletters and bulletins for these events.* And if you would like to help in the planning, contact Tanya Gaspard
443-865-7068
hyetanya@yahoo.com
Food Pantry
The RUMC Food Pantry provides food to supplement family grocery budgets. Staffed entirely by volunteers and funded by donations, the pantry distributed over 150 bags of food in January of 2014, and the number of clients continues to increase.

Hours: Wednesday, 6 to 8 pm
Saturday, 9 am to noon
Contact: Lani Hoffmann,
410-526-6967
lani05@verizon.net

Community Kitchen
RUMC provides a free, home-cooked meal for community neighbors who are in need as well as for anyone who would like to share a meal with others. The congregation is invited to participate by enjoying the meal, visiting with our neighbors and/or helping in the kitchen.

Hours: First Saturday every month, 11:30 am to 1 pm
Contact: Lani Hoffmann

Our Daily Bread – Casseroles
In cooperation with a Baltimore feeding program, individuals prepare and freeze casseroles as a team. First Thursday every month, drop-off 1-2 pm and 7-8 pm.
Contact: Kris Brown
410-902-8647

Volunteers in Mission
Mission trips for disaster cleanup.
Contact: Brit Weber
410-833-7473
weber.briton@comcast.net

His Hands and Feet
(A ministry to the unhoused in our community)
Contact: Linda Finley,
410-833-9217
linda.finley@verizon.net

Other Missions
Contact: Susan Henry
410-363-1462
susanhenry434@yahoo.com
- Adopt-a-School
- Alternative Christmas
- Angel Tree/Adopting Families for Christmas
- Baskets of Love (for seniors in assisted living and senior housing)
- Board of Child Care
- First Fruits Farms Harvesting and Distribution
- Red Cross Blood Drives
- Lunch Bunch and Second Helping for Mission of Mercy
- Luncheons for Bereaved Families
- Missionary Support
- Panera Bread pickups
- UMCOR Disaster Relief
- UM Advance Specials
- WAWA food pickups
PARTNERSHIPS

A.A.
10:00 a.m., Monday
8:30 a.m., Saturday
DCCYC 308 Main Street

Community Crisis Center
A ministry for those in need in the Reisterstown area, CCC and RUMC partner in offering food and other assistance in the community as well as classes for re-entry to the work force.

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10:00 a.m. & 7:00 pm Monday
9:30 a.m., Saturday
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Franklin HS Alumni
FHSA uses 308 for their monthly meetings.

Infants & Toddlers
This program is a Baltimore County Public School sponsored program which helps special needs children in the area who might need physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech language. It is held in our Dale Chambers Community Youth Center building four days a week.

Justice for Our Neighbors
A ministry of the United Methodist Church, JFON provides legal assistance for immigrants. Men and women with skills in language and translation volunteer to assist in communicating.

Kiwanis
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. The name “Kiwanis” means "we trade" or "we share our talents" and was coined from an American Indian expression, Nunc Kee-wanis. This was originally the motto of Kiwanis, translated as "We build." The current motto is "serving the children of the world."

Maryland Sings, Inc.
A non-profit regional ensemble of young people who have a common love – music. Its mission is to bring together musically talented singers in a professional musical performance environment to teach, inspire and cultivate them to be positive role models in all aspects of their lives.

Meals on Wheels
RUMC provides space for storage and staging for this important service to the community. Volunteers from RUMC serve meals by signing up with this federal program.

Mission of Mercy
Mission of Mercy has been serving the sick and needy in the region since 1994. It has grown into a charitable organization that serves nearly 5,000 patients annually via a mobile medical van. Two Tuesdays per month, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mission of Mercy Lunch Bunch and Second Helping
This dedicated group of RUMC volunteers prepares and serves a hot lunch to the patients and staff of Mission of Mercy.
Lunch Bunch Contact: Marion Yohn, 410-833-1982, romayohn@aol.com
Second Helping Contact: Liz Livermore, 410:833-3163, lizlive@comcast.net

N.A.
7:00 p.m., Thursday
7:00 p.m., Friday
DCCYC 308 Main Street

Nueva Jerusalem
This is a Latino congregation, which meets in our Northside Chapel on Sunday afternoons for services and holds other church functions here throughout the month.

Lay Leaders
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jsadler81@verizon.net
Sue T. Wright
410-833-6738
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Chairs of Administrative Teams
Church Council – Brit Weber
410-833-7473
rumccouncil1777@gmail.com
Finance – John Wright
410-833-6738
rumcfinance1777@gmail.com
Nominations – Vivian McCarthy
Staff Parish – Liz Livermore
410-833-3163
Rumcsprc1777@gmail.com
Trustees – Cale Christensen
410-833-8596
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Support Areas:
Cemetery – John Riesenfeld
410-833-2065
john.riesenfeld@gmail.com
Memorials – Brenda Soskin
410-526-6110
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Property – Brit Weber
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Welcome Packet

Complete Leadership Rosters (including committee members) are available at the Welcome Center or from the Church Office.

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In emergency, please call 443-255-1337 (cell).

Any time you call, please leave a message or send an email so pastor can respond.

John Braxton, Custodian

Darlene Gobrecht, Director of Praise Bands
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Robine Rahley, Office Administrator
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Susan Harry, Director of Youth Ministry
410-245-7190, gwtwsue2@comcast.net

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Kelly Renner, Organist
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Lyon-Vaiden, Joyful Noise Handbell Director
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