

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

# Our Church Matters

Panias  
(Caesarea Philippi)

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## From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

In the ancient church (and in some of the Orthodox churches of today), Easter was the day of Baptism. Converts to Christianity were taught and prepared throughout Lent and then brought to the waters of Baptism on Easter Sunday, often at the First Service of Easter at about midnight. When I think about that, I "see" lots of candles or torches in the dark and long lines of people in white robes heading out of caves for the nearest stream or river. If I remember my church history correctly, it was dangerous business to convert to Christianity, so the beginning of the services (at least) had to be in secret (hence, the caves), and the baptism at night was not because of the great atmosphere!

We won't be doing any baptisms on Easter Sunday, but one of the scriptures for that morning celebrates our baptism and its meaning. Romans 6:5 (The Message<sup>1</sup>) says: **Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by God so that we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign country.** We can see where we're going! We've been talking about this journey with Jesus throughout Lent, more or less watching Jesus, and now, the scripture tells us that we can see for ourselves – we know how and where to walk in the world to be the hands and feet of Christ!

Resurrection and Baptism – great causes for celebration and joy! I hope you don't miss out!

So as we move through the last 2 Sundays of Lent and into Easter, we will continue our series on Walking with Jesus with the last 2 Lenten Sundays and then celebrate the Resurrection

on Easter Sunday with glorious music and liturgical dance.

**Lent 5: An Emergency Dash to Bethany** (April 6) – Bethany, though not Jesus' birthplace, was like going home for Jesus. What did it mean for Jesus to delay his trip to Bethany when his best friends called for him?

**Lent 6: By the Side of His Donkey** (April 13 – Palm/Passion Sunday) – On this day, we will be part of the crowd watching as Jesus enters Jerusalem. As he enters Jerusalem again, imagine the groupings in the crowd. Who is watching? And what are they watching for?

**Easter: The Joy of the Journey** (April 20)

### HOLY WEEK

Our services in Holy Week, on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, are intended to help us get into the stories of the last week of Jesus' life.

On **Holy Thursday**, the drama team will offer reflections on what the primary actors might have thought about, beginning in the aftermath of Jesus' turning over the tables in the temple. We will take communion together and prepare the sanctuary for Good Friday.

On **Good Friday** there will be 2 services. The service at noon will be a community service led by the pastors of the Northwest Ministerium. Though it will not be a preaching service, it will be traditional in nature and in the music used. The service at **7:00 PM** will be an interactive service in keeping with our walking theme throughout Lent. Stations of the Cross will be set up, and after a brief time of group worship, each person will be invited to journey through the stations, interacting with the particular "stop" on Jesus' journey to the cross. Worshipers may choose to walk through all of the stations or choose just a few – in order or in what-

ever order draws you for your own spiritual journey.

I can't wait to spend our first Easter together! Lent has been a time of blessing for me, personally. Working with such a talented group of leaders in worship as well as in other areas of our church life, has filled me up. I pray that your Lent and walk with Christ have also been blessed and will continue to be throughout the season of Easter. Thanks be to God!

Blessings,

*Vivian*

\* Pastor Vivian and other volunteers: Susan Harry & Jill Wright will be leading a 3rd and 4th grade camp @ West River July 6-11, 2014

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## MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

Take a stroll through England's Hyde Park as we celebrate Mothers and Daughters at our annual banquet on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 6:30 PM in Asbury Hall.

We will be selling tickets on Sunday April 27 and May 4 during the Grow Hour and after the 10:30AM worship in Fellowship Hall.

Adults (age 12 & up)

\$13 per person

Children (age 2-11)

\$ 6 per person

Infants (up to age 2) Free

If you are bringing an infant-aged child, please get a ticket to ensure adequate seating.

### More from the Library...

The library will now be open during the Grow Hour. If you are not involved in a study, you are most welcome to come in to read, check out a book, and visit with others. We have 3 newspapers available to read--*The Baltimore Sun*, *The Community Times*, and *The Carroll County Times*.

Did you know that we have a selection of books appropriate for the Lenten and Easter season? These can be found on the long wall on the left as you enter. To sign out a book, simply write your name on the card, stamp the date on the card and book, and leave the card in the small box on the desk.

Thank you for helping us out by taking so many of our withdrawn books. We hope you found some treasures to read. There are still a few left for you to select from!

**Remember we have a new Church  
Office Email!**

**[RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com](mailto:RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com)**

May the Souls of  
the faithfully  
departed rest in  
peace.

**In Loving Memory of: Helen Almony**

By Mary Jane Hampton

### **GROW HOUR – Time to Connect**

When I first arrived at RUMC, there was much talk about not having an opportunity to connect with people from the “other service.” One of the goals of having a Grow Hour was to provide a setting when folks could chat over a cup of coffee, tea or juice and maybe a bagel – just chat. As you know, we are offering 3 groups during that time for adult spiritual growth, and there are 2 other less obvious opportunities:

- coffee time in the Fellowship Hall and
- time to hang out in the library to read – in fact, the library team has subscribed to several newspapers so you can get a cup of coffee, bring it to the library, and settle in to read for that time if you do not choose to go to a group.

We know that not all parents and grandparents will choose to join an ongoing group, so the design for adults includes space for either fellowship with others or time to kick back and read.

It is my hope, as your pastor, that you will choose to be part of a group at some time, perhaps a short-term group that tweaks your interest. Perhaps you have a particular group focus you would be interested in, and if so, please let me know. Perhaps you have a short-term group you would like to lead for a season – something that is your passion. Let us know!

Ultimately, the goal for the Grow Hour is that there will be a variety of connecting and growth points for the varied interests and spiritual needs of this wonderfully varied congregation that becomes more so with every passing week.

Blessings on you,

*Theresa*

## RUMC Office

**Hours:** Open for calls and “visits” - 10 am to 2 pm

Robine will be in the office from 8 am to 4 pm, but we respectfully request that those who need to speak with Robine do so within the hours of 10 and 2 so that she has time to attend to the many tasks requiring focused time.

We are updating our email list for the Midweek—if you have not received a Midweek Announcements email recently—please send us your current email so that we may include you in our contacts.

Thank you

Robine Rahley



### Reminders for all of us...

**Committee Work:** Our administrative personnel are here to administratively support the pastor and to serve the whole church. It is important, however, for us to observe a few guidelines in using the office:

- If you have a project that will require more than a few minutes, please make an appointment
- All committees should copy the church office when sending minutes or reports to the committee — and should send meeting reminders to their members
- If you need a flyer or program, please talk to Robine about your hopes for a design and provide all copy via email—with at least 2 weeks’ notice before you need it printed

It is natural and very important for us to want to get to know our staff — and for them to get to know us. As we interact, please be aware of the constraints on staff time so that they can serve well in their positions.

Please leave a message if you don’t reach one of the staff right away on the phone. We have a goal of returning calls and emails as quickly as possible.

*And to really help us to be efficient and effective....*

***Please provide all newsletter articles, etc., via email.***

## Want to Help with Missions? Handy Shopping Lists

**J.O.Y.'s Mission Project –**  
**The Carroll County Safe House**  
**List for Spring 2014**

### **CLEANING**

- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener/Dryer Sheets
- Pine Sol
- Lysol Spray
- Air Fresheners
- Large Trash Bags
- Clorox Wipes

### **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**

- New Make-up:
  - Foundation,
  - Eye liner,
  - Mascara,
  - Face Powder
- Shaving Cream
- Lotion
- Shower Gel Body Wash
- African American Hair Products

### **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Dish Towels

**Family & Children Services, which sponsors the Safe House, is very grateful for your donations. These items, as well as, monetary contributions will be collected during April & May. Items may be placed in the basket under the glass table in the narthex. Contact Carol Hoffman (410-871-9199), with any questions. Thank you for your support in advance.**

## **Dental Kits Shopping List**

We are running low on supplies for Mission of Mercy dental kits, please consider contributing something to the box in the Narthex

- Toothbrush
- Tooth Paste
- Mouth Wash
- Dental Floss and Picks

## **RUMC FOOD PANTRY and COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

The Food Pantry handed out 162 bags of food in the month of February. A big thank you to Franklin Elementary School for their food drive. They brought in over 900 items for our food pantry, beating the record from last year. We are running out of egg cartons again. Donations would be appreciated. We are also now accepting spring and summer clothes. Items must be clean and in good condition. Don't forget to sign up for Food Lion's MVP Program. Forms are located on the welcome table. Shop Food Lion's "My Essentials" brands and our food pantry earns money. The 10th of the month is double credit day. The Community Lunch served 63 meals on March 1, and froze 20 meals to be handed out at our food pantry. Our next lunch will be April 5 at 11:30. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch and meet members of our community. If you would like to help with preparation on Friday night or Saturday morning, call Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or [lani05@verizon.net](mailto:lani05@verizon.net).

### **FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING LIST**

- Cereal
- Canned vegetables
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Soup and crackers
- Pasta and sauce
- Macaroni and cheese
- Tuna
- Canned fruit

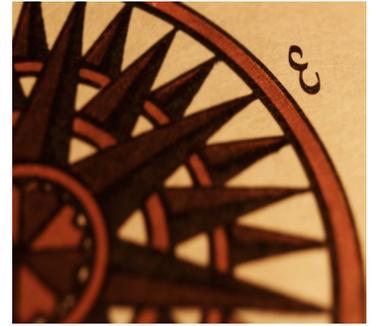
# Upcoming...

## Get Ready, Get Set, SUMMER CAMP!

The Baltimore Washington Conference offers a variety of summer camp options for 2nd through 12th graders. West River camp is on the shores of the West River, near the Chesapeake Bay, just 20 miles south of Annapolis. Manidokan is on over 300 acres of mountain terrain bordered by the Potomac River and C&O Canal just 20 miles west of Frederick.

How do you know summer camp is for you? Well, if you ever wanted to paddle a canoe, climb a rock wall, grow your faith, soar down a zip line, fly on a giant swing, sail on the bay, raft on the river, learn more about the bible, play fun games, create arts and crafts, make s'mores over a campfire, help others, sing great songs, hang out with friends, ride a banana boat, shoot some hoops, or tons of other fun activities, then it's for you.

For more information and to register visit [www.bwccampandretreats.org](http://www.bwccampandretreats.org).



Many of you commented on the Punch served at the Church's Anniversary Celebration in February. Here's the recipe:

4 cups apple juice  
46 oz Fruit Punch  
6 oz can Frozen  
Lemonade  
6 oz can Frozen Pink  
Lemonade  
18 oz water

Mix together and serve.

Hope you enjoy making this for your friends and families!

### **Attention High School Seniors and All College Students**

Be sure to pick up our Helen Berryman Scholarship form if you are a high school senior. Students who attend FHS or OMHS may pick up an application at the Guidance Office. The deadline is **April 13, 2014**.

Anyone currently enrolled in college or planning to attend college in the fall may complete a loan application for the Linwood-Cross or Griffin-Yohn funds. These are interest-free and repayment does not begin until one year after graduation. Students who have received loans in the past must reapply to let us know of your interest. The deadline for these loan applications is **June 15th**, but you are encouraged to get them in early. Forms are available in the Narthex or by calling Sandy Thawley at 410-833-6841.

## Gift Cards

### Supporting Missions By

### SHOPPING!

Gift Card Sunday will be  
**April 20, 2014**

Please think ahead about Mother's Day and what items you can buy with Gift Cards to benefit RUMW for missions! We have Gift Cards for Giant Foods, Safeway, Walmart, Target and too many more to mention!

Please take an order form and bring it to Lois Burton or Tammy Nash by Fellowship Hall Doors between services on Sunday, April 20th

Any questions call Tammy @ 410-239-8394! You get full value of the Gift Cards and we get a percentage to benefit missions for RUMW!!!



### **Baltimore County Christian Work Camp-**

**July 20th-July 25th**

HELP...We are in need of Adult and Youth Volunteers. We especially need skilled adults who can work for a day or all week. Whatever you can give. Anyone over 16 and willing to work may register; under 16 requires adult supervision. Fee for 2014 is \$25 per week, or \$6 per day. Church groups are asked to donate at least \$100 for building materials. For more information or to register to volunteer please contact Susan Harry gwtwsue2@comcast.net or 410-245-7190.

## **Maryland Sings Auditions**

Children and teens ages 9-17 are invited to audition for Maryland Sings for the fall semester.

**May 3rd or 28th by appointment**

Please call **410-526-7241** to schedule an audition time slot.

Auditioners should come prepared with 16 bars of a Broadway show tune to sing a cappella.

*Maryland Sings is a 501(c) (3) non-profit regional ensemble of young people who have a common love — music. Maryland Sings, Inc. earned an international reputation due to the success of two European tours and most recently a northern tour of Canada in 2010 and 2013 recording of American Tears.*

**[WWW.MARYLANDSINGS.ORG](http://WWW.MARYLANDSINGS.ORG)**

## How to Become a Member of RUMC

Membership in a United Methodist Church means taking on several responsibilities by making several promises. We promise to pray for each other and the church, to be there — our presence, to offer our gifts of both time and money, to serve in the church and beyond the church, and to witness to our faith.

It is not necessary to be a member of RUMC to participate in pretty much all of our ministries. There are a few offices that a non-member cannot hold because of our church law, but other than that, you are welcome to be a fully participating part of the RUMC faith family. We will care for you in every way (such as funerals, weddings, etc.), whether you are a member or not.

It is my prayer that many of those who visit will feel called to become members of the church, but you are welcome to be part of our faith family for as long as you wish without becoming a member.

That said, there will be 2 opportunities in 2014 to become a member of RUMC: in April and again in the fall. Our membership process requires that you commit to attend 2 gatherings before new member Sunday and then be present on the special Sunday.

### The Gatherings:

**Sunday, April 6** following the 10:30 worship service. Pastor Vivian will meet with the prospective new members to talk together about being United Methodist. Lunch will be provided.

**Wednesday, April 23** at 7 pm, the prospective new members will meet with the leaders of the church who will share about our ministries and get to know the new members.

**Sunday, April 27**, new members will join the church *at both Services* (whichever one you normally attend), and a special coffee hour will be held so that new members may be acquainted with the congregation.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of RUMC, please let the pastor know via email or the Connection Card. Or call the church office if you'd like to talk about it first!**

**Please note: It is important that you attend BOTH dates in order to be ready to join the church.**

**COMING IN 2014**

**PLEASANT GROVE UMW BUS TRIPS**

October 13 - 18, 2014: Biltmore Estate in

Asheville, NC; Pigeon Forge, TN; Gatlinburg, TN; Dollywood Arts & Crafts Spectacular. Cost is \$1,187 per person, double occupancy which includes all tips for the included meals, guides, baggage and room as well as travel insurance coverage. The first deposit of \$75 is due to :

Vola Osborn

15206 Old Hanover Road

Upperco, MD 21155

**The Preschool has openings for the fall.  
For more information, contact Jill Fell,  
(410) 998-9710**



**Serving Our Country**

**Paul Barnes, Army in Iraq, Kathryn Jones's friend**

**Matthew Caltrider, home from Afghanistan, still serving his country in the Marines**

**Joshua Coleman, United States Air force, serving in Ramstein, Germany, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew**

**Jeannie Cook, Army, is in Fort Lewis, Washington , daughter of Debbie Cook**

**Lindley Garcia, USMC in Afghanistan, Carol Judkins' friend**

**Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter**

**Joshua Hakakian, Army in Kuwait, Roxanne Dalesio's nephew**

**Ryan Hirsch, Army National Guard, HAS RETURNED FROM AFGHANISTAN!**

**Jamal Jones, U.S. Marines, deployed to Libya friend to Rachel Brown**

**Vance Listwan, AB stationed in Turkey, Rachel Listwan's son**

**Dennis Mack, Army, is serving in Afghanistan, Thelma Mack's nephew**

**Kyle Townshend, USAF/Intelligence-National Security Agency, Pete Townshend's son**

**Marcus Veney, U.S. Army, deployed to Egypt, friend of Rachel Brown**

**William Walker, Navy, Theresa Guest's brother**

**Dale Yohn, Caterpillar Co. employee stationed in Afghanistan, Marion Yohn's son**

**Thank you for your service  
RUMC is holding you in prayer**

# Prayer Requests

## Our Church Members:

**Gordon Dix** for healing, he has partial blindness in one eye.

**Ginger Rae Gelwicks** for healing after surgery.

**Jeff Good**, struggling with serious complications of diabetes

**Dotty Harry** who is recovering from a serious break in her kneecap.

**Bill Hedrick** for healing.

**Fran Koenig** requests prayers for strength and healing from bronchial infection

**George Oursler** as he is recovering from surgery.

**Margaret Redmond** who is healing from a leg wound

**Kendra Gress** in the hospital – prayers for healing

**Yvonne Franklin** we celebrate with Yvonne on her recent marriage

*God of grace and mercy,  
Source of healing and comfort,  
today we lift in prayer  
these whom we love — family,  
friends, sisters and brothers  
in faith. We pray for  
healing of body, mind and  
spirit and for the comfort  
that only your presence can  
bring. Give us the grace to  
speak words of healing and  
comfort and to show your  
love. Amen.*

## FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF RUMC:

**Victor Armstrong**, brother of Susan Henry, who is facing his 4th cancer surgery

**Tom Baker**, son-in-law of Donna and Bob Matz, who has been hospitalized with blood clots in his lungs

**Fred Berger** been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

**Eric Boyle**, a high school senior and graduate of our nursery school, is in the hospital battling a serious infection in his hip.

**Olivia Burkew** – very ill – prayers for healing and wisdom for doctors

**Amy Davis** needs our prayers for healing, Jill Wright's cousin.

**Donna**, who is dealing with serious medical issues, Mary Goodman's sister.

**Joe Dykes** recovering from triple bypass surgery, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin.

**Jonathan Green**, peace for uncle with stage 4 cancer

**Sharron Gunn**, Mission of Mercy volunteer who had a heart attack

**Bill Heinrich** has lung cancer, Kathleen Goebel's brother.

**Connie Hudson**, for health & to find a home in a safe neighborhood

**Fred Humphrey**, John Humphrey's brother, prayers for continued peace and comfort

**Bernel Mayers**, Rose Oakman's sister, who is sick  
**Thomas Morris**, & family Donna Smith, Jessica and Paul (3 year old) Buzby, and Kirsten McGregor who are struggling with multiple serious illnesses and who need a working vehicle for their household

**Bob Nester** asks for healing prayers, Tammy Nash & Lois Burton's brother.

**Kelley Strandberg**, Linda Morrison's sister-in-law, who has stage 4 colon cancer

**Don Peters**, brother-in-law of Julie and Aaron Morris, for healing after a stroke.

**Weston Rock**, classmate of Jan Montgomery's grandson, who is fighting cancer

**Jennifer Rodrique**, Kathleen Goebel's daughter, suffering with shingles.

**Paul Wright** is struggling with treatment for prostate cancer, Brenda Soskin's Father

## R.U.M.C. Youth Ministry News

### Youth Group

Contact Susan if there is a question regarding inclement weather for a particular Sunday night. Susan Harry, Director of Youth Ministries 410-245-7190, 410-876-2476, or [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

**Youth Newsletters & Fliers** - Copies available at the welcome center and on the youth bulletin board near the library door.

*Confirmation-  
Class will be held in 308,  
9:30-10:30am.*

April 6- (I choose Jesus) & Life in the Spirit  
April 13- Palm Sunday lesson TBD  
April 18 or 19th- Attend Maundy Thursday or Good Friday Services  
April 20 - Easter Sunday- No class  
April 27- The call to Christian Discipleship

### Acolytes for 10:30am

#### Worship Service-

April 6– TBD  
April 13—Jonathan Raab  
April 20—TBD  
April 27—TBD

**Attention all 2014 graduates—** please let us know that you are graduating and from what school, degree earned and what your plans are for after graduation! This includes all High School graduates , college and higher graduates as well! Email the information to [RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com](mailto:RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com)

## 9th Annual

### Messiah College Youth Workers & Student Leaders Conference

April 5, 2014 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Prior to 3/20/14

\$20.00 students & \$35.00 adult leaders.

(RUMC scholarships available)

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

*Contact Susan Harry or the Youth Council to sign up by Sunday March 9th.*

Who Should Attend the Annual Youth Workers & Student Leaders Conference?

This conference is designed to empower and encourage:

**Youth pastors**

**Lay & volunteer youth group leaders**

**Student leaders – high school and college-age**

**What to expect:**

The conference will feature worship, keynote sessions, numerous breakout seminars and networking opportunities for both youth workers and student leaders.

## Easter Egg Hunt:

The annual Easter Egg hunt will be held at RUMC on Saturday, April 19th, starting at 10 am. There will be several age categories, and crafts for the kids after the egg hunt. We are opening up this to the community - so let's show RUMC hospitality to our neighbors!

If your child is planning to attend, please bring one dozen (filled and taped shut) eggs to the large box located in the Narthex by Sunday, April 13th. It is recommended that the eggs be filled with wrapped candy. We would appreciate it if your last name begins with:

**A-H you bring a bottle of juice,**  
**I-P please bring a healthy snack and**  
**Q-Z please bring a dozen donuts** so the children can enjoy a drink and snack after all of their hard work.

We look forward to seeing you there. *ALSO! Please bring a food item for the Food Pantry!*

If you would like to help out with this fun event, please call Lynda Stewart (443-291-6593). Thanks!



### Small Group Opportunities

#### Weeknight Small Groups

**Sisterhood** – a women's group of study, prayer and mutual sharing and support – Tuesdays, 7 to 9 pm in the 308 building. Contact: Kelly Fairhurst, [Kelly.Fairhurst@erickson.com](mailto:Kelly.Fairhurst@erickson.com)

**Men's Fellowship** – study, prayer and mutual sharing and support – Wednesdays, 7 to 9 pm in the 308 building. Contact: Rick Fairhurst, [rjf45@yahoo.com](mailto:rjf45@yahoo.com)

**Circle of Friends** – a UMW small group with a focus on mission, time for prayer and support – meets monthly. Contact: Bonnie Lieberman, [bnblieb@comcast.net](mailto:bnblieb@comcast.net)

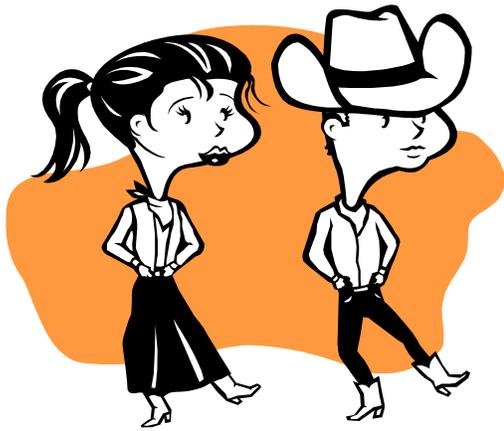
**JOY** – a UMW small group with a focus on mission – meets monthly. Contact: Sherry Osborne, [osboquail@embarqmail.com](mailto:osboquail@embarqmail.com)

#### Sundays during Grow Hour:

**Discussion Group** focused on the sermon or the study guide developed by our pastor. Led by Terry Williams for the first 6 weeks.

**Bible Study.** This class will follow a curriculum-based Bible study led by Jerry McNeiland on *the Best of Ellsworth Kalas: Telling the Greatest Story Ever Told Like It's Never Been Told Before*. The study book for the class is \$9.44. **NOTE: This class has moved to ROOM #2**

**Prayer Time** — Northside Chapel  
A time of informal prayer led by the Men's Fellowship



## Line Dancing!

Want to exercise in and fun, easy way?

Come country line dance with us in the Fellowship Hall every Saturday night in May at 7 pm!

Sign up to begin soon!

Cost will be \$8.00/session

For now - hold the dates!!

See Kelly Fairhurst— [Kelly.Fairhurst@erickson.com](mailto:Kelly.Fairhurst@erickson.com)

or Tracy Tambaon— [rumcnurse@gmail.com](mailto:rumcnurse@gmail.com)

with any questions!

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## FHS Sponsored Senior Citizen Prom

The students of Franklin High School would like to invite you to the 26th annual Senior Citizen's Prom held in the Franklin High School Gymnasium for 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 26th. This is a free event organized and hosted by the students and there will be a catered dinner from J & P's Italian Restaurant, as well as entertainment and music. If you would like to attend, just call the school at 410-887-1119 and tell them how many will be in your party by April 1st. All senior citizens are invited and bring your friends and enjoy a special evening celebrating the presence and contributions of the elder generation.



*Thank you*

On behalf of the Board of Child Care, thank you for your generosity during the membership month. I collected dues from 76 members and a total of \$406 in donations. You still may join but please do not use cash at this point. A check made out to Board of Child Care Auxiliary may be given to me at any time. Cindy Smith

## **Prayer Vigil for Kairos Outside #16**

### **Continue in Brotherly Love**

Friday April 4th through Sunday April 6th

There is a sign-up sheet on the clipboard on the glass top table by the door to the Northside Chapel.

Please sign up to pray—there are half hour time slots from 3:00 pm Friday April 4th through 3:00 pm Sunday April 6th. There is also a list of prayer suggestions to help prompt you.

## **The Circle of Friends**

*Save the date...*

### **CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE**

***Is on August 16th.***

*How can you help? Spread the word. We are searching for consignors interested in turning those outgrown baby and children's clothing items, toys, books and baby equipment into cash. If you know of any organizations we could contact please email Bonnie Lieberman at [bnblieb@comcast.net](mailto:bnblieb@comcast.net) or phone Bonnie at 410-313-9496.*

*In addition, we will be looking for volunteers to help with the sale on August 13th, August 15th and August 16th. Look for more details in the coming months.*

*Proceeds from past sales have been used to support youth, youth scholarships, college care packages, food pantry plus local and world wide missions.*

Thank you in advance for your assistance,  
Bonnie on behalf of the Circle of Friends (COF)

# April through June 2014 at RUMC

## APRIL

- 1 6:30 pm Bishop on our District Laity Meeting –  
Mt Zion UMC, Bel Air
- 5 All day Youth Leaders at Messiah College
- 6 11:45 am **New Member Gathering 1**
- 6 11:45 am Youth Council
- 7 7 to 9 pm His Hands and Feet (new ministry)
- 8 7 am to 4 p Mission of Mercy
- 8 7 to 8 pm Music Directors' Meeting
- 10 6:30 to 8 pm Yellow Roses Final Meeting
- 10 7 to 9 pm Care Team Meeting
- 13-20 **HOLY WEEK – no meetings this week**
- 13 9:30 to 12 p JOY Cookie Walk
- 16 6 to 8 pm Youth Last Supper
- 17 7 pm Holy Thursday Worship
- 18 12 pm Community Good Friday Worship @  
RUMC
- 18 7 pm Good Friday Worship
- 19 10 a to 12 p Easter Egg Hunt
- 20 **EASTER**
- 7:30 am First Service of Easter (Praise Band)
- 8:30 and  
10:30 Spirited Traditional Worship
- 20 **Newsletter Deadline & Gift Cards**
- 21 9 to 11:30a Mr. Bob visits the Nursery School
- 21 6:30 - 8:30p Education Meeting
- 22 7 to 8 pm Music Directors' Meeting
- 23 7 pm **New Member Gathering 2 – with  
church leaders**
- 24 7 to 8 pm Youth Service Rehearsal
- 26 10a to 12 p Youth Service Rehearsal
- 27 **Youth and New Member Sunday –  
both services**
- 27-May 3 Vivian on study leave (will be in church  
on 27<sup>th</sup>)

## MAY

- 1 6 to 8 pm Parish Nurses Meeting
- 3 7 to 9:30 p **Line Dancing** (every Sat in May)
- 4 9:30a to 12p JOY Cookie Walk
- 6 7 a to 4 pm Mission of Mercy
- 8 6:30 pm Mother-Daughter Banquet
- 16 5 to 9 pm Outback Dinner – MD Sings
- 18 **Graduation Sunday**
- 24 Sisterhood Breakfast/Reisterstown  
Family Diner
- 25 11:45 p Visitors' Coffee with Pastor
- 25 12 to 2 p Choir Luncheon
- 26 7 a to 12 p Spiritual Breakfast – County
- 29-31 Annual Conference

## JUNE

- 7 6 to 8 pm Washed Anew Coffee House
- 8 **PENTECOST/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**
- 10 7 a to 4 pm Mission of Mercy
- 14 8 to 10 am Christian Brothers Breakfast/Men's Fellowship
- 21 7 a to 2 pm Blood Drive

- 22 12 to 9 pm Youth Group trip to Gettysburg
- 27 8 p to 2 a Nueva Jerusalem

## MEETINGS and EVENTS – Regularly Scheduled

- Every Monday – 10 am to 12 pm AA
- Every Monday – 7 to 8:30 pm NA
- Every Tuesday – 10:30 am – Staff Meeting (with FULL  
staff quarterly)
- Every Tuesday – 7 to 8:30 pm
- Every Wednesday – 10 am to noon –  
Library Committee
- Every Wednesday (Lent) – 5 to 6 pm –  
Brass Rehearsal
- Every Wednesday – 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
- Every Wednesday – 6:30 to 8 pm Washed Anew
- Every Thursday – 7 to 9 pm - Adult Choir
- Every Thursday – 7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem
- Every Friday – 8 to 10 pm NA
- Every Saturday – 9 to Noon – Food Pantry Open
- Every Saturday – 9 am to 2 pm – Maryland Sings
- Every Saturday – 9:30 to 11:30 am AA
- Most Sundays – 11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise RhI
- Every Sunday – 6 to 8 pm – Youth Group

1<sup>st</sup> Monday – Worship Design Team (7 pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – Worship (7 pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Evangelism (5 pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – Community Kitchen

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – UMW (7 pm)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays – History & Records (9:30 am)

TO RESUME IN JULY

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Finance (6:30) and Trustees (7:30)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Newsletter Deadline and  
Gift Card orders

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Blood Pressure Screening

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – SPRC (7 pm)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7 pm - Missions

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Church Council (7 pm)

## Once a month, but not always the same week:

Chapel with the Two's – Tuesday morning

Chapel with Three's and Four's – Thursday morning

## SMALL GROUPS

Every Tuesday – Sisterhood

Every Wednesday – Men's Fellowship

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - UMW

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – Circle of Friends

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – Prayer Shawl Ministry

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Quilting Bees

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Book Club

4<sup>th</sup> Monday - JOY

# April 2014 at RUMC

rumcoffice1777@gmail.com

Apr 2014 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Music Titles to Main Youth Group Mini 8am - Sunday 11:45am - Childre 12pm - Handbell 2pm - Nueva	31 8:30am - Elevator 10am - AA @ 308 1:30pm - Infants 6:45pm - *Worshi 7pm - NA @ 308	1 10:30am - Staff 1pm - PIANO 5pm - *Kiwanis 7pm - *Praise 7pm - *Worship 7pm - Sisterhood	2 8:30am - Infants 10am - Library 1:30pm - Infants 5pm - *Evangelis 5pm - Brass 6pm - Food Pantry	3 8:30am - Infants 6:30pm - Yellow 7pm - *Adult Choir 7pm - *UM Women 7:30pm - Nueva	4 8:30am - Infants 8pm - NA @ 308	5 8am - Men's 8am - You @ 9am - *Maryland 9am - Food Pantry 9am - Maryland 9:30am - AA @
6 8am - Sunday 10:30am - Childre 12pm - Handbell 12pm - New 12pm - Youth 2pm - Nueva	7 10am - AA @ 308 1:30pm - Infants 7pm - His Hands 7pm - NA @ 308	8 7am - Mission of 10:30am - Staff 6:30pm - *Finance 7pm - *Praise 7pm - Director's 7pm - Sisterhood	9 8:30am - Infants 10am - Library 1:30pm - Infants 5pm - Brass 6pm - Food Pantry 6:30pm - *Washed	10 8:30am - Infants 6:30pm - Yellow 7pm - *Adult Choir 7pm - Care Team 7:30pm - Nueva	11 8:30am - Infants 10am - Prayer 8pm - NA @ 308	12 9am - *Maryland 9am - Food Pantry 9am - Maryland 9:30am - AA @ 5pm - Fellowship
13 JOY Cookie Walk Mission Moment in Palm Sunday 8am - Sunday 9am - Blood 10:30am - Childre	14 10am - AA @ 308 1:30pm - Infants 6:30pm - Educatio 7pm - NA @ 308	15 10:30am - Staff 5pm - *Kiwanis 7pm - *Praise 7pm - *Quilting Bees 7pm - *SPRC @ 7pm - Sisterhood	16 8:30am - Infants 10am - Library 1:30pm - Infants 5pm - Brass 6pm - Food Pantry 6pm - Youth - Last	17 8:30am - Infants 7pm - *Adult Choir 7pm - *Holy 7:30pm - Nueva	18 8:30am - Infants 12pm - *Good 7pm - *Good 8pm - NA @ 308	19 Easter Egg Hunt 8:30am - Easter 9am - *Maryland 9am - Food Pantry 9am - Maryland 9:30am - AA @
20 Deadline for Deadline for Easter 8am - Sunday 12pm - Handbell 2pm - Nueva	21 9am - Mr Bob @ 10am - AA @ 308 12pm - *Broadway 1:30pm - Infants 7pm - NA @ 308	22 10:30am - Staff 6:30pm - *Broadw 7pm - *Praise 7pm - Church 7pm - Music 7pm - Sisterhood	23 Administrative 8:30am - Infants 10am - Library 1:30pm - Infants 6pm - Food Pantry 6:30pm - *Broadw	24 8:30am - Infants 6:30pm - *Broadw 7pm - *Adult Choir 7pm - *Youth 7:30pm - Nueva	25 8:30am - Infants 10am - Prayer 5pm - *Broadway 8pm - NA @ 308 8pm - Nueva	26 9am - *Maryland 9am - Food Pantry 9am - Maryland 9:30am - AA @ 10am - Youth 12:30pm - *Broad
27 New Member Youth Service ( 8am - Sunday 12pm - Handbell 2pm - Nueva 6pm - Youth	28 Vivian away 10am - AA @ 308 1:30pm - Infants 7pm - JOY @ 7pm - NA @ 308	29 Bill Myers - phone 10:30am - Staff 7pm - *Praise 7pm - Sisterhood	30 8:30am - Infants 10am - Library 1:30pm - Infants 6pm - Food Pantry 6:30pm - *Washed 7pm - Men's	1 8:30am - Infants 6pm - *Nurses 7pm - *Adult Choir 7pm - *UM Women 7:30pm - Nueva	2 8:30am - Infants 8pm - NA @ 308	3 8am - Men's 9am - *Maryland 9am - Food Pantry 9am - Maryland 9:30am - AA @ 11am - Communit

# *EASTER FLOWERS 2014*

Traditionally, on Easter Sunday (April 20th), we enhance the beauty of our Church Altar with flowers in memory or honor of loved ones or friends. Listed below are the flowers we offer: Please complete the information if you would like to place an order.

<u>No. of Plants</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Print your name next to the flowers you want</u>
	Lily (4-6 blooms)	\$ 9.00	
	Tulips (6" pot)		
	No choice of color	\$9.00	
	Hyacinth (3 bloom)		
	No choice of color	\$9.00	

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY April 6th, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK OR CASH. NO ORDERS WILL BE PLACED UNTIL THEY ARE PAID FOR.** Make checks payable to: **Reisterstown United Methodist Church.**

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Information for Church Bulletin only \*\*\*

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**In lieu of flowers** - perhaps you would prefer to place a remembrance offering. BE SURE TO COMPLETE BULLETIN INFORMATION SECTION, PLEASE. **RECORD YOUR ENVELOPE # ON THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR YOUR REMEMBRANCE OFFERING.** Please indicate which ministry area you wish your offering to be applied to if applicable, i.e. Youth, Music, Memorials, Food Pantry, etc.

FLOWER ORDERS DO NOT NEED AN ENVELOPE #.

**Place completed sheet along with your check in the Blue Mailbox in the Narthex, or mail to Joanne Ditto, 208 Highfalcon Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136 by Friday, April 4, 2014**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ORDERS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

**Any questions, contact Joanne Ditto: 410-833-1308.**

**\*NO ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014**

**\*\*\* Please use the backside if you need more space for names**

# Larger Community Events

## *JOY Spring Bus Trip*

Join us for a bus trip to Lancaster, PA on Saturday, June 7, 2014

- American Music Theatre
- Celtic Women
- Good & Plenty Dinner included
- Cost—\$130/person,
- Contact Carol Hoffman to reserve your spot. (410) 871-9199 or [choffman43@comcast.net](mailto:choffman43@comcast.net)

## **Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care**

is seeking compassionate people to volunteer with terminally ill patients and their families. Comprehensive training is provided. Volunteering is flexible, close to home, and based in our community.

Fliers in the Narthex or contact Amanda Fields  
[afields@season.org](mailto:afields@season.org)  
for more information

## *April Birthdays!*

**Patricia Caltrider ~ 72**  
**April 7, 1942**  
35 South Lake Way  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Charles Porter II ~ 74**  
**April 21, 1955**  
320 Central Ave.  
Glyndon, MD 21071

**Gae Ray ~ 78**  
**April 14, 1936**  
241 Highmeadow Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Barbara Rund ~ 82**  
**April 6, 1932**  
305B Butler Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Eugene Will ~ 83**  
**April 30, 1931**  
505 Sunbrook Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136





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## WORSHIP TIMES

**8:30 am Praise Service**

**9:30 am Grow Hour  
(Sunday School)**

**10:30 am Spirited Traditional  
Service**

Cribbery available during all times for infants  
through toddlers.

### **2014 Lent Sermon Series**

**April 6—An Emergency Dash to Bethany**

**April 13—By the Side of His Donkey**

**April 17—Holy Thursday—7:00 pm**

**April 18—Good Friday, Stations of the Cross—7:00 pm**

**April 20—EASTER! - The Journey is Just Beginning**

**April 27—NEW MEMBER SUNDAY &**

**YOUTH SERVICE**