



Our Church Matters

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

*I know this is not
Anything like you thought
The story of your life was gonna be
And it feels like the end
has started closing in on you
But it's just not true
There's so much of the story
that's still yet to unfold*

*And this is going to be a glorious unfolding!
Just you wait and see and you will be amazed
You've just got to believe
the story is so far from over
So hold on to every promise God has made to us
And watch this glorious unfolding.*

~Steven Curtis Chapman

Up 'til then, George Bailey's life had been pretty darned great.

Until Mr. Potter found a way to turn George's life upside down and inside out. He didn't see any way out of the mess, and he panicked. One misstep and George thought he was ruined and that he had ruined the lives of the people he loved. He was certain that his life was over.

Despair can do that to a person.

God sent Jesus Christ to lift the world from despair – to give us the promise of hope – to show us the wonder of God's love – to lift hearts and minds to unutterable heights of joy – to plant seeds of deep, lasting peace.

As we worship this Advent season, we will be singing the Steven Curtis Chapman song *Glorious Unfolding* and enjoying insights from George Bailey's story found in the classic Christmas movie *It's a Wonderful Life*. If you haven't seen the movie for awhile (or ever?), I hope you'll take a little time to watch it. Watch for how George's life unfolds – gloriously through the love and grace of God. See how God's love comes to the little town of Bedford Falls and how George and the townspeople remember how to "hold on to every promise God has made."

Glorious!

May your Advent be filled with the Gifts that only the Christ Child can bring: hope, love, joy and peace.

Vivian

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Gift cards are on sale Now until Sunday, December 10th!

Please be sure to get an order form from bulletin boards!

Any questions call Tammy 410-239-8394! Lois & Tammy will be at the Fellowship Doors between services to take your orders! Thank you for giving to missions! Merry Christmas! TWO WEEKS left to order GIFT CARDS! Please don't forget to shop with us for your Gift Cards! See Lois & Tammy at Fellowship

Hall Doors this Sunday, Dec. 2 and next Sunday, Dec. 10th last Gift Card Order for the Year! Next Year the first order will be Feb. 18th. Any questions call Tammy 410-239-8394. Thank you from the RUMW! Merry Christmas!!



The Community Lunch

Our next lunch will be **December 2, 2017.**

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.



Christmas Party



All ladies are invited to join us at the UMW Christmas Party on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will enjoy desserts, fellowship and the wonderful sounds of the Old Line Statesmen, barbershop performers.



Service of the Longest Night

is a worship service that acknowledges that, for many people, Christmas is a time of loneliness, sorrow, alienation, sadness.

This service offers a way for us to claim those feelings and still feel surrounded by the compassionate love of God.



REMEMBER

ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY MORNINGS:

DECEMBER 24TH—CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING

DECEMBER 31ST — NEW YEARS EVE

PLEASE NOTE—THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THESE DATES AS WELL!

From the Library



Library Log: A Review on How to Check Out a Book

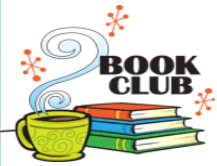
1. Go to the main desk with your book.
2. At the back of any book you will find a sign out card. Remove it from the pocket and sign your first and last names.
3. The stamper already has the correct due date. Stamp the card you signed and the pocket.

4. Place the card in the plastic box.

5. Return the book by the due date if possible. No fines are charged for late books. Place the book in the dark bookcase in the hall or in the wire basket on the main desk.

We have a large collection of Christmas books for children and adults. Many are new this year. Search the shelves in the hall or the Christmas section across from Fiction in the library. Enjoy the blessing of Christmas time and Christmas reading.

Book Club will not meet in December.



We all want to thank Judy Wright and Joanne Ditto for hosting our holiday dinner. Thanks to all Book Club members who donated money to UMCORE for hurricane relief as our annual gift to a worthy cause.



From the Shelves

My book club takes our winter break in December, so we read our Christmas book in November. This year's selection was "Pretty Paper" by Willie Nelson. Yes, that's country singer Willie Nelson, famous for songs like "You Were Always on My Mind." It turns out that he also writes books. This one, his seventh, tells the story of how he penned his hit song "Pretty Paper." You can find this book in the "Biography" section of our church library, and it's worth checking out.

-Beth Waters



To our RUMC Church Family

I am always amazed by the generosity of the RUMC Church family. You really came through for the hurricane victims. We received \$10,549.05 in offerings for UMCOR and another \$700.00 was donated directly to UMCOR (that we are aware of). You met the challenge and the Turnbaugh Trust matched your donations with a \$50,000 donation (the max that was approved).

Thank you so much for your generosity and care for our brothers and sisters who suffer from the devastating effects from natural disasters.

Pat Botelle



The Board of Child Care's first time to eliminate Thanksgiving Baskets and substitute food gift cards was a huge success. Our congregation was very generous as always. I collected 31 gift cards and enough cash to buy 10 more. Thank you very much.

Blessings, Cindy Smith

Thank you!



From the Rosenberger Family

Thank you so very much for everything that you wonderful folks did during our most difficult time—we will never forget it

Love,

The Rosenberger Family

Dear RUMC Family

Thank you so much Amy Hart for your visit with Roger and me and for bringing to us the unique and delicious items in the “Basket of Love,” Also, for the issues of “The Upper Room” which I am enjoying reading.

To all who made up the lovely basket and for the delivery of it, your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thankfully

Roger and Shirley Krouse

Dear Friends of Reisterstown UMC

I was surprised when Suzanne Pierce presented me with a huge basket of goodies from all of you from the church! Thank you one and all!

I enjoy the visits Suzanne and Alice Seohnlein bring to me. I can catch up on the latest news and hear the church is growing. I love Reisterstown UMC and will always be interested in her future.

I’m 91 years old and don’t get out very much but the Lord has blessed me in so many ways. My mind is still sharp and I get around with my rollator. I keep reading and listen to churches on TV.

Thanks again for the lovely gift and a Merry Christmas to you all

In Christian Love,

LaRue Allewalt

Dear RUMC Family

I want to thank RUMC Family for the lovely “Basket of Love.” My faithful friends Cindy Smith from the Care Team, Circle of Friends came to visit and brought the “Basket of Love.” It was a wonderful surprise and I appreciate all the useful things in the basket.

Your Loving Friend,

Betty Bogert

MEN'S MINISTRY

Winter Clothing Give Away

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Saturday, December 2, 2017

8:30am–11:30am

*Reisterstown United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall*



The RUMC Men's Fellowship, United Methodist Women and Local Missions request your generous donations of new or nearly new winter clothing to help those in need in the Reisterstown Community keep warm throughout the winter.

Items to consider donating include:

<i>Coats</i>	<i>Hats</i>	<i>Blankets</i>	<i>Sweat Shirts</i>
<i>Sweaters</i>	<i>Gloves</i>	<i>Jackets</i>	<i>Sweat Pants</i>
<i>Mittens</i>	<i>Shawls</i>	<i>Scarves</i>	<i>Winter Boots</i>
<i>Thermal Socks*</i>		<i>Thermal Underwear*</i>	

**only new socks and underwear will be accepted*

Donations *will be collected in designated bins in the Narthex and at the entrance to Fellowship Hall until November 3.*

*Please contact Rick Fairhurst at 443-680-2995 or
mens.fellowship.rmc@gmail.com for details on donating and volunteering*

RUMC Prayer List

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Best Care, Reisterstown

Myrtle Gary

Brightview, Towson

Peggy Eline

Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond

Frances Koenig

Louise Meyers

Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

Golden Crest—Westminster

Betty Flohr

Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

Lorien Encore—

Ellicott City

Vivian Crouse

Lorien Center—

Taneytown

Dotty Harry



Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt

Morning Breeze

Betty Leppo

Salony House

Edythe Hastings

Springwell Sr Living Community

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Doris Matthews

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Shirley Krause Bill & Colleen Eysaman Mary Jane Reed

LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Davey Brickman, Ruth Whitlock's granddaughter's husband, serving in the National Guard, has been deployed to Puerto Rico

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 Texas

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son—has been promoted to Command Master Chief, has served in the US Navy for 24 years and is stationed in Virginia Beach VA

Fred Linborn, Friend of the Tambaoan's, serving in the Army

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

Dennis Mack, Thelma Mack's nephew—serving in South Korea in the Army for the next year

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

Isaac Shroll, Tracy Tambaoan's cousin, serving in the Army

Sara Thomas, Jessica Thomas' mother, deploying to Middle East for a year



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing ^(11/12)

Myrtle Gary, In Northwest Hospital, awaiting surgery on wounds, needs IV antibiotics, prayers for her health, strength and peace ^(12/3)

Edythe Hastings, prayers for healing, breast cancer ^(11/5)

William Lundy, prayers for William as he mourns the loss of his aunt that passed away last month, and for William's roommate who has lost some relatives over the last month too. ^(11/12)

Linda Miller, very ill. Cards and letters would do a great deal to lift her spirits. They may be sent to: Linda Miller, Genesis – Patapsco Valley, 9109 Liberty Rd Room 110, Randallstown, MD 21133. ^(11/19)

Jordan and Joshua Reed-Estes, continued prayers for strength and guidance ^(11/5)

Kathy Reedy, prayers of strength, comfort and peace during this time, feeling alone and depressed ^(12/3)

Bob Waters, prayers for upcoming surgery ^(12/3)

Norman Yuille, prayers for healing of shoulder ^(12/3)

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

John Allen, Cynthia Dill's father, traumatic brain injury, moved from ICU to IMU ^(12/3)

Andy Cashman, Mary Lewis' brother, in rehab now, will have skin grafts while there, please cont. to pray for complete healing ^(12/2)

Charlotte Griggs, Candis Lee's daughter, surgery on 12/1 ^(12/3)

Gary Hadden, Pat Dinsmore's son-in-law, severe kidney problems, prayers for healing ^(10/22)

Aimee Lee, Candis & Tony Lee's daughter, having wisdom teeth pulled ^(11/26)

Frances Paris, Tom Paris' stepmother, prayers for healing ^(11/12)

Emily Strickland, in her last days, prayers for comfort for her and her family ^(11/12)

Brooke Thompson, Jannell Trcka's brother, adult onset of Muscular Dystrophy, prayers for diagnosis and treatment plan. still unsure of type of adult onset MD, turns 65 Christmas Day ^(11/26)

Sherri Vance, daughter of John & Charlotte Braxton, just diagnosed with cancer ^(11/26)

Prayers for the homeless—Kevin, Barbra, Melvin, Tara, Sa-val, Robin, Mark, Jack, Daniel, Muffy, Eric. James and the rest on the Owings Mills Blvd. Rumors of the police shutting down the park. ^(11/12)

Muffy, homeless girl that has been beaten by the world ^(11/26)

Family of Cindy Bruns, prayers of comfort for her family at her passing ^(12/3)

Mike Hockstad

Joan Hoffmann

Eddie Jones

Josh Kirby

Gino Manna

Barbara McArdory

Tina Meeks

Gail Miller

Becky Morrone

Mike Murrar

Bill Neidart

Aaliyah Parker

Ginny Peregoy

Aileen Rund

Donna Soskin

Sean Staley

Melanie Stierhoff

Mary Telchi

Jenna Thornton

Patty G. Walsh

Dave Weinstein

Lynn Whitter

Wilbur Williams

Cindy

Deb

Jim

Ken

Nicholas

Tara

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer

Jacob Barford

Beth Bolin

Marilyn Brathwaite

Colleen Bratichak

Harvey Braxton

Dona Christian

Diane Darwin

Megan Evans

Sondra Hadden

Mary Hanlon

Jim Harbour

Roger Hembrough



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
DECEMBER Birthdays**

12/1

Vivian Crouse

14013 Celbridge Court
Glenwood, MD 21738

12/16

Barbara Rhodes

6 Meadow Mist Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/19

Thomas Thawley

333 Town Green Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/3

Joseph (Monte) Hatcher Jr.

326 Mary Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

12/16

Betty Leppo

C/O Sterling Leppo
108 Westgate Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/21

Barbara Kelly

304 Townleigh Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/5

Ann Garman

1000 Weller Circle, Apt. 115
Westminster, MD 21158

12/17

William Kalbfleisch

123 Teapot Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/28

Maya Trump

4770 Wentz Road
Manchester, MD 21102

12/6

George Oursler

16039 Trenton Road
Upperco, MD 21155

12/17

Susan Henry

122 Glyndon Trace Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/30

Joanne Ditto

208 Highfalcon Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/8

Jason Waters

203 Homevale Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/17

Robert Tracey

505 High Acre Dr. Apt T29
Westminster, MD 21157

12/30

Nancy Welsh

201 St. Mark Way, #103
Westminster, MD 21158

12/11

Wilma Cook

1211 N. Main Street Unit #401
Hampstead, MD 21074

12/17

Ethel Trump

402 Lees Mill Road
Hampstead MD 21074

12/31

Dorothy Harry

45 Washington Road Room 212
Westminster, MD 21157

12/12

Tyyanna Hill

105 Glyndon Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/19

John Wright

5 Clarks Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/31

Bonnie Kalbfleisch

123 Teapot Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/16

Charles Hare

23 Franklin Valley Circle
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/19

Atwood Smith

8 Waugh Avenue
Glyndon, MD 21071





Just blink ONCE!

Yes, I dare you! Just blink once, then click your
heals three times and Christmas will be here
and **GONE!!**



So, you will NOT want to miss one magical
moment of the wonderful holiday music from the Seasoned Singers
to the voices of *Escape* and beyond.

Music Sunday will showcase festive music and prayer for your hearts and the soul. Let's FILL the
Sanctuary on December 17th with family, friends, neighbors and whomever!

See you then!

Bless you my friends.

Bill Myers

Director of Music Ministry @ RUMC



WATCH AND LISTEN TO MARYLAND SINGS—Calendar of Events

11/25	6:00 pm	Foundry Row Tree Lighting Ceremony—featuring holiday music by <i>Escape</i>
12/5		Maryland Public Television appearance during the on-air fundraising and development productions
12/9	4:00 pm	Christmas on Main Street—Reisterstown UMC, 246 Main Street
12/12	11:00 am	The Engineers Club—Mt. Vernon Place
12/15	7:00 pm	The Kenilworth Mall—Happy Listening during the Holidays

Blessings

Bill Myers

FOOD PANTRY CORNER:

December 2017

Backpacks and school supplies collection...thanks to everyone for donating all supplies to start out our community children begin their school year with all of the educational resources needed. Food pantry passed out 220+ backpacks. We couldn't have done it without your generosity and assistance. I am blessed to have so many step up to help our community!

Many thanks, Kris

Food pantry alert: Need peanut butter, jelly, tuna and PLASTIC BAGS!

RUMC Food Pantry Collection of Holiday Meals -“Caring for our Community”



Greetings & Blessings to all...As we look ahead to the holiday season, we are mindful that there are those who are much less fortunate than we are. In keeping with that, the RUMC Food Pantry is collecting a Holiday Dinner in a Bag this year, and we invite you to participate.

Between December 1st—9th, 2017, please consider donating a “Dinner Bag” (listed below) & placing in the Fellowship Hall bin. Please remember that all items must be unopened with good expiration dates. With an average of 300 families a month, the Food

Pantry is growing in leaps and bounds. The holiday months will see additional families in need. In addition, we will partner with a local elementary school to provide dinner bags to at least 25 children & their families.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. The community receiving these donations will be extremely grateful.

Holiday Dinner in a Bag

Mashed Potatoes	Yams
Stuffing	Green Beans
Corn	Peas
Gravy	Cranberry Sauce
Muffin Mix	Salt & Pepper Shakers
Cake Mix/Frosting or Holiday Dessert in Box	

Note: You can place your dinner in a plastic or reusable bag. Christmas bags for the “Helping Kids” program will go into a “31 Bag”. If you are interested in purchasing a “31 Bag”, please contact Jannell Trcka (8:30am service) for price/bag type.

The Food Pantry wouldn't be able to continue stocking shelves, serving the community, and providing a safe haven to those in need.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Kris Brown

443-518-0482

Reisterstown United Methodist Church Youth Ministry

DUDES & DINNER LASER TAG

Hey Dudes & Dinner participants...
Join in on the fun as we get together for dinner,
tactical laser tag and time together.

Friends are also WELCOME!

Date: Wednesday December 6th 5:30-8:00PM

Please be prompt for pick up at 7:50PM

Event: Tactical Laser Tag

Game starts at 5:40PM. Please be on site by 5:30PM. If you arriving late we will set you up for the next game. Dinner will be held on site. Pizza & Drinks

Bring \$5.00 per person and...

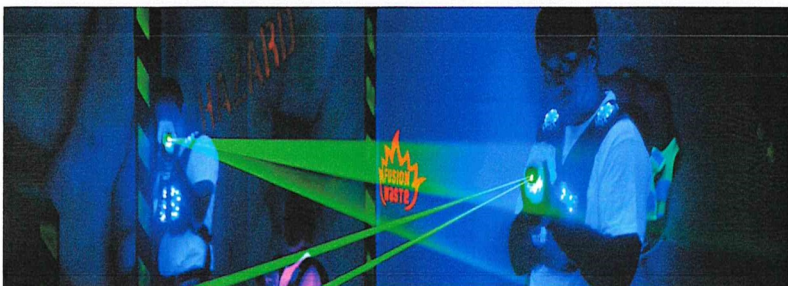
**Bring a gift or gift card for Adopt a Family Project
in support of our local elementary schools.**

Where: XP Laser Tag, 12400 Owings Mills Blvd. We are 4.5 miles east of 795.

(Note: Owings Mills Blvd may be referred to as Glynowings Dr.) 410-792-8300

Please RSVP by Nov. 29th to

Mrs. Susan Harry, 410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net
signing up on Youth Bulletin Board, or Time to Sign UP Website link.



Yellow Roses Girls Only Night

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS**

What is Yellow Roses? It's a bible study group and it's not dry and crusty. It's where God meets us in scripture. It's where girls can come together and talk about real life issues in a safe loving environment.

What do you do at yellow roses? We read the bible, we eat food, we are artsy & crafty, we laugh, we cry, we encourage one another, and we learn from one another, and we strengthen our relationship with Christ.

Details: Join us

at the Jill Wright's or Janice Holsonbake's House from
6:30-8:30pm.

163 Carolstowne Rd. Reisterstown, MD 21136 C# 410-458-8078

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS**

Wed. Dec. 6th

(@ Jill Wright's house)

Bring a gift or gift card for

Adopt a Family Project

in support of our local elementary schools.

This group is for girls in 6-12th grade. It does not matter if you participated in the last session. Join us anytime! Friends are also welcome.

Dinner provided. Please RSVP so we have enough food.

Dinner & Dessert DONATIONS are needed!!!

Please sign up with Janice.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:

Janice Holsonbake, 443-398-5951, jholsonb@comcast.net or

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190, gwtwsue2@comcast.net

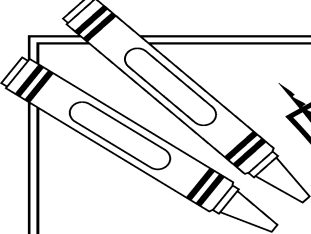


BCNQ
BIG CHURCH NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 **SECU ARENA**
AT TOWSON UNIVERSITY



NEWSBOYS
SIDEWALK PROPHETS 7VENTH TIME DOWN
BLANCA DEREK MINOR BROCK GILL
ADAM AGEE JAMISON STRAIN JEREMY WILLET

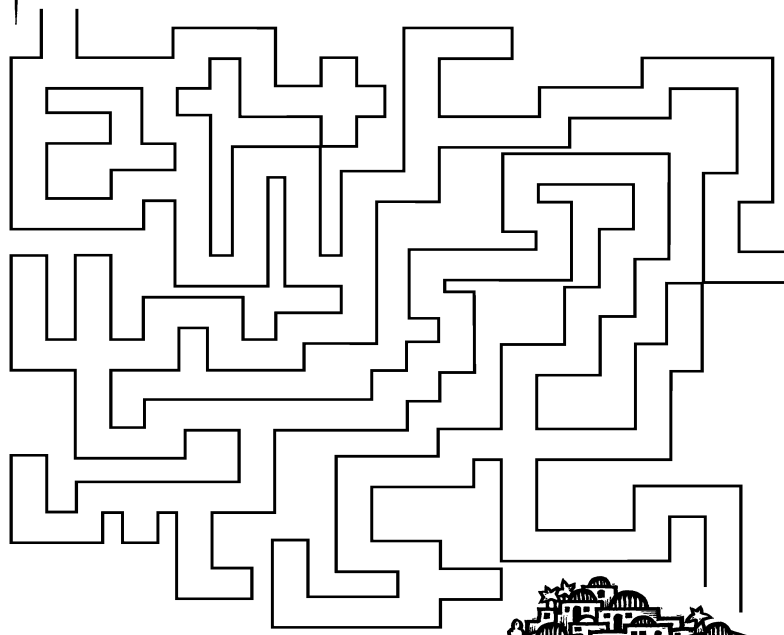


PUZZLE


JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

In the Christmas story in Luke 2, an angel tells some shepherds to go see baby Jesus in Bethlehem.

START *Directions: Follow the maze to arrive in Bethlehem.*



BETHLEHEM




The One-Call (or Robo-call) system has been very popular with our church family. Because of this and because of

the changes that are constantly happening, it has been decided to update things for 2018.

In January, the list we have been working from will be replaced with the new list. As of today, that list only has the primary number for your family on it.

If you want additional numbers such as your children's numbers or your cell phone numbers, we would be glad to add those numbers. Also if you want your number removed, we need that information as well.

This is the best way for the congregation to be aware of current events going on within the church. For the next few weeks, a clip board will be available on the welcome center counter and in the library. You may add as many numbers as you need. Also leave a remark if you wish your number to be removed from this service. In addition, you may email Robine at RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com or Brenda Soskin at bwsoskin@msn.com. If you have any questions, you may call Brenda at 410-908-5905.

Thank you for making this project possible and for your cooperation in making it as effective as possible.

REISTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AND MARYLAND SINGS
PRESENTS:



Christmas



On Main Street



Saturday, December 9, 2017

4:00 pm

REISTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

246 MAIN STREET

REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

Candlelight
SERVICE
Christmas Eve
Services

10:00 am—Combined Praise / Traditional Service

No Sunday School

4:30— Family Service

7:00 pm—Praise Service

10:00 pm—Traditional Spirited Service

with Candle Lighting at all three evening services

Opioid Overdose Response Training

The Baltimore County Department of Health is offering a free, two-hour training on how to recognize, prevent and respond to an opioid overdose by using intranasal naloxone—a prescription medication that is used to reverse an overdose. Due to limited seating, preregistration is required. Please note: Overdose death rates involving [fentanyl](#) are rising at an alarming rate. Watch a video on the [dangers of fentanyl](#) and [learn what to do](#) before it's too late. Also view public service announcements on [naloxone](#), [stigma](#) and the [Good Samaritan Law](#).

2017 Training Dates

Overdose response training in Baltimore County will take place on:

- Wednesday, November 29, 6 to 8 p.m. American Legion Post 38 3300 Dundalk Avenue Dundalk, Maryland 21222
- Tuesday, December 12, 6 to 8 p.m. Hereford Public Library 16940 York Road Hereford, Maryland 21111
- **Tuesday, January 30, 6 to 8 p.m. Reisterstown United Methodist Church 246 Main Street Reisterstown, Maryland 21136**

Who should attend?

Individuals concerned that a loved one is at risk for overdosing on heroin or prescription pain medication and those with certificates that will expire within the next three months are encouraged to attend this training.

Individuals with questions about renewing their certificates should call the Bureau of Behavioral Health at 410-887-3828.

What will I learn?

Training participants will learn:

- What an opioid is
 - How to recognize, respond to and prevent an opioid overdose
- How to administer intranasal naloxone to reverse an overdose

What is naloxone?

Naloxone is a prescription medicine that reverses an opioid overdose. It cannot be used to get high and it is not addictive.

What will I get for completing the training?

You will receive a completion certificate, a prescription for naloxone and a kit containing the medication.

Looking for a training session in Baltimore City?

View the [city's calendar](#) for details.

Online Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in attending an overdose prevention training. Please complete the form below. If you have questions, concerns or need to cancel your registration, please call 410-887-3828.



Coca-Cola® Give Program

**Help Coke Give to
Cedarmere Elementary School!**

<<<< Every cap is something. Get codes from these great products.

Welcome to the new school year and a fresh start on our Coca-Cola Give Program. Coca-Cola revised their Rewards Program this summer and increased rewards amounts for schools. This is a great opportunity for us to support the Cedarmere Elementary School children by helping earn free cash for one of our community schools. Each code is worth 5¢ - 38¢ for the school, depending on the product.

Ask everyone to save caps! Bring them in and place in my basket behind the Welcome Center in the Nathrex.



Codes can be found in three places on packaging - here's a guide to help you:

	<p>Bottle Caps</p>		<p>Fridge Packs</p>
	<p>Shrink Wrap</p>		<p>No UPC Make sure you have the My Coke Rewards code - not the UPC code.</p>

Visit <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools> for more information on Coca-Cola Give Program.

If you have any questions, ideas or input to help with this Coca-Cola Give program, please feel free to contact me, Kris Brown, at krisbrown69@yahoo.com or 443-518-0482.

Here's to a successful year! Have a Coke and a Smile!

Three Month Calendar

DECEMBER

2	All Day	Men's Winter Clothing Drive	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
3	5:00 pm	Chrismons—Pot Luck Supper	Fellowship Hall
		Live Nativity activities	Front Lawn
		Making Chrismons	Fellowship Hall
7	6:30 pm	UMW Christmas Party	Fellowship Hall
9	4:00 pm	Christmas On Main Street	Sanctuary
10	8:30 & 10:30 am	Services—Music Sunday	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk—with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
11	7 pm	JOY Christmas Party	Parlor
12	8-4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk—with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
20	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
24	10:00 am	One Service	Sanctuary
	4:30 pm	Christmas Eve Family Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Praise Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	Sanctuary
25	Christmas Day—Offices Closed		
26-29	Christmas/New Years Holiday		
31	10:00 am	One Service	Sanctuary

JANUARY

1	ALL DAY—Happy New Year! Office closed		
6	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship breakfast	Room 8
	11:00 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
9	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	All Day	MLK Day	Office Closed
17	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
22	All Day	Turnbaugh Trust Grant Proposal Deadline	
23	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
26-28	ROCK		
28	11:45 am	Chili Cook-off/Baked Potato Bar	Fellowship Hall
29	6:30 pm	Turnbaugh Trust Team	Library
30	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

FEBRUARY

3	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
7	ALL DAY	RUMC ANNIVERSARY	
14	12:00 noon	Ash Wednesday Service	Northside Chapel
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
18	ALL DAY	Gift/Shopping Card deadline	
		Newsletter Article Deadline	
19	Presidents Day		
21	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
24	7am-1:30pm	BLOOD DRIVE	Fellowship Hall
27	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
 7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308

Tuesdays

7:00 am—4:00 pm—Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.)
 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
 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
 6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 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
 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
 7 to 9 pm—NA, 308
 8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice

Saturdays

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 (except 1st Sun)

Most Sundays

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

Every Sunday

6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of Aug. thru 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 (8-11:00pm)

Church Committee Meeting Dates

1st Mon.—Worship Design Team (7 pm)
 1st Tues.—Worship (6:30 pm)
 1st Sat.—Community Kitchen (11:30 am-1:00 pm)
 1st Thurs.—UMW (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Mon.—History & Records (9:30 am)
 2nd Tues.—even months— Finance (6:30)
 2nd Tues.—odd months— Trustees (6:30)
 2nd Wed.—Outreach thru Hospitality (5 pm)
 3rd Sun.—Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders
 3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening (9am—1pm)
 3rd Tues.—SPRC (7 pm)
 3rd Wed. – Missions (7 pm), Church Office
 4th Mon.—JOY Circle (7:00 pm)
 4th Tues. – Church Council (6:30 pm)
 4th Wed.—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm)
 (Sept. through May) NOTE DAY CHANGE
 4th Thurs.—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Fri.—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.



It's That Time Again!

Dine Out Night at Chicken Shack

Tuesday, December 12th 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Dine In or Carry Out

Please Mention the Preschool so we get credit – Thank you