



Our Church Matters

Our Mission: Growing Together in Christ
Through Worship, Fellowship, Witness and Service

Praise the Lord.

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
...in the congregation.*

Great are the works of the Lord.

Psalm 111:1-2a

Quick! What is the first thing you think about when you walk in the sanctuary on Sunday morning?

There's Mary!

I've just got to tell Joe _____.

Is that a visitor?

Praise the Lord!

Having the opportunity to go to the orientation for supervisors of Duke ministry interns was a gift. There were two outstanding keynote addresses by Duke professors, and one of them has had me thinking about awe and mystery in worship.

When we walk in the sanctuary on Sunday morning and take our place, many of us reach out to friends and others that worship with us. What if we did that while thinking, "what will God say to me today through my friend – or through this person I have never met before?" What if we enter worship expecting to find God – to experience a word from the Lord?

What if we begin the Call to Worship expecting to meet God in the words that we say? What if we sing the hymns lifting the words in praise to God?

When you come to worship this month, will you fix your eyes and heart on the awe and mysteries of God, **expecting** God to touch you and transcend the mundane?

I love this quote from Annie Dillard's book, *Teaching a Stone to Talk*, and often yearn to see where God is ready to take us!

On the whole, I do not find Christians, outside of the catacombs, sufficiently sensible of conditions. Does anyone have the foggiest idea what sort of power we so blithely invoke? Or, as I suspect, does no one believe a word of it? The churches are children playing on the floor with their chemistry sets, mixing up a batch of TNT to kill a Sunday morning. It is madness to wear ladies' straw hats and velvet hats to church; we should all be wearing crash helmets. Ushers should issue life preservers and signal flares; they should lash us to

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our pews. For the sleeping God may wake someday and take offense, or the waking God may draw us out to where we can never return. ”

What if?

Blessings!

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Our Daily Bread—A Partner in Ministry

When I visited with Frank Simmonds in March, he was eager to show me an article and fun piece written by Ernie Imhoff, a Springwell neighbor of Frank's. Mr. Imhoff, a 1959 graduate of Williams College and retired City Editor of *The Evening Sun* who was on the beach in Florida covering Apollo 11 and worked for *The Sun* for 36 years, has taken up cooking since his move to Springwell.

What does he cook, you ask? And why would we be sharing this story in the RUMC newsletter? **He bakes casseroles for Our Daily Bread!** He also bakes banana bread to share with new Springwell residents and others.

Mr. Imhoff reported in the Springwell monthly newsletter that he has baked over 100 casseroles for ODB since he moved to the senior living community.

[For a *Sun* photo of Mr. Imhoff go to <https://goo.gl/j5Xrkt>] I thought you might enjoy Mr. Imhoff's ditty on making casseroles:

Cookin' Mac and Cheese for Jesus (by Ernie Imhoff)

I'm cookin' mac and cheese for Jesus
Ain't in no gourmet mood
Get no space for dancin' here
Just cookin' the comfort food.

Folks out there are hungry
They seen their share of gloom
I'm cookin' zippy beef for Jesus
In my four-by-four-foot room.

I'm sweatin' at the stove for Jesus
And singin' right pretty tune
But I'm starvin', eatin' the chili first
Don't wanna go to heaven too soon.

Mash up three old brown bananas
Banana bread don't tall all your wits
But when bakin' for Sweet Jesus
You might wanna add the chocolate bits.

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Hero Central Vacation Bible School:



We invite all children ages 4 to 10 to soar with us at **VBS Hero Central**. This superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, great games and more. The fun runs from **June 26-30**. Supper will be served each night from 5:15 to 6:00. The Super fun of Hero Central will run from **6:15 to 8:30 pm**. There will also be an adult Bible study class.

Registration forms can be located on the Welcome table in the Narthex or on our website. To volunteer, please contact Kate Strom at 443-722-6495 or email her at kgraham108@yahoo.com.

To register for the adult bible study, please call Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967.



VBS Wish List

Rectangle disposable tablecloths

Cupcake liners

Small paper dessert plates

Oreo cookies

Ping pong balls

Pool noodles

Dwarf sunflower seeds

Small pots to plant seeds

Bags of potting soil

There is a collection bin
located in the Narthex

VBS starts June 26

We need your help

In order to run a successful VBS program –
we need more help

Youth – are you thinking about helping?

Please contact Kate Strom

Adults – we still need another helper in our
science and games room

And several shepherds.

This is a great way to get involved at RUMC

If you are interested,
please call Kate Strom at:

(443)732-6495 or

email her at: kgraham108@yahoo.com



Author Steve Farrar encourages Christian fathers to be spiritual submarines under the surface of their children's lives. "Through your prayers you have the ability to affect situations where you are not physically present," he writes in *Standing Tall*. "You may be undetected, but that does not mean that you are ineffective."

A man who puts on the armor of God and goes to war on his knees for his children is a force to be reckoned with, Farrar adds. "When it comes to battle ... understand that you have been given awesomely powerful weapons."

Sunday, June 11th will be GIFT CARD SUNDAY

Gift card Sunday is June 11th...Think ahead....Father's Day gifts like Lowes, Home Depot, Sears, Cabela's, Bass Pro Shop, Walmart, WaWa, Shell, etc...Graduation gifts like Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Kohl's, Boscov's, JoAnn Fabrics, T.J. Max, Home Goods, etc... If you are having a party...we have Giant Foods, Weis Markets, Safeway, Food Lion, etc.. Remember a % of every gift card goes towards missions! Please see Lois or Tammy by Fellowship Hall doors between services. Our next gift card Sunday in June is July 16th



Food Pantry Corner:

NEEDED ITEMS:

- Food:** Green beans, Spaghetti Sauce
- Non-Food:** Ziplock bags: Quart & Gallon size
- Side Shelf items:** Pop Tarts, Juice, Cooking Oil, Cleaning Supplies, Shampoo

****Misc. Items:**
Plastic bags, Egg Cartons, & Volunteers**

We accept any donations of any kinds!

Blessings,
Kris Brown
443-518-0482 or
krisbrown69@yahoo.com



Alice Caltrider will be placing an order for RADA Knives on June 20th. If you would like to order anything from the catalog—please contact Alice at 410—833-0713 after June 13th.



The Community Lunch

Our next lunch will be **June 3rd**. We serve from 11:30 to 1:00. All are welcome.

If you would like to help with preparation or serving, please contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967.



VIM HELP NEEDED!

The RUMC VIM Team will be heading to South Carolina on Sunday, September 24, 2017, to spend a week helping survivors of Hurricane Matthew and the flooding rains that followed.

We are looking for willing helpers to join us in this ministry of repairing and painting and providing any support needed. **NO** experience or skills needed – only a desire to serve and help others.

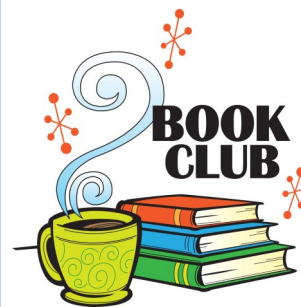
If you have any questions or are interested, please call Kim Riesenfeld (410-302-4261) or Brian Holsonbake (443-829-5294) or contact the church office and someone will call you.

From the Library

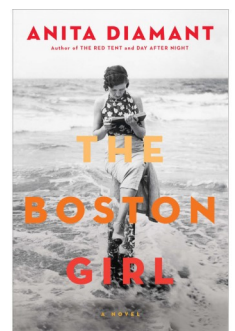


The Library Log

1. On May 9 a few of us went to Winters Mill High School to listen to a favorite author (a favorite good-looking author) David Baldacci, writer of action, espionage and mystery. We have numerous books in our library and they are among the most frequently checked out. If you have never read Baldacci, join the club. You won't be disappointed. By the way, he promotes literacy through a foundation he started and believes the world would be a better place if everyone read more books.
2. We also learned that he has written young adult works which have the theme of fantasy. The library staff will look into purchasing some for our shelves.
3. Many thanks to those of you who supported our Star Wars party. We especially thank Michael Tambaoan and Ralph Grubb-Wheeler for taking care of the film equipment. We appreciate you! May the force always be with us.



Book Club will meet on **June 21 at 7:00** in our library. We will discuss *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. Women have always wanted to find their place in the world even when parents, men and social conventions held them back. Addie Baum is a Jewish woman who grew up in the tenements of early Twentieth Century Boston. Her story is told from her point of view as an 85 year old looking back on her life with a granddaughter.



United Methodist Reading Club

The White Umbrella

by Mary Frances Bowley

When we talk about Human Trafficking – the question is – but what can I do about it?

Sex trafficking. We hear about it on the nightly news and in special interest

stories from around the world, but it occurs daily in communities all around us. Every year, thousands of young women are forced into sexual exploitation. Most are under the age of 18. The damage this causes to their emotions and souls is immeasurable.

But they are not without hope.

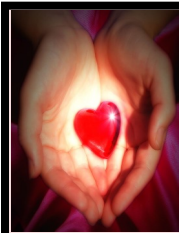
The White Umbrella tells stories of survivors as well as those who came alongside to help them to recovery. It describes the pain and the strength of these young women and those who held the “white umbrella” of protection and purity over them on the road to restoration.

This book tells the stories of everyday people – women who decided to make a difference.

The white umbrella is a symbol – white for the purity lost to the young victims of human trafficking. The umbrella for those who shelter and support these victims –because you have to get close to someone for the umbrella to work.

This UMW Reading list book talks about the development of a program in Georgia. It focuses on the stories of the volunteers and how their work changed their own lives as well as the lives of the victims, and offers principles and guidance to anyone with a heart for these hurting young women and a desire to help. It is an ideal resource for individuals or organizations seeking to learn what they can do to assist these victims in becoming whole again.





Reisterstown United Methodist Church
YOUTH MINISTRY

June 2017

Reisterstown UMC Youth Ministry Summer 2017

June 4	Confirmation Sunday Youth Group 6-8 (Youth Council) (Last Sunday Evening Youth Group Event for School Year!!!! Will start again in September)
June 9	Last Day of School for Carroll County Schools (early dismissal)
June 9-11	West River Summer Jr. Counselor Training Program
June 11	Youth and Young Adults help needed w Silver Threads luncheon after late service. Please RSVP to Amy Hart or Susan Harry by June 1 st if you can help. gwtwsue2@comcast.net / 410-245-7190
June 13	Last Day of School for Baltimore County Schools (early dismissal)
June 13	Tentative Dinner & Organizational Meeting for St. Simons Island Mission Trip 7-8:00PM
June 15	Youth- Let's celebrate the end of the school year with lunch with Ms. Susan & Pastor Vivian 11:30-3:30PM (Lunch Provided) Who is available & Who needs a ride??? Please RSVP 410-245-7190 VBS PREP for Decorations and Set Up.
June 17	Tentative Youth Group Trip to... Where do you want to go? Give me your top 2 choices... Gettysburg? Baltimore RR Museum? Ft. Mc Henry? Harper Ferry? 10
June 18 Father's Day	Last Sunday School Class?
June 19	RUMC youth and church will be hosting St. Luke's UMC Youth Choir and Orchestra Concert, from Hickory, NC; Dinner: tentative time 5:00-6:00PM Event: 7- 8:30PM
June 25	Tentative VBS PREP for Decorations and Set Up. 11:45-2:30PM (Lunch Provided) Need help from youth and adults
June 26- June 30	RUMC Vacation Bible School- Youth helpers needed! Supper will be served each night from 5:15 to 6:00. The Super fun of Hero Central will run from 6:15 to 8:30 pm. We invite all children ages 4 to 10 to soar with us at VBS Hero Central. This superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, great games and more. The fun runs from June 26-30. There will also be an adult Bible study class. Registration forms can be located on the Welcome table in the Narthex or HERE. To volunteer, please contact Kate Strom at 443-722-6495 or kgraham108@yahoo.com . To register for the adult bible study, please call Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967
June 27	Church Council 6:30 PM
July 2	Headed to West River dropping off youth @3PM
July 8	Youth & Young Adults Join us for a night at the RUMC Coffee House – Band Until Yesterday 6:00-8:00PM RSVP to Ms. Susan for food prep and if you need a ride.
July 9	Headed to West River dropping off youth @3PM Church Picnic @ Emory Grove 5:30PM
July 16	Last Minute detail Meeting for St. Simons Island Mission Trip 11:45-12:30PM

Annual Children's Consignment Sale – AUGUST 26th

Want to help raise funds for youth scholarships, youth work campership,
local and worldwide missions?

Volunteer for the Children's Consignment Sale this August.

This year's sale is on Saturday, August 26th.

We need volunteers to help

Wednesday, August 23rd in the evening to set up

Friday, August 25th in the afternoon and evening to sort sale items

Saturday, August 26th we need room assistants, sorters, interpreters and cleanup crew

Your support of this event not only raises funds for God's work but also provides community families with the chance to clothe their kids, provide them with books to read or toys to play with for a fraction of the cost of these items found in department stores.

Volunteer Sign Up Sheets located at the RUMC Welcome Center. Contact Bonnie Lieberman at bnblieb@comcast.net or 410-313-9496. Thanks in advance for your support!

JOY 2017 Bus Trip

Enjoy a day at historic St. Michaels. It is home to many picturesque streets lined with beautiful historic homes all leading to a gorgeous harbor.

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Location: St. Michaels, MD

Lunch@ the Crab Claw

12:30 pm Boat Ride with Patriot Cruises

Free Time to explore ST. Michaels

Return by 6:30PM

Cost: \$80

Contact: Carol Hoffman Phone: 410-871-9199 or Email:

choffman43@comcast.net

Seating Limited-Sign up by July 1, 2017



**CROSSFLAME YOUTH CHOIR
AND ORCHESTRA
LIVE AND IN CONCERT AT
Reisterstown United
Methodist Church
JUNE 19, 2017 - 7:00 pm**



“We are all Broken Vessels”





 Men, our annual **Fall Retreat** is scheduled for **October 6-8, 2017** at Camp Harmison in Berkeley Springs, WV. We invite you to save the date on your calendar now and plan to join us for a great weekend of fellowship and brotherhood in Jesus' name. We hope to see you.

Yours in Christ,
RUMC Men's Fellowship Leadership Team

Reaching Learning Celebrating Serving

Our annual **Christian Brothers Breakfast** is scheduled for **Saturday morning, June 17**. More details to come soon. But in the interim we invite you to put it on your calendar and plan to join us for a fantastic breakfast and fellowship. All men and young men and boys are welcome to attend. Feel free to invite guests as well.

MEN'S Small Group Study Wednesday Night!
Just a reminder to all that we will hold our weekly small group meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 PM at 308 Main Street. We gather in Christian fellowship and brotherhood each week to study God's Word and support each other in living out our faith. **We invite you to join us!**

RUMC Prayer List

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond
Betty Flohr (for rehab)
Ann Garman
Frances Koenig
Louise Meyers
Elsie Smith
Nancy Welsh

Cherrywood

Doris Martin
Larry Short

Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

Lorien Center

Viola Evans
Dotty Harry

MD Masonic

Home

Gerry Lewis

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt



Morning Breeze

Betty Leppo

Salony House

Edythe Hastings

Springwell Senior Living Community

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Betty Flohr
Doris Matthews

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Shirley Krause

Bill & Colleen Eysaman

Mary Jane Reed

LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air force, deployed to Qatar, Southwest Asia

Ryan Delano, Kim (Wright) Delano's husband, Judy & Brian Wright's son-in-law, serving in the Army, stationed in Germany

Lindley Garcia, Carol Judkins' friend — USMC not currently deployed

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, serving in the Army in NC

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son —Command Senior Chief Steven Lee has served in the U.S. Navy 23 years, currently stationed in Virginia Beach, Virginia

Vance Listwan, Son of Rachel & Mark Utterback, serving in the Air Force, stationed in Germany

Dennis Mack, Thelma Mack's nephew— serving in the Army

Allen Messenger, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, home, serving in Alexandria, VA at Fort Bel-



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

Gerald Correll, healing prayers ^(4/23)

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing and for guidance and confidence ^(4/23)

Cindy Dill asks for prayers for her cousins after her aunt's passing. ^(4/2)

Ann Harden, prayer for healing ^(4/16)

Edythe Hastings, prayers for healing, breast cancer ^(4/16)

Gerry Lewis, in the hospital after gall bladder surgery ^(4/16)

Connie Olson, prayers for healing and wisdom for doctors ^(4/2)

Jordan and Joshua Reed-Estes, prayers for strength, courage and guidance ^(4/2)

Dennie Reed, continued healing prayers ^(4/23)

Kathy Reedy, Richard has been on vacation, missing him terribly, prayers for peace and release from depression and anxiety ^(4/23)

Aileen Rund, prayers for wisdom and healing ^(4/16)

Larry Short, healing prayers, at Cherrywood ^(4/9)

Mary Smith, hip replacement surgery 4/3, cards and letters may be sent to: 5264 Spruce Ct., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 ^(4/9)

Prayer List— PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC FAMILY, FRIENDS, & NEIGHBORS

Arthur Barton, Lani Hoffmann's Dad, Lyme's Disease, prayers for healing and comfort ^(5/21)

Alex Caltrider, Tom and Alice Caltrider's grandson, prayers for healing ^(5/14)

Mary Jane Graham, Kate Strom's mother, prayers for healing from back problems ^(5/21)

Michael Heinrich, Kathleen Goebel's nephew, prayers for healing, spinal injury ^(5/28)

Guss Hoffmann, George Hoffmann's Dad, Lung infection, back in hospital ^(5/21)

Gene Humphrey, John Humphrey's brother, in an Alzheimer's facility, prayers for peace ^(5/14)

Esperance Kayombo, Cathy Kayombo's sister, in NYC, prayers for healing ^(5/21)

Dennis Kelly, Beth Waters' uncle, home from the hospital, continue prayers for healing ^(5/28)

Robin Kennison, surgery 5/26, prayers for recovery and healing ^(5/28)

Alexis Lyon, fell down the steps, broken pelvis, ribs, & spine (no chord damage) prayers for healing ^(5/28)

Dale Moore, Brenda Soskin's niece's FIL, has an inoperable tumor in his lung, prayers for healing ^(5/14)

Mose Family, lost 24 year old son, prayers for comfort ^(5/21)

Mike Murrar, 35 yr. old, brain tumor growing, stopped chemo & treatments. Prayers for healing and comfort ^(5/28)

Vince & Leanne Paugh, healing ^(4/23)

Maggie Psimas, prayers for her family on her passing 5/14 ^(5/28)

Jenny Reed, and her family, on the loss of her father, Dennie Reed ^(5/21)

Sean Staley and family, friend of the RUMC family, treatment for leukemia ^(5/28)

From Mary Goodman, prayers for SIL, Linda, pray for complete healing ^(5/14)

From Steve Ames, prayers for Muffy, a young teen, on the streets ^(5/21)

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer

Beth Bolin
Marilyn Brathwaite
Mary Brauniger
Harvey Braxton
Dona Christian
Mary Hanlon
Jim Harbour
Mike Hockstad
Eddie Jones
Gino Manna
Mary Jo McCabe
Tina Meeks
Gail Miller
Steve Nester
Christy Newcomer's Uncle
Aaliyah Parker
Aileen Rund
Melanie Stierhoff
Jenna Thornton
Patty G. Walsh
Dave Weinstein
Lynn Whitter
Cindy
Deb
Jim
Ken

Please note that names will be updated after 30 days (date in parenthesis is the first date in bulletin). To be kept on the prayer list longer, please contact the church office. Those battling cancer will be kept on the prayer list— names only. Please inform the office of any changes or updates.



**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
June Birthdays**

6/1

Barbara Bonicker
9718 Ashlyn Circle
Owings Mills, MD 21117

6/14

Sophia Warfield
5027 Kemp Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/17

Mary Jane Fritz
117 Choptank Terrace
Cambridge, MD 21613

6/3

Darby Pelton
112 Nob Hill Park Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/14

Keely Barkell
16 E. George Street
Westminster, MD 21157

6/18

Brian Mc Nelly
3815 Thoroughbred Lane
Owings Mills, MD 21117

6/5

Gillian Barkell
16 E. George Street
Westminster, MD 21157

6/15

Ann Clayton
115 Third Avenue
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/21

Norman Miller
12514 Ivy Mill Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/5

Patricia Dinsmore
203 Sunnyking Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/16

Caralyne Blake
12909 Tufton Woods Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/22

Katherine Holsonbake
2002 Conan Doyle Way
Eldersburg, MD 21784

6/10

Barbara Kehne
4637 Water Tank Rd.
Manchester, MD 21102

6/16

Jonathan Kane
12612 Gores Mill Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/29

Alyssa Morris
406 Doe Meadow Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117

6/11

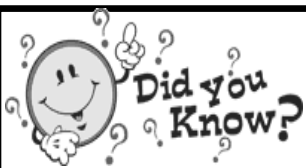
Jacob Reynolds
427 Cockeysmill Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/17

Janet Eline
12610 Timber Grove Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/29

Kara Morris
406 Doe Meadow Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117



Did you know that the church **calendar** is always up to date on the website?
Every time that we update it in the office the website calendar is
updated automatically!

Here is the link: <http://rumcweb.org/rumc-calendar/>

Did you also know that there is a **communications form**
to fill out for the office with all the information that we need for your upcoming events? Check it
out on the resources page (downloadable forms).

**FOR ANY AND ALL EVENTS, YOU MUST FILL OUT THE COMMUNICATIONS FORM AND
SUBMIT IT TO THE OFFICE—IF WE DO NOT HAVE THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE
FORM,**

YOUR EVENT MAY NOT GET IN ANY OF THE PUBLICATIONS

Here's the link: <http://rumcweb.org/resources/forms/>



The Candlelighters
Sunday, June 11th
7:00 p.m.
Hiss United Methodist Church
8700 Harford Road
Parkville, Maryland

This 30 member ecumenical women's chorus, directed by Phyllis Rudolph, accompanied by Carrie Connor and calls Glyndon United Methodist Church home, is celebrating 45 years of "Ministry Through Music". Each June The Candlelighters present a Spring Concert to which the public is invited. Each Monday night, September thru mid-June, the chorus either rehearses or takes its music ministry to nursing homes, retirement centers, churches or civic organizations throughout the Baltimore/Central Maryland area.

We invite and encourage you to support the Candlelighters by attending this free, public concert.

The Community Crisis Center, Inc., located at 725 Main Street is currently seeking volunteers for client intake, packing, and general office duties. Training will be provided.

The center's normal operating hours are

Monday evenings from 5-7pm &

Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm.

Volunteers are needed for all shifts and you can sign up for as little as one day per month; for more information about the Crisis Center visit our website at: communitycrisiscenterinc.org.

Help us end hunger in the community. Sign up to volunteer by emailing Eileen at: ecomptonlittle@yahoo.com or call 410-526-7111.

Eileen Compton—Little, Executive Director, Community Crisis Center, Inc.

725 Main Street, P.O. Box 526

Reisterstown, MD 21136

(O) 410-526-7111 (C) 443-220-6009 email—communitycrisiscenterinc.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MISSION OF MERCY

Mission of Mercy is in search of a couple of volunteers

- Appointment coordinator—someone who would be willing to handle the appointment line—you will be given instruction from Ruth Edder. This is something that can be handled from home but is a 9-4 Mon-Fri commitment and then on Mission of Mercy days, bring the appointment book to the sight in the morning and pick it up in the afternoon.
- Appointment receptionist—someone who checks in the clients and then helps to coordinate the appointments. You would need to be here the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (any Tuesday that MOM is here) from 7:45 am—4:30 pm.

Training would be available for anyone who would be willing to take over. Ruth Edder is retiring in June so they are in need of someone to start as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you are willing and available. 410-833-5440 or email: rumcoffice1777@gmail.com

LOVE LIFE Walk & Run 5K



SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017
Wakefield Valley Golf Course
1000 Fenby Farm Road
Westminster, MD 21158
9:00 am

Alpha will be holding its annual walk and new 5K run next month on June 17th. Below you will find the link to our registration page. We would be very grateful if you would be willing to place the link on your website or share with your congregation to promote this fundraising event. As always, we count our partnership with you a true blessing in God's work to minister to "the least of these".

Link
<https://secure.ministrsync.com/ministrsync/event/website/home/?e=13760>

or

www.alphalovelife5k.com

Sponsor sheets are in the office for anyone who would like to participate

PRESS RELEASE

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH
PICNIC AND WORSHIP SERVICE AT PINEY GROVE**

JULY 9TH 5:30 PM—8:00 PM

150 Years of Emory Grove

May 13, 2017

Glyndon, MD – About ¼ mile off busy Butler Road in the historic town of Glyndon, MD is a small but vibrant community that this summer is celebrating 150 years of offering religious services. Named to honor the memory of Bishop John Emory, Emory Grove was founded as a camp meeting ground and still stresses its religious connection. The 47 cottages have been a haven of serenity whose purpose is “to promote Christianity through summer religious services and seasonal activities, to preserve and maintain the natural and historic environment through the active and progressive community spirit of participation, and to provide a calm and lovely refuge for the soul.”

During the early decades guests arrived by train or bus or carriage. 300 tents would be erected on wooden platforms during the summer season. Water was pumped by hand, light came from coal oil lamps, and outhouses were called retreats. Cottages began to replace the tents in 1910.

Some Guests stayed in Emory Grove hotels. The only remaining Hotel has not taken overnight guests since the 1940s, but is still used for “Grove” events and rented out for occasions like weddings, showers, and family reunions. The open-air Tabernacle is thought to have been brought piece-by-piece from Hanover, PA where it had been an outdoor market. Today it is the center of religious activities.

The raison d’être of Emory Grove was the offering of religious services. Preachers came from the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but prominent ministers from around the country were invited to preach. On the afternoon of August 6, 1932, the famous evangelist Billy Sunday preached at Emory Grove.

The Abercrombie Memorial Temple was built in 1909 for children’s activities and serves the same purpose today.

Here is some of what is scheduled for the 150th season:

- An old-fashioned Lawn Fete for the whole family is scheduled for June 10 from 11am-3pm.
- Ecumenical worship services are scheduled at 7pm every Sunday evening and hymn sings at 7pm every Wednesday evening during July and August. The first Sunday evening, July 2nd, will feature a chicken dinner followed by a re-enactment of Billy Sunday’s appearance from 1932. There is also a Sunrise service at 7am on July 4th.
- A Cottage Tour, Vintage Car Show and Blueberry Bake Sale are scheduled for July 15th from noon - 3pm
- Bi-weekly concerts and talks are scheduled at 7pm throughout July and August and a “Through the Years” (costume optional) Gala is scheduled for August 19th.

The acquisition of 501(c)(3) tax status makes contributions to Emory Grove tax-deductible. The funds collected help to preserve historic Emory Grove for both present and future generations.

Over a century and a half there have been changes at Emory Grove. The cottages are privately owned, but from time to time there are cottages for sale or that may be rented from the individual owners. But, the Christian spirit and the natural beauty and peacefulness that this community has offered from its inception is still available to all who enter its stone gates.

Directions and the full summer schedule can be found at www.emorygrove.net

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MUSIC ON MAIN STREET

FREE CONCERTS

Franklin Elementary School

Main Street to Cockeys Mill Rd - 1 Block Next To Library

Reisterstown, Maryland

Friday Nights 7 - 10pm

2017 Summer Concert Schedule

May 26 - Under The Covers (UTC)

June 23 - Honey Extractor

June 30 - Starcrush

July 7 - Crushing Day

July 14 - The New Romance

July 21 - Josh Christina

July 28 - What's Next

August 4 - Don't Stop

August 11 - Midnite Run

August 18 - Dave DeMarco Band

August 25 - Different Sisters

September 1 - Chuggalug

September 15 - The New Romance

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Spring in New England

June 5-9, 2017

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Women

Presented by: Vola Osborne



5 Days
10 Meals
4 Dlx Brkfst
2 Lunches
4 Dinners

MONDAY, June 5

Begin with a stop at the **Kringle Candle Company**, the son of the original founder of Yankee Candle. Arrive to a red carpet greeting at the **Inn at Crumpin-Fox** and a wine and cheese orientation in our Hospitality Room.

6:30PM— Dinner will be served in our Hospitality Room. After dinner enjoy a Musical Evening with Jeff Potter.

TUESDAY, June 6

7:30AM— Breakfast will be served in our Hospitality Room. **8:15AM**— Group Photo

8:30AM— Depart for the **Bennington Battle Monument** and learn about a little known battle that helped turn the war in our favor. Continue to the **Park McCullough Governor's Mansion** tour and picnic lunch. Next tour the **Bennington Museum** featuring the largest **Grandma Moses** exhibit, battle artifacts, pottery, and more. Finish with a tour of the **Hogback Gift Shop and Country Store**.

6:00PM— Dinner will be served in our Hospitality Room.

8:00PM— Enjoy a musical/theatrical evening in our Hospitality Room with Roxanne & Bob.

WEDNESDAY, June 7

7:00AM— Breakfast will be served in our Dining Room.

7:45 AM— Depart for our day in **Salem Mass** (some walking/ some riding). We will start the day with a tour of **Salem** and a walk through the **Old Burying Point** and **Witch Trial Memorial**. Next tour the **House of the Seven Gables**. After the tour you will have free time to have lunch on your own, walk the town and visit one of the **Haunted Houses**. We will then meet at the **Salem Witch Museum** for a tour as well as a visit to the **Witches Cottage**. We will end our visit with dinner at the **Pickering Wharf**. Enjoy a relaxing evening playing games in the Hospitality Room; relax in the courtyard, or resting.



THURSDAY, June 8

7:30AM— Breakfast will be served in our Dining Room

8:30AM— Depart for Stockbridge, Massachusetts, for a tour of the **Norman Rockwell Museum** and discover more about this humble artistic giant, enjoy a picnic lunch on the grounds. Then head off to **Historic Deerfield Village**, settled by English colonists in 1669, an outdoor history museum that focuses on the history and culture of the Connecticut River Valley and early New England. Learn about the lifestyles and experience a cooking demonstration from the diverse people who lived here long ago. Enjoy the well preserved antique buildings and collections of regional furniture, silver, textiles, and other decorative arts. Next enjoy a stop at **Richardson's Chocolate Shop**.

6:30PM— Our special last night dinner will be served in our Hospitality Room. Following dinner enjoy a **Theatrical** evening featuring **Mrs. Peaches**.

FRIDAY, June 9

8:00AM— Breakfast will be served in our Hospitality Room.

9:00AM— Depart for home with fond memories of a vacation to remember and a wish to return in the near future. We sincerely hope that we fulfilled our promise to provide you with the **"Best Vacation Ever!"**

COST: \$~~875~~^{875.00} per person Double Occupancy \$~~1025~~^{1025.00} Single Rate

Price includes: lodging, meals (except in route and lunch in Salem), transportation, sight-seeing, attractions, entertainment, all taxes, and limited tips.

Deposit Schedule: a \$100 deposit per person is due by ~~January 31, 2017~~ ^{if you decide to join}. Final Payment is due May 1, 2017

Cancellations: No Cancellations after May 1, 2017

Reservation and Contact information: Call Vola Osborn at 410-429-3922

Make Checks Payable to: Pleasant Grove UMW **Mail To:** 15206 Old Hanover Road, Upperco, MD 21155

Disclaimer: Pleasant Grove is not responsible for accidents, lost luggage, etc.

(ALL TIMES AND ACTIVITIES ARE BASED ON AVAILABILITY) October 31, 2016

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Three Month Calendar

JUNE

- 3** 11:30 am—1:00 pm Community Kitchen Fellowship Hall
4 3:00 pm JOY Sherry Osborne's House
10 6:00 pm Coffee House Fellowship Hall
11 11:30 am Silver Threads Luncheon Fellowship Hall
 Deadline for Gift & Shopping Card Orders,
13 8AM-4PM Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
17 8:00 am Christian Brothers Breakfast Fellowship Hall
18 Newsletter articles due to the office
19 5:00 pm Dinner at RUMC to honor Crossflame
 Youth Choir and Orchestra Fellowship hall
 7:00 pm Crossflame Youth Choir and Orchestra Concert
 Sanctuary
24 7am—1:30pm Community Blood Drive Fellowship Hall
26-30 5:15-8:30 pm **Vacation Bible School RUMC**
27 8AM—2PM Mission of Mercy—shortened day due to VBS
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JULY

- 1** 11:30 am Community Kitchen Fellowship Hall
8 6:00 pm Coffee House Fellowship Hall
10 Turnbaugh Trust grant proposal due
11 8am-4pm Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
15-31 Vivian away on Vacation
16 Deadline for Gift & Shopping Card Orders,
 Newsletter articles due to the office
17 6:30 pm Turnbaugh Trust Team Meeting Library
22-30 Youth and Young Adult Missions Trip to Georgia
25 8am-4 pm Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall

AUGUST

- 5** 11:30 am Community Kitchen Fellowship Hall
8 8am-4pm Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
12 6:00 pm Coffee House Fellowship Hall
16 7:00 pm Book Club Library
20 Deadline for Gift & Shopping Card Orders,
 Newsletter articles due to the office
22 8am-4pm Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
23-25 **Consignment Sale Set up Fellowship Hall and all
 Sunday School Classrooms**
26 7:00am-4pm **Consignment Sale Fellowship Hall etc.**
31 5:00 pm **UMW KITCHEN CLEANUP KITCHEN**

Mondays

- 10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
 7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308
 8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice

Tuesdays

- 7:00 am—4:00 pm—Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues-
 days—unless otherwise noted on schedule)
 10:30 am – Staff Meeting
 6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal
 7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308

Wednesdays

- 10 am to noon – Library Committee
 8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308
 5:00 pm—Drama Kids, Rooms 5/6
 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
 7:00 to 8:30 pm—Praise Band
 7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308

Thursdays

- 8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
 10 am—noon—His Hands & Feet Shower Ministry
 6:30-7:30 pm—Daisy Troop, RM 5/6
 7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir room
 7 to 8 pm—NA, 308
 7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Fridays

- 8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
 8 to 10 pm—NA, 308

Saturday s

- 9 to Noon—Food Pantry Open
 9 am to 3 pm—Maryland Sings Rehearsals
 9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308

Sundays

- 2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Most Sundays

- 11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal

Every Sunday

- 6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of August through May)

- First Sunday of the Month**— Nueva Jerusalem,
 Fasting and Prayer service, NSC (6 am—1 pm)

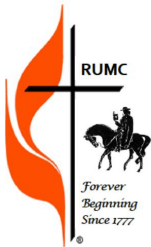
- Last Friday of the Month**—Nueva Jerusalem, Prayer
 Service, NSC (8pm-12 midnight)

Church Committee Meeting Dates

- 1st Monday—Worship Design Team (7 pm)
 1st Tuesday—Worship (6:30 pm)
 1st Saturday— Community Kitchen (11:30 am—1:00 pm)
 1st Thursday—UMW (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Mondays—History & Records (9:30 am)
 2nd Tuesday—even months— Finance (6:30)
 2nd Tuesday—odd months— Trustees (6:30)
 2nd Wednesday—Outreach through Hospitality (5 pm)
 3rd Sunday—Newsletter Dead-line and Gift Card orders
 3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening (9am—1pm)
 3rd Tuesday—SPRC (7 pm)
 3rd Tuesday—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm)
 (September through May)
 3rd Wednesday – Missions (7 pm), Church Office
 4th Monday—JOY Circle (7:00 pm)
 4th Tuesday – Church Council (6:30 pm)
 4th Thursday—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Fridays—Prayer Shawl (10 am)



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WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 am Praise Service
9:30 am Grow Hour (Sunday School)
10:30 am Spirited Traditional Service
 Certified Childcare available during all times
 for infants through toddlers.

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