

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

Our Church Matters

Issue 8
August 2014

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From the Pastor

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone. Brian Wren, 1978 (CCLI - 1011499)

Some years ago, I was scheduled to lead worship for the Conference Mission Center Staff for the first gathering in the fall. I had agreed to lead that day, and then the Council Director (my boss) told me that he wanted us to do something related to new beginnings and to sing the hymn quoted above.

I was not pleased. While I love this hymn, it had become one of our "go-to" hymns and it was over-used to the point that I was weary of singing it. I wanted to get on with it (whatever "it" was) and not have to constantly start over.

Even though I was not in a very good mood about getting ready for that service, God began to speak through many things happening around me – as so often happens! Perhaps the most powerful thing that came through to my rebellious spirit was the revelation that as school begins and life settles back into a more defined routine – perhaps much more hectic than in the summer months – the beginning can be a time when order can come out of chaos, even good chaos.

August is the time when we transition from the lazy, hazy crazy days of summer to school and lessons and practices and so on. Some families have just sent their kids off to college and their lives are changing rather dramatically. Some folks have retired over the summer and life is going to look very different for them, too.

"In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a shapeless, chaotic mass, with the Spirit of God brooding over the dark vapors."

Aren't beginnings often like that? Chaotic. Confusing. Unsettling. Frightening. And then out of the chaos comes God's voice. Light breaks forth. Something new takes shape. Birth -- a new creation. We find that God was in it all along -- from the beginning -- before we knew God to be. "Without [God] not one thing came into being."

My prayer for you in this season of beginning is that you will allow God to shape this time for you and your family, bringing order to the chaos of everyday life.

Rich and I will be on vacation from August 7 through August 23. We will be in the Finger Lakes in upstate New York. If there is an emergency, please call the church office, and Robine will either contact the clergy on call for me or our Care Team. If there is an emergency over the weekend or after business hours, please call George Hoffmann (410-340-1578) or Sue Wright (410-833-6738), our lay leaders, who will also be able to help you.

Blessings on you,



Looking Ahead at Worship in August

August 3 – Commitment of Our Spiritual Gifts, led by Pastor Vivian and the Youth

On this special day, our series on spiritual gifts will culminate with witness from the youth who were part of the 2 mission camps. They will dialogue with Pastor Vivian about the spiritual gifts they discovered in themselves and each other, and then they will lead us in offering our spiritual gifts as we come to communion, as well as making a commitment to follow God's call to use one or more of the spiritual gifts we have discovered in ourselves during this time.

August 10 – A Great Day of Singing

Pat Botelle and Darlene Gobrecht will lead services of singing

August 17 – Pat Botelle will preach as Pastor Vivian is on vacation

August 24 —Back to School Sunday

At both services on this special day, all school personnel and all students will be invited forward for a blessing at the beginning of the school year, and we will also bless the tools that they use in their everyday lives in school, **so please bring your backpacks!**

August 31 – Serving As God Intends – at Work

Blessing of the Backpacks



Prayer for all students and school personnel
Sunday, August 24, 2014
8:30 and 10:30 am services
Bring your backpack!

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to share in a meal and wonderful fellowship with your church family just bring a dish to pass, come and enjoy.

August 24, 2014

Blessing of the
Back-Packs Sunday

11:45 am

Asbury Fellowship Hall



Save the Date
Blessing of the Pets
Sunday, October 5, 2014
5 pm

Church Lawn (weather permitting)
All animals need to be leashed or in a carrier
so as to make sure everyone is safe and comfortable!

Calling all writers and reporters—We are in search of a few people who would be a riv- ing reporter for the Newsletter! We want this to be YOUR Newsletter, not just an an- nouncement News”paper.” Did you attend a Coffee House, help out at the Food Pan- try, volunteer at VBS? We want to hear your perspective on any of these and any- thing else that you can think of. If you are interested, please contact the office or sub- mit an article about what God is doing in your ministry, your family, your work—or wherever you see the Lord working! God is at work and we need to be sharing that with one another to uplift, encourage and proclaim the goodness of the Lord!

RUMC is preparing to THINK BIG!

In the next few months, the web page will be converted to a 50 page web site that will be home to not only the church but to its various groups and missions. We are asking for volun- teers to help with this project. We need help from people with tech savvy and people with artistic imaginations. (You don't have to have both!) Communications is heading this project and our leader on this will be Kate Strom. Kate is temporarily home-bound (where we hear her imagination is working overtime), but we will have a sign up sheet at the welcome center for all those interested, or you can call Brenda Soskin at 410-908-5905 or email at bwsoskin@msn.com, for any questions.

From the Music Corner

SINGING!

I love to hear the church sing! Sometimes are better than others. Your best sound is when you are singing acappel- la. Then you are listening to each other and are motivat- ed by the sounds around you. You sing as if you own the melody. I know, it helps when the melody is familiar.

I grew up listening to vocal sounds, aware of nuances in pitch, rhythm, diction, color and placement. My brief but rewarding encounter with Robert Shaw stimulated my profound interest in musical excellence at all levels.

We will soon begin again with your wonderful choirs, the Chancel Singers and Genesis One. There will be hours of rehearsal and about six hours of recording anthems that awakened us and you to the love of Jesus Chris.

We are grateful for those of you who have volunteered to provide music for the sum- mer months. What a blessing it has been. Thank you!



We have selected the mini-musical for the 4:30 family service on Christmas Eve—Calling All Youth.

Remember church, what we are communicating, in a Sing, is the love of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Serving Jesus the Christ
Bill Myers, Director of Music Ministries



His Hands and Feet Team Visits the Unhoused

The RUMC team who visits the local homeless people took their first steps on Thursday, July 10th in the evening, and were made to feel right at home by a group who lives in the woods behind Cherry Valley /Cherryvale Shopping Centers. The homeless were very welcoming and pleased to see the five folks from RUMC. We shared snacks and information and they shared their experiences and concerns. The visiting team will be going out every couple of weeks and encourages each of you to consider joining them in small groups for future visits. For more information, see Bonnie Lieberman.



WOW, what fun we had with the **Workshop of Wonders** Vacation Bible School. Each evening began with families enjoying supper and fellowship in the Asbury Hall. We hosted 44 children who enjoyed Bible Stories, Games & Science, Music, and Arts & Crafts. Our youth documented the activities and created a movie highlighting all of the activities. We hosted an adult class which was enjoyed by 7 folks each evening. I hope you got a chance to see the church transformed by Paint brushes/splatter, Crayons, and Lego building blocks which allowed us to *Imagine and Build with GOD!* Overall, it was a week of faith, friends, and fellowship! Many, many thanks to the volunteers who made the week possible by sharing their time and talents! Jill Wright

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WASHED ANEW COFFEE HOUSE

August 9th

6-8pm

IN Fellowship Hall

Featuring "Washed Anew"

Guest Band— "Wings of Glory"

Light Dinner will be served.

This is a FAMILY EVENT—

Children are welcome!

WASHED ANEW SAVE THE DATES Coffee Houses

AUGUST 9, 2014

6-8 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

AUGUST 17, 2014

SPECIAL MUSIC AT 8:30

AND 10:30 SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

6-8 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

OCTOBER 11, 2014

6-8 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 8, 2014

6-8 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Please note—these are ALL FAMILY EVENTS
Bring the ENTIRE Family!**

Library Log

1. Meet your library committee: Sue Wright, Marion Yohn, Brenda Soskin, Bev Lipp and Cindy Smith. Beth Waters finds time to occasionally help. We all have our special jobs but enjoy working together. When the schedule works, we meet every other Wednesday morning, but we often come in extra days alone or together.
2. Good-bye to faithful committee member Jan Montgomery. She served RUMC this way since she retired until she moved to her new home in PA. Good luck to you, Jan, and thanks for your service and great friendship. We really miss you.
3. **Book Club will meet on Wednesday, August 20, at 7:00 in our library. We will discuss *The Longest Ride* by Nicholas Sparks.** It is a romantic novel of love between a college girl and a cowboy, Sophia and Luke. Parallel to this story is another telling a love of the past between Ira and Ruth beginning before WWII. How in the world could their lives converge? Nicholas Sparks can make it happen.

More from the Library... From the Shelves

Did you enjoy "The Kite Runner" and/or "A Thousand Splendid Suns"? Well, the author of those books, Khaled Hosseini, has another novel out, and you can find it in our church library. "And the Mountains Echoed" starts out in Hosseini's native Afghanistan, but by the time it ends, we've also visited Greece, the United States, and France. Along the way, we meet a lot of characters and discover how their lives are intertwined. Check it out for yourself.

-Beth Waters



PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE OPTOMETRIST'S OFFICE (THE PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE 308 BUILDING)—**YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED**—ALL PARKING SPOTS IN THAT PARKING LOT ARE SPECIFICALLY MARKED FOR THEIR USE AND **IS A TOW AWAY ZONE**. THERE ARE ONLY 3 SPACES DIRECTLY BEHIND THE 308 BUILDING THAT ARE ONLY AVAILABLE DURING WORSHIP SERVICES AND THESE SPACES ARE CLEARLY MARKED.



***RUMC Men's Fellowship
Invites You to Attend our
2014 Fall Retreat!
Please consider joining us for a Weekend of Spiritual
Growth and Christian Fellowship
Harmison Camp and Retreat Center
September 19 – 21***

- When:** September 19 – 21
Where: Harmison Camp and Retreat Center, Berkley Springs, West Virginia
Cost: \$60.00 per person (includes 2 nights of lodging and 5 meals, scholarships available)
R.S.V.P.: Reservations are due by August 31 and should be accompanied by a \$40 deposit. Sign- up will be held in the Narthex after each service.

Please direct any questions to mens.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com
Or call: 443-680-2995

The Circle of Friends — CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE — Is on August 16th.

The Children's Consignment Sale is only a few months away!! This year's sale is on Saturday, August 16th from 7:00 am—11:30 am and our half-price sale is from 3:00 pm—4:00 pm. Start gathering up your gently used children's clothing, toys and baby equipment. If you would like to be a consignor or know someone that would, please email us at rumcconsign@verizon.net or call Lani Hoffmann at 4:10-526-6957

In addition, it is not too early to sign up to help. This is a HUGE fundraiser for our youth, local and global missions, so please consider volunteering for any of the following shifts:

Wednesday, August 13th; 4-8pm—people to move garment racks from the storage shed to Fellowship Hall and setting up.

Friday, August 15th; 1-4 pm; 4-7 pm, 6-9 pm — People to sort items and set up

Saturday, August 16th SALE DAY!!!! (6:30—9:30 am; 9:30—11:30 am; 11:30—2:30 pm) - Baggers, room sitters, tag sorters and clothing sorters.

Saturday, August 16th (11:30 am—2:30 pm; 3-5 pm) — Break down crew to take racks to shed and set up Sunday School rooms.)

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.

Signup sheets are located in the Welcome/Information Center or contact Bonnie Liebreman at 410-313-9496.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Summer with The Sisterhood



August 5

Craft Night

August 12

Craft and Comedy
Night

August 19

Tea Party

** All meetings will
take place at 7pm in
the 308 Building

- For craft nights, we really need RSVPs so that we have enough space and supplies.
- Any questions, please ask!
- Looking forward to a fun-filled and spiritually rewarding summer with all of you!!

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

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

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

JOY – a UMW small group with a focus on mission – meets monthly. Contact: Sherry Osborne, osboquail@embarqmail.com

Sundays during Grow Hour:

Discussion Group focused on the sermon or the study guide developed by our pastor.

Bible Study. This class will follow a curriculum-based Bible study led by Jerry McNeiland. We are studying the book of Romans.

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

From the Treasurer and Finance Committee

Now is the time to consider going to our website and using our online giving services. You can make a one-time donation (if you miss a Sunday) or set up your regular giving so you don't have to worry about writing checks or missing a Sunday. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES

2014 - 2015 CHURCH POTLUCKS

You are invited to share in a meal and wonderful fellowship with your church family just bring a dish to pass, come and enjoy.

August 24, 2014

Blessing of the Back-Packs Sunday
11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

October 12, 2014

Fall Harvest
11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

November 30, 2014

First Sunday in Advent
Chrismon Event
5:00 pm Asbury Fellowship Hall

January 18, 2015

In the Bleak Mid-Winter
Soup and Salad
11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

March 15, 2015

Chili with Potato Bar with
RUMC Men's Fellowship
11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall
Meal provided

Shoppers cards on sale Sunday, Aug 17 and will be here for pickup on Aug 24. The profit from these cards is used for Missions work by the United Methodist Women's group. You get full value and we make a profit. Use them for groceries, gasoline and eating out. Or you can give them as gifts. Order forms are on the UMW bulletin board and on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We have added a few new ones. Pick up a form and check us out. Every one can use these cards to make purchases. It is easy and a good money maker for us. Make it a habit to purchase and use these cards. It's a good thing. For more information, call Tammy Nash 410-239-8394.

LOST AND FOUND!

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Have you lost a pair of glasses, a glove or two, a blue tooth, a pair of shoes, an earring perhaps? Please check out the Lost and Found basket at the Visitors Information and

Welcome Center on Sunday morning and claim your lost items! They miss their home!

Have you thought about planning in advance for the inevitable? RUMC cemetery has cremation lots and traditional ground burial lots available for sale.

Email Lois Burton at candlburton@aol.com for more information or call 410-833-5489 for pricing and locations. Planning in advance makes sense and you do it to make sure it is taken care of as you want it done...you do it out of love.

August Birthdays!

8/3

***Arthur Caltrider
35 South Lake Way,
Reisterstown, MD 21136***

8/4

***Sarah Smith
8 Waugh Ave
Glyndon, MD 21071***

8/8

***Sue Redding
108 Sunnyking Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136***

8/10

***Alice Caltrider
34 South Lake Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136***

8/12

***Mary Weber
3305 Toggenburg Drive
Finksburg, MD 21048***

8/14

***Ronald Lewis
4404 Silverbrook Lane, E102
Owings Mills, MD 21117***

8/26

***Kitty Oursler
16039 Trenton Road
Upperco, MD 21155***

Life in the Larger Community

Dear Reisterstown United Methodist Church,

Wow! We are blessed!

Thank
you

It was truly a jaw-dropping experience one afternoon when I opened the doors to an immeasurable donation of laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, home goods, cleaning supplies, health & beauty supplies, and MORE! On behalf of Human Services Programs Inc. and the Domestic Violence Safe House of Carroll County I would personally like to send a heartfelt gratitude of appreciation to thank everyone who donated to the spring donation drive!

With your faithful contributions over the years, you've demonstrated your deep commitment to our mission of providing a safe place for domestic violence victims and their children. Since January 1, 2013 we have served 21 adults and 16 children. Please know that YOU are making a difference in the lives of many families as they start over.

With sincere thanks,

Katelyn Slade

Program Coordinator

Domestic Violence Safe House of Carroll County



The National Christian Choir

BENEFIT CONCERTS

FOR

Imagine No Malaria

October 25, 2014

2:00^{PM} & 7:00^{PM}

Oakdale Emory UMC

3425 Emory Church Road, Olney, MD 20832

Tickets - General Admission \$20

Tickets - Director's Circle \$30
(Preferred Seating)

Tickets available at www.bwcumc.org



**I *Still* Do
JOIN US FOR A ONE DAY
MARRIAGE EVENT THAT WILL
STRENGTHEN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP AND
REKINDLE THE ROMANCE.**

I KNOW, we just put on flip flops and I'm about to share something that isn't until the Fall!! It's such a popular event, I wanted to get our tickets now to reserve our spot, so I hope you will read on and better yet, *join us*!!!

If you've been married long enough, you know every married couple faces challenging times and God never wastes a hurt, he's used ours to be in ministry to others facing similar issues. That is a blessing and I'm grateful for ALL of the seasons of my marriage.

So wherever you are in your journey, will you join us?

Details:

When: October 4, 2014 — Lunch is included with your ticket price.

Time: 8am - 5pm

Where: Verizon Center, DC

Ticket Prices: (with lunch included!!) When we get TEN people (5 couples) they drop \$20 each so the ticket prices range (based on seating selection) \$39-\$59

To indicate interest in attending email me at rumcnurse@gmail.com

Learn more here about the speakers and event day details:
<http://istilldo.com/the-event/washingtondc/>

Your Parish Nurse, Tracy Tambaoan

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

Carroll Lutheran Village -

Ann Garman

Francis Koenig

Louise Meyers

Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

Betty Leppo

Fairhaven

Marvin Chenoweth

Bernardine & Bob Walker

Lorien Center

Viola Evans

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt

Peggy Miller

Salony House

Sibyl Stevens

Springwell Senior Living Community -

Frank Simmonds

Future Care - Cherrywood

Ethel Baker

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Bertha Cooper Betty Flohr Shirley Krause Mary Jane & Stewart Reed

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

Lindley Garcia, USMC in Afghanistan, Carol Judkins' friend

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter

Ryan Hirsch, Army National Guard, husband to Lauren Trail

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

Steven Lee, Senior Chief, Navy, (21 years) not currently deployed, Carol & Danny Lee's son

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

Dennis Mack, is HOME FROM AFGHANISTAN, serving in the Army, Thelma Mack's nephew

Jon Sadler, 23 years at Army Corp of Engineers

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

Dale Yohn, Home from Afghanistan! Marion Yohn's son

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

Prayer Requests

OUR CHURCH MEMBERS:

Ethel Baker—recovering from mild stroke, at Future Care Cherrywood
Ginger Rae Gelwicks for healing after surgery.
Kendra Gress – prayers for healing
Bill Hedrick for healing.
Winifred Lynde prayers for strength and healing for severe arthritis
George Oursler as he is recovering from surgery.

Margaret Redmond who is healing from a leg wound
Jamie Yohn— (her Dad is Marion Yohn's son stationed in Afghanistan who is now home) Jamie is In Atlanta, GA, for rehab for paralysis from fall.

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF RUMC:

Roger Adams, in the hospital
Victor Armstrong, brother of Susan Henry, who is facing his 4th cancer surgery
Fred Berger, been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
Kendall Bogley—Ruth Whitlock's Great granddaughter, 7 yr old with cystic fibrosis, in hospital with respiratory infection
Kathryn Yaffey Correll & David Keith Estes, special prayers
Amy Davis, needs our prayers for healing, Jill Wright's cousin.
Ed Garner, In Hospice Care
Sharon Goldstein, breast cancer, undergoing chemotherapy
Jonathan Green, peace for uncle with stage 4 cancer
Ann Harden—Multiple Myeloma, going for second opinions on treatment
Bill Heinrich, Kathleen Goebel's brother.
George Henson, in the hospital
Connie Hudson, for health & to find a home in a safe neighborhood
Victor Kothe, Son of John & Charlotte Braxton's son
Gary Lenz, Peggy Reter's son-in-law, had pancreatic surgery, pray for complete healing.
Bernel Mayers, Rose Oakman's sister, who is sick
Maggie McFarlane, waiting for liver transplant

Geraldine Meadows, Ron Lewis' sister, fell and broke her neck and is in a great deal of pain.
Stan Mummer, recovering from surgery
Frances Paris, dislocated shoulder, prayers for recovery
Mary Poso, (Cynthia Humphrey's mother) prayers for healing
Kathy Reedy, pray for Husband (Dan), health issues; strength and faith for Kathy and for Kathy to find employment.
Weston Rock, classmate of Jan Montgomery's grandson, who is fighting cancer
Jennifer Rodrique, Kathleen Goebel's daughter.
Bri Russell, Friend of Tracy Tambaoan—29 year old with aggressive form of breast cancer
Don & Celia Peters, brother-in-law of Julie and Aaron Morris, still in rehab from a stroke.
Larry & Nancy Sipes, Friends of Connie Olson—Larry recovering from surgery & Nancy is his caregiver has health issues as well
Sue Smith, In Hospice Care
Walt Smith, prayers for healing, prostate cancer.
Barb Stedding, Friend of Judy Wright
Sybil Stevens,
Patricia Young, asks for prayer for her family and for special prayers for the nation.
Kelley Strandberg, Linda Morrison's sister-in-law, who has stage 4 colon cancer
Betty Zentz, Friend of William Lundy, in the Hospital

Man of the Year for 2014 – Rick Fairhurst.

This year's honoree is a man who joined Reisterstown United Methodist less than eight years ago. But, in that time, he has made this church, its people and His service a priority in his life.

He was born in Anne Arundel County in 1959. His mother, Joan was a teacher and his father, Dick was a Communications Officer in the Navy. He has one sister who is two years older and just a bit smarter, according to his Dad. The family spent most of their time in Anne Arundel County, but there were those two great years in Kodiak, Alaska. Life there was an adventure and to this day, the vivid memories of the beauty and wonder of that place is fresh on his mind. They are some of his fondest thoughts and remembrances. He hopes to visit Alaska again sometime soon.

He is a graduate of Towson University where he studied Geography. So, what does he do in his work life .. Sales!! BUT, he is very gifted in this field. He is humble and customer service oriented and has a never-ending work ethic. He sets goals for himself that others would never think of. He challenges himself every step of the way. And he almost always ends up meeting the goals he had set.

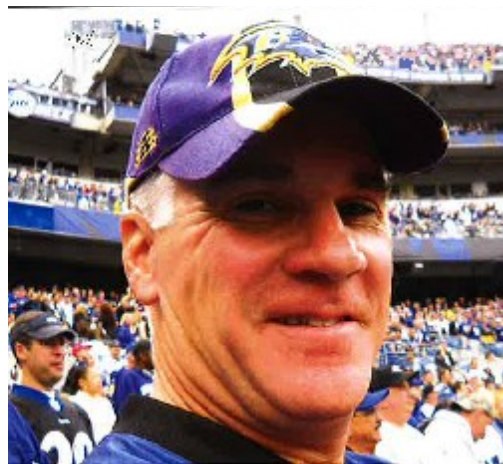
He is a married man and will be celebrating a 7 year anniversary in August. He has three sons, Matt, Justin and Brian. He is a wonderful husband and father who takes the role of provider very seriously.

This year's Man of the Year is a simple man with few passions in his life. He loves the Lord and his family; he loves Classic Rock, playing the guitar and Baltimore Sports; and he loves good food! He especially aspires to be productive every day. He hates to sit still and when he does, he is only planning on what to do next. He is respectful and respected...a man to be trusted.

Here at RUMC, he can be seen giving blood and dancing during special classes and events. He has been part of Evangelism, Missions and the Men's Fellowship. He led Rebuilding Baltimore for several years and recently supported VIM on the Eastern Shore. He, along with other members of the Men's Leadership plan ongoing Bible study for the men of this church. They do many other things too and this man has been instrumental in participating in and planning many of them.



They have breakfasts, BBQs and Chili cook-offs; they go on spiritual retreats; they have done clean-up work here at RUMC and at other local churches; they have ministered to the men at a local rescue mission; they have collected and then distributed warm clothing and food to the community; they have served on many occasions for Mother-Daughter and other functions; they are always called upon to move things; set up and tear down Fellowship Hall; pick up and put up the Christmas Tree; provide security and assistance at the Holly Fair and on and on. Though the Men's Fellowship consists of a lot of great servant men, it takes a special person to be the leader. This man has been a leader. He has taken on all that has been asked of him with grace and love; with a smile and with dedication....just as he does with everything in his life.



AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER RUMC EVENTS

AUGUST

2	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
2	11:30 am—1 pm	Community Kitchen Luncheon
5	7 pm	Sisterhood—Movie Night
7-23		Pastor Vivian Vacation
9	6—8:30 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House
12	7 pm	Sisterhood, Craft & Comedy Night
13 & 15		Set up for Consignment sale
13	7—8 pm	Confirmation Student/Parent meeting
16	7 am—9 pm	Consignment Sale
17	1-6 pm	Youth Swim Party
19	7 pm	Sisterhood Tea Party—Parlor
21	7 pm—9 pm	Adult Choir Resumes rehearsals
24	11:45 am	Pot Luck Luncheon

SEPTEMBER

2	7 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
5	TTBD	Community Kitchen prep
6	11:30 am—1 pm	Community Kitchen Luncheon
7	9:30 am	Sunday School resumes
7	11:45	Coffee with the Pastor
8-12		Robine Vacation
8	9:30 —11 am	History and Records—308
13	6—8:30 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House
14-20		VIM to Colorado
17	7 pm	Book Club
19-21		Men's Retreat—Camp Harmison
20	11 am—4 pm	ROMG Chamber Business Showcase TENTATIVE
20	TTBD	Youth Group kick-off picnic
27	1-7 pm	Kairos Outside Reunion—TENTATIVE

OCTOBER

4	11:30 am—1 pm	Community Kitchen Luncheon
5	11:30 am	Youth Council meeting, Library
12	9—11 am	Flu Shots—Library
12	11:30 am	Pot Luck Luncheon
15	7 pm	Book Club—Library
18	9am-4pm	Women's Retreat
25	7 am—2 pm	Blood Drive
25	4:30 pm	Church Supper

NOTE: the current and updated every time we update it in the office calendar is available online at: https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=rumcoffice1777%4ogmail.com&ctz=America/New_York Just copy and paste into your web browser if it doesn't open.

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 9 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 Every Wednesday – 10 am to noon – Library Committee
 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 Handbell Rehearsal
 Every Sunday – 6 to 8 pm – Youth Group

1st Monday – Worship Design Team (7 pm)
 1st Tuesday – Worship (7 pm)
 1st Wednesday – Evangelism (5 pm)
 1st Saturday – Community Kitchen

 1st Thursday – UMW (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Mondays – History & Records (9:30 am)
 2nd Tuesday – Finance (6:30) and Trustees (7:30)
 3rd Sunday – Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders
 3rd Sunday – Blood Pressure Screening
 3rd Tuesday – SPRC (7 pm)
 3rd Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions
 4th Tuesday – Church Council (7 pm)

SMALL GROUPS

Every Tuesday – Sisterhood
 Every Wednesday – Men's Fellowship
 1st Thursday - UMW
 2nd Wednesday – Circle of Friends
 2nd and 4th Friday – Prayer Shawl Ministry
 3rd Tuesday – Quilting Bees
 3rd Wednesday – Book Club
 4th Monday - JOY

SHOPPING LIST

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit/applesauce
- Tuna
- soup and crackers
- peanut butter and jelly
- canned meats
- rice
- Pasta and Spaghetti sauce
- cereal
- Macaroni and cheese

School supplies will be collected during summer months

- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition notebooks
- Pocket folders
- Packs of paper (wide ruled)
- Packs of dividers
- 3 ring binders
- Scissors
- Rulers
- Pens, erasers
- Crayons
- Markers
- 3X5 cards
- Pencil sharpeners
- Back Packs
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Bottles of glue
- Sticky Notes

Food Pantry and Community Kitchen

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The Food Pantry handed out 212 bags of food in the month of April and 204 in May. During the summer months, the need for food donations and volunteers increases. People are away on vacation and we often forget those less fortunate left at home. Many school aged children rely on the free lunch programs to receive breakfast and lunch each day. During the summer, these children often don't receive 3 meals a day. The numbers of families looking for help increases at the time that our donations decrease.

We will collect school supplies during the summer months.

Last year we provided 55 bags of supplies to area school children.

The Community Lunch served 85 meals in May and 75 in June. Our next lunch will be July 5 at 11:30. We won't have prep time on July 4th. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch and meet members of our community. If you would like to help Saturday, please contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or lani05@verizon.net.

Thank you to the Board of Childcare staff and youth who helped this month in the food pantry and at our community lunch.

We are now accepting spring and summer clothes. Please do not drop off winter items; we do not have the storage space for off season clothes. Items must be clean and in good condition. PLEASE SEE LIST ABOVE FOR CURRENT SHOPPING LIST

WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP FOR AUGUST 16TH—PLEASE CONTACT LANI IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP!



“FRESH FROM THE FARM” FOOD GIVEAWAY

Saturday July 26th, Aug. 2nd,
16th, and the 23rd!!!

Between 10am and 2pm



Come to the Westminster Rescue Mission at
658 Lucabaugh Mill Rd.
Westminster, Md. 21157

Enjoy the blessings of the harvest!

Green Beans, Zucchini, Peppers, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Corn, Meats,
Snacks, Sodas/Waters, Chips, and other assorted food products as
well as non-food products!

You do NOT need to be a Carroll County Resi-
dent to take advantage of this Food Giveaway.



REISTERSTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Sundays beginning June 1st 10am—1:30pm

Organic Produce, Vegetables and Fruit,
Berries, Eggs, Meat, Flowers, Herbs & Fish
as well as soups and regular, vegan &
gluten free baked goods.

Located in the back lot behind Compassionate Tax Service
near intersection of Main Street and Glyndon Drive
362 Main Street



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In cooperation with the Reisterstown Improvement Assoc., The Main Street Committee
& ROMG Chamber of Commerce



Music on Main Street—Dates

Friday Nights 7:00—9:30 pm

Main Street and Cockeys Mill Road

August 1—Don't Stop

August 8th—Highland Crush

August 15th—Josh Christina

August 22nd—Rain Make-up Date

August 29th—Beach Bumz

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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.**