



Our Church Matters

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

April 2015
Issue 4

Dear Friends,

I don't know what it is about snow drops, but I look for them eagerly every February and I am never disappointed. They tend to bloom right when we need a little reminder that the beauty of spring is just around the corner. This year, mine are really late. They came up last week and just started to bloom this week. For me, they are a sign of Resurrection even more than lilies. They are delicate and brave. No matter how wet or how cold, they still get through. It looks to me like the deep snow kept them from blooming sooner, and I thought we wouldn't see them this year – but there they are! New life in the midst of the mud and the muck of all the mess we have had over the last weeks. They always make my heart sing. Easter is coming!



Our Lenten journey culminates this coming week with Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and ultimately EASTER! As we have been reading *The God Story* together, this is the week of the climax and resolution of the GREATEST Story Ever Told, and I hope that you will participate in all of the opportunities, finding yourself in these last chapters of the Lent/Easter story.

On **Holy Thursday at 7 pm**, we will gather in the **Asbury Fellowship Hall** to begin the service with the Last Supper. Then we will move to the Narthex to visit the Garden of Gethsemane and close the service in the sanctuary.

On **Good Friday at noon**, the churches of the Northwest Ministerial Association will gather for worship in our sanctuary, with the pastors of the Ministerium leading the service.

Then on **Good Friday at 7 pm**, we will gather in the Sanctuary for our own service, with a chancel drama of those who encountered Jesus in his walk to the Cross.

Saturday, April 4, is our BIG EASTER EGG HUNT. Please invite all the children you know to come and participate in the egg hunt, the craft-making, and the refreshments (see details below). Our Community Kitchen will offer lunch that day as well, and I hope that a number of us will show up to enjoy a meal and fellowship with our gathered community.

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On **Easter Sunday, April 5**, we will have 3 services:

7:30 am – Asbury Fellowship Hall – Praise Service with breakfast and communion

8:30 and 10:30 am – Spirited Traditional Easter Worship with choirs, brass, and clowns

Don't Miss Out! See you in Church! Please remember to invite your neighbors who do not have a faith family!

Please note that I will be leaving after worship on April 19, for a week of study and worship planning. I will return on Saturday afternoon, April 25 and look forward to **Youth Sunday, April 26!**

Blessings on you,

Vivian



Dine Out with RUMNS

Join the preschool for dinner at Red Robin's in Owings Mills.
Dine in or Carry Out on April 16th
from 4 pm to 10 pm.
Flyers are located in the Narthex.



From the Food Pantry

The food pantry handed out 199 bags of food in February. Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 2302 for their cases of cookies, and Troop 2230 for their cases of cookies and an evening of packing bags.

April is the letter A: applesauce, apple juice, apple jacks, Arm & Hammer detergent, Ajax liquid dish detergent....

Our Community Lunch will be on April 4th at 11:30 – following the Easter Egg Hunt. The Sisterhood group will be assisting us that day. Thank you to the confirmation class for volunteering at our last Community Lunch. They were troopers; working hard with no heat!

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service ~ 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Good Friday Services

12:00 noon

Community Good Friday Service—

Sponsored by the Ministerium

RUMC Good Friday Service ~ 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Easter Services ~ April 5th

7:30 am; 8:30 am; 10:30 am

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
OFFERED ON EASTER SUNDAY**

On Easter Sunday, please bring a flower or several flowers from your garden or the grocery store to fill our wire cross as a beautiful witness to the Resurrection on our front lawn.

Our Happy Easter to our
Reisterstown neighbors!

Shoppers Cards are available for ordering the 3rd Sunday in April which is April 19th.

Please consider ordering these shoppers cards (gift cards) to help with RUMW missions! A percentage of each card sold goes towards missions. Life is about helping others! You get the full value of the gift card while giving to missions! It is a great feeling! We now have Food Lion cards for \$25 and \$100 values!!! Think ahead! Is there a holiday, birthday, wedding, anniversary or road trip coming up that I could use gift cards for? Lois and Tammy will be at the Fellowship Hall doors waiting to greet you and take your orders!



Calling all crafters!

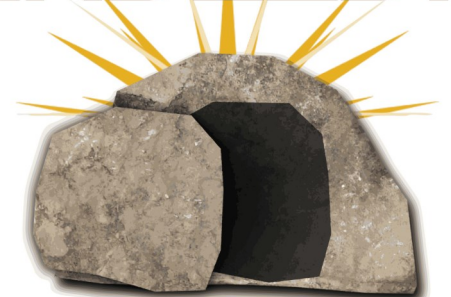


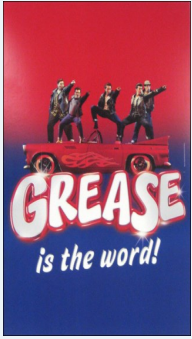
Do you draw, paint, sew, knit, crochet, quilt, scrapbook, cross stitch, or enjoy other crafting? Would you like to learn to craft? Join the RUMC Crafting Guild, where creativity and fellowship abound! Work on your projects to keep, give as gifts, or sell at the Holly Fair for use in missions. Location, dates, and times of meetings TBD based on interest. Call, text, or email Kate Strom for more information. 443-722-6495 /

kgraham108@yahoo.com .



He Is **RISEN** INDEED!





JOY Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip on
Saturday, Aug 15, 2015

Totem Pole Playhouse

"Grease" the play

Dinner included

Cost-\$90/person—and is due May 1st

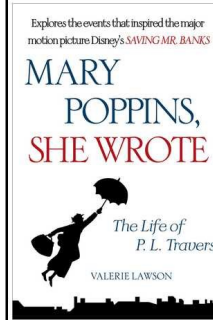
Contact Carol Hoffman

to reserve your spot.

410-871-9199 or

choffman43@comcast.net

Book Club



Book Club will meet

Wednesday, April 15

at 7:00 in our library.

We will discuss

Mary Poppins, She Wrote

by Valerie Lawson.

This is a biography of P.L. Travers who created everyone's favorite English nanny. Finish your taxes and then spend some time relaxing and reading.

UMW Reading Program



Attention RUMC Women!!

Do you like to read?

If so, please participate in the
UMW Reading Program.

The purpose:

- Expand understanding of and participation in God's mission.
- Increase sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

All books, the program brochure and the pamphlet to log your reading are available in the library on the shelf behind the desk. You will find the *Response* magazine available to read, as well. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Fairhurst.

Library Log



1. Thanks to all who attended the Dr. Seuss birthday party on March 8. We hosted 50+ participants including 25 youngsters. The library committee was very excited about planning this event and we hope to sponsor many similar programs for different age groups in our congregation. A special thank you goes to Mark, Al and Phoebe for all their assistance.

2. The library committee visited the Penguin Random House Book Fair which is held annually at Carroll Community College. This is an event meant for raising funds for scholarships. We purchased 35 new books, mostly for young children and middle school teens. We also enjoyed a book talk by a fascinating author, Kate Alcott, who shared stories about writing her latest novel, *A Touch of Stardust*. We can't wait to read it!



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Wini Lynde
11 Beth Ct
Owings Mills, MD 21117

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Sandra Ferguson
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Westminster, MD 21157

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Barbara Rund
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Reisterstown, MD 21136

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Pat Caltrider
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Reisterstown, MD 21136

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Dennis Smith
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Reisterstown, MD 21136

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Gae Ray
241 Highmeadow Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

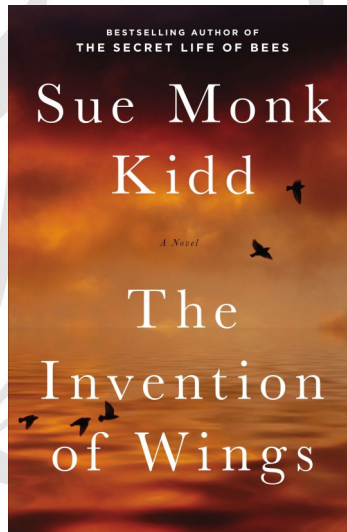
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Charles Porter, II
PO Box 0124
Glyndon, MD 21071

4/30

Eugene Will
505 Sunbrook Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

From the Shelves



If you liked "The Secret Life of Bees" and/or "The Mermaid Chair," you'll be glad to know that our church library also has Sue Monk Kidd's latest novel, "The Invention of Wings." Set in Charleston, South Carolina, right before the Civil War, it's historical fiction that deals with the anti-slavery movement. Our two narrators are real-life abolitionist and feminist Sarah Grimke and her fictional slave Handful. We meet them when Sarah receives Handful as a present on her eleventh birthday, and we watch as their relationship changes throughout the years as each girl determines what she wants out of life. Check it out for yourself in our church library.

-Beth Waters

Line Dancing with the Health Ministry Team is back!!



When:

April 18

May 2, 16, 23, 30

Time: 7 - 9 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

**Cost: \$8 pay as you go
OR \$35 for all 5 classes**

If interested in attending, please contact:
Tracy Tambaoan, rumcnurse@gmail.com
Kelly Fairhurst, kellysue1966@verizon.net



Summer is coming and so is Vacation Bible School!

When? June 22nd - June 26th from 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Come Join the VBS Team!!

Opportunities to serve God's children are in the areas of Games! Science! Crafts! Bible Stories! Decorating! Food Preparation!

If interested in volunteering, please contact
Jill Wright, Janice Holsonbake, or Lani Hoffman

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!

GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION...




You are invited to the

GARDEN GETAWAY RETREAT

*Where women
walk with God*

Come share an opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the beauty of nature. We will have uplifting worship, a delicious luncheon, special music and quiet moments. You will leave feeling refreshed and rejuvenated after your walk with God.

To reserve your seat, please call Mary Smith at 410-833-06211 or Linda Finley at m410-833-9217

Saturday, May 2nd, 2015

Deer Park United Methodist Church

6107 Deer Park Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Cost: \$35 (includes luncheon and all retreat materials)



Camp Collection



The Circle of Friends will be collecting toiletry items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, and tampons to send to our conference camps. Many kids (and counselors – you know who you are) forget these items. There will be a box in the Narthex until the end of May. Dollar store items work great.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

Egg Hunt begins at 9:00 followed by a time for crafts

Last names beginning with

A – M please bring donuts

S – Z please bring a healthy snack

THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 11:30 AM.

SAVE THE DATE!

Broadway on Main Street

In Celebration of 25 years in Musical
Theatre and Dance

Show Dates: April 25th 2 pm and 8 pm

April 26th, 2 pm—The Disney
Experience and Bubbles the Clown

WHERE? Fellowship Hall

More Information to follow.



Bulletins

Do you have a special birth, anniversary, birthday, or someone that you would like to thank or congratulate? Why not say it with flowers on the altar or donate to have the bulletins dedicated? There are new sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex—

LOTS of spaces available!!!



Altar Flowers

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving:



RUMC wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Credit Card & Debit Card Giving allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Online Giving allows you to go to rumcweb.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. If you have questions please contact Al Soskin or Pat Botelle.



Dear RUMC Family,
Thank you so much for the wonderful Farewell Reception! Thanks to all the "angels" who set up, cleaned up, served, baked, and contributed in any way. It was all so appreciated. I am getting settled in and enjoying the Cal weather! Plus seeing my granddaughters more often. Thanks again for all your kindnesses. I'll never forget you.

Love, Eileen Newill
6677 Front Street #5
Forestville, CA 95436



In God's Love
Rick and Kelly Fairhurst

In Memory of Bertha Cooper—a
monitory donation by Pamela
Manner, Finksburg Plaza

Counseling Service



Dear Friends and Family of
RUMC,
Our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful plant, the many prayers, cards and call of concern and care during our recent time of loss. We

are so blessed to know and love all of you
back!



In honor of Tom Caltrider—a
monitory donation by Betty Pulse



The Maryland Food Bank and Priority Partners will be giving away food to those in need

RUMC is blessed to be hosting a large food give-away sponsored by Priority Partners and the Maryland Food Bank. On Friday, May 15th we will receive 6,000 lbs. of food that we hope to distribute to 200 families. We will need lots of volunteers. Set up of the Fellowship Hall will begin at 2:00. The food will be dropped at 3:00 and will need to be sorted and moved onto the tables in the hall. The doors will open to the community at 5:00. At 7:00 pm, all remaining food will be packed up and moved to the food pantry. We will need haulers, greeters, table monitors, youth to carry items to cars, cleaning crew, translators and more. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, call Lani Hoffmann 410-526-6967 or lanio5@verizon.net. There will be a volunteer meeting closer to the date.

This event is co-sponsored by Priority Partners, which offers no and low-cost health care to qualified Maryland Residents. Priority Partners HealthChoice is a program of the Maryland Department of Health and mental Hygiene.

REISTERSTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

THE REISTERSTOWN COMMUNITY CEMETERY

This year the Reisterstown Community Cemetery is celebrating John Reister's 300th birthday. Since our researchers have not been able to track down the exact day and month of John's birth, we plan to celebrate it all year long. Stay tuned for special birthday events. The Trustees of the cemetery are also in the process of getting estimates for a stone marker for the resting places of John and Margaret Reister. If you would like to make a contribution for this project, please go to the cemetery web site reisterstowncemetery.blogspot.com and click on Contributions. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Linda Percy at [410-833-2062](tel:410-833-2062).

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF GLYNDON - is hosting an afternoon Swing Dance featuring the "Never Too Late" band playing music of the 1940's thru 1980's. It will be held on **Sunday, April 12 from 3-5 p.m.** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 109 Main St., Reisterstown. Tickets are \$15 per person and include snacks and hors d'oeuvres - wine and sodas are available for purchase. For tickets please call Kathy at 410-833-2756. Proceeds benefit local charities. *see attached flier*

FRANKLIN HIGH FIVE K (5k Run) - Sunday, April 19th @ Franklin High School, Reisterstown 8:00 am Register at [active.com](http://www.active.com) <<http://www.active.com/>>

Franklin High is proud to hold its first 5k race to create unity for the students and the surrounding Reisterstown area. The 5k course will begin with a lap on the Franklin High School track before exiting the school campus and heading out through the surrounding neighborhoods. T-shirts with registration and awards for the top three finishers will help to commemorate the event. **Help support the race by dining at Fuddruckers on March 19th from 5-8 p.m.** Email questions to Tim or Julia Showalter at tshowalter@bcps.org or jshowalter@bcps.org.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF GLYNDON - is hosting a Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, May 2 at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 705 Main St., Reisterstown. Fashions will be presented by Belk's of Westminster; lunch catered by The Lunch Box Lady. Tickets are \$30 each, reservations should be called to Karen Solheim at 410-833-1006 or Mildred Ensor at 410-429-3948. Proceeds benefit local charities.

ANNOUNCEMENT: June, 2014 The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development and Maryland Department of Planning have designated Reisterstown a sustainable community. Reisterstown now qualifies to apply for State funds for projects that advance commercial revitalization, provide finance to small businesses, support business retention and attraction, and encourage home ownership.



Concerned about your memory?

MIND at Home is an intervention research study to find out if helping people obtain appropriate care for memory problems will help them remain at home longer.

If you or someone you know is...

- ✓ **70 years and older**
- ✓ **Having memory problems**
- ✓ **Lives at home in the Greater Baltimore area**

You may be eligible to participate.

For information, contact:

Dr. Quincy Samus

Phone: 410-550-6744, Email: qmiles@jhmi.edu

Principal Investigator:
Quincy Miles Samus, Ph.D.
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Protocol Title: MIND: An RCT of care coordination for community-living persons with dementia
Application No.: IRB0004174



JOHNS HOPKINS

More information see the fliers on the Bulletin board in the Narthex

The Turnbaugh Trust Team will accept requests for funding until Monday, **April 13, 2015**. Request forms are available electronically (preferred) at [http://www.rumcweb.org/downloads/turnbaugh/RUMC Turnbaugh Request Form FINAL.pdf](http://www.rumcweb.org/downloads/turnbaugh/RUMC_Turnbaugh_Request_Form_FINAL.pdf) (Corrected Link)

or in the Welcome Center. Completed forms should be turned in to the church office. Additional information regarding the Turnbaugh Trust and the Team is available online or by request.

Any questions can be directed to any member of the Team including the chair, Mark Norris: mnorris@stevenson.edu, 410-622-4461.

Reisterstown Main Street PEEPS CONTEST

Saturday, March 28—Saturday, April 4
Reisterstown Library • Cockeysmill Road

REMINDERS

Winner determined by popular vote.
Voting is open to the public and will run from
Saturday, March 28th through April 4th.
\$1.00 per ticket, or 6 tickets for \$5.00
Winner announced on April 6th.

Encourage your friends and family to vote!

GRAND PRIZE

One Semester at Fink School of Fine Art: valued at \$275. Does not include one-time registration fee which varies from \$30-85 depending on the age group. finkartschool.com.

If you wish to have your entry returned to you, please pick it up between 1:00 and 2:00 pm on April 4th at Reisterstown United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (246 Main St.).
Entries not picked up by then will be disposed of.

By entering the contest, you agree to allow the Reisterstown Improvement Association and ROMG Chamber of Commerce to use your name and images of your entry in print or online publicity materials.

SAVE THE DATE



Mark Your Calendars!

All women and girls of the church family are invited to our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the UMW, on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will go on sale Sundays April 19th and 26th from 9:30 am—10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Adults: ages 12 years and up—\$13.00

Children: ages 2—11 years old—\$6.00

Under 2 years old—free

Let us know if you will need a high-chair!

Plan to join us as we go South of the Border for a “Mexican Fiesta”. It’s an evening to celebrate all of the women and girls in our congregation and honor the 2015 Woman of the Year!



Attention High School Seniors

Applications for the Helen Berryman Scholarship may be picked up at the Visitors Information Center. Please return completed application to Bev Lipp by April 8, 2015.

Questions? Call 443-722-2083



After 30 years in our Pre School, Sandy Thawley is retiring! ALL are invited to an open house reception on Sunday, May 17th from 2:00-4:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Please join us for the whole time or part of the time to wish Sandy well. See you there!



Botanists say that trees need the powerful March winds to flex their trunks and main branches, so that the sap is

drawn up to nourish the budding leaves. Perhaps we need the gales of life in the same way, though we dislike enduring them. A blustery period in our fortunes is often the prelude to a new spring of life and health, success and happiness, when we keep steadfast in faith and look to the good in spite of appearances.

—Jane Truax

Our Daily Bread

Kris Brown is looking for twelve empty snack barrels for the Pop Tab Collection program for Ronald McDonald House. Can you help?



Also: We are collecting Peanut Butter, Jelly, sandwich bags, & money to purchase bread/supplies. There will be a box in the Narthex for the supply collection. We are collecting from now until Thursday, April 2nd!



The Miracle at 246 Main Street

This miracle has affected more than several thousand youth who auditioned to be a part of what the late William Donald Schaffer, former Mayor and Governor of our beautiful state, referred to, as his "Gang."

I remembered sitting in a classroom 27 years ago thinking that "It's got to be more to this than what I am experiencing." God moved me in another direction. I made a commitment to reach out to as many youth as possible, who were given the precious gift of a voice, to train them and take them further than they could ever dream. Two years later, we were in Europe singing in venues one could only dream of and William Donald Schaffer sent gifts from the State of Maryland as goodwill ambassadors. We completed a successful eight country tour. We returned to Europe in July of 1994, to appear in the Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland singing music by Cole Porter, whose music was recognized throughout Europe.

So, here we are some twenty-odd years later and still training gifted young Americans. Our 2015 singers will present their gifts to you, in our 25th Year Celebration, "Broadway on Main Street" on April 25, 2015 in two shows – 2pm and 8pm. On Sunday, April 26th at 2pm, our Off Broadway Kids will present a children's musical presentation, A Disney Spectacular. Bubbles the Clown will also appear. This is a show designed for our "littlest ones." Join us for a weekend of pride, encouragement and fun as you support our very own here at home.

Lynda Stewart has agreed to sell tickets for Maryland Sings to our church community. Please contact Lynda or Bill Myers if you have any questions or desire to purchase tickets.

Easter Music 2015

Music so powerful yet so sweet to the ear...

Hymns and anthems that linger on those beautifully tragic, redemptive moments...

Holy darkness – TRIUMPHANT RESURRECTION

The truth of Easter will be revealed through the spoken message, powerful drama, dance, exciting vocal commitment from soloists and choirs. The majestic and triumphant sounds of brass, the organ and the joyous participation of our youth will say, Death and Darkness are no more. The splendor of God's light will reveal the diversity of our musical offerings to the Lenten services.

Think about clearing your schedules to be present at each service. He has already cleared His own to be with you. Enjoy your Easter with your church family IN GOD'S HOUSE.

Feel God's presence up close. It's AMAZING!

Bill Myers, Director
Music Ministries
RUMC



OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

Carroll Lutheran Village -

Ann Garman, Francis Koenig

Louise Meyers, Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

Fairhaven

Marvin Chenoweth

Bob Walker

Lorien Center

Viola Evans

Lorien Center—Mays Chapel

Peggy Eline

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt & Peggy Miller

Salony House

Sibyl Stevens & Edythe Hastings

Springwell Senior Living Community -

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Betty Flohr & Doris Matthews

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Ethel Baker Betty Leppo Shirley Krause Doris Martin

Bill & Colleen Eysaman Mary Jane & Stewart Reed



LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air force, serving in Qatar

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

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

Ryan Hirsch, Lauren Trail's husband — Army National Guard

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

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

Allan Messenger, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, being deployed to Kuwait



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

- * **Vicki Chitwood**, recovering from knee surgery (3/8)
- * **The family of Bertha Cooper**, prayers for comfort at the passing of Bertha on 2/21. Cards and condolences may be sent to Richard Cooper (her son) at 2805 Armacost Ave., Finksburg, MD 21048 (3/8)
- * **Peggy Eline**, in Lorien Center, Mays Chapel, recovering from pneumonia
- * **Raymond Ensor**, recovering from 2 surgeries. (3/8)
- * **Ginger Gelwicks**, prayers for healing
- * **Kathleen Goebel—our prayers and sympathy are extended to Kathleen at the passing of her brother Bill Heinrich—Prayers for safety as she travels to Texas and points west to visit family and for Bill's memorial service . Cards and con-**
- dolences may be sent to Kathleen at 4401 Silverbrook Lane #B204, Owings Mills, MD 21117 (3/15)**
- * **Kendra Gress**, prayers for strength & peace (3/8)
- * **George Henson**, home hospice (3/8)
- * **Deb Hicks**, Tests at Hopkins (3/15)
- * **Ron Lewis**, fell last week, home but will have help getting around. (3/1)
- * **Bob Walker**, prayers for comfort at the passing of his wife Bernadine on Friday 2/20. Cards and condolences may be sent to Bob at 7200 Third Avenue, A-112, Fairhaven, Sykesville, MD 21784(2/22)
- * **Kathy Reedy**, prayers for focus (3/22)
- * **Aileen Rund**, Kris Brown's mom, prayers for healing. (3/8)

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

- * **Mary Goodman** wishes to thank the congregation for their prayers for her mother's, Mildred Blake, transition to hospice (3/15)
- * **Marlyn Brathwaite**, Ronnell Went's sister, multiple myeloma (2/18)
- * **Cindy Dill**, prayers for uncle in hospice (3/8)
- * **Ann Harden—Multiple Myeloma**
- * **Gary Lenz**, Peggy Reter's son-in-law, pancreatic surgery, pray for healing.(2/8)
- * **Alex Logan**, our office volunteer, battling stomach issues, prayers for healing (2/15)
- * **Bernel Mayers**, Rose Oakman's sister, prayers for her and Rose's family (3/22)
- * **Christy Newcomer**, prayers for healing (3/8)
- * **Jake Offutt**, Prayers for healing and beginning of radiation for brain cancer (2/8)
- * **Inez Robinson**, William Lundy's cousin(2/8)
- * **Jennifer Rodrique**, Kathleen Goebel's daughter, continue prayers (2/15)
- * **Melanie Scott**, friend of Vardoulakis's—16 yr old needs prayers for strength, parents both addicts (2/18)
- * **Craig Williams Great Aunt Peggy**, moved to Hospice, prayers for peace for her and the family (2/15)
- * **Sarah Williams Great Aunt Mary**, testing & surgery for breast cancer (2/15)
- * **Sally—friend of the Trcka's**, heart issues IS back to work, surgery pending (3/8)

*We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

Three Month Calendar

April

2	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Worship	Fellowship Hall
3	12:00 noon	Good Friday Community Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	RUMC Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
4	9:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
5	EASTER SERVICES—7:30 AM, 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM		
7	7:00 –4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
11	6:00 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
12	11:45 am	Youth Council Meeting	Library
14	6:30 pm	Finance Committee meeting	Library
16	7:00 pm	UMW Meeting	Library
18	7:00 pm	Line Dancing – sponsored by Health Ministry	Fellowship Hall
19	Deadline for:	Newsletter, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders	
	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
20 - 24		Pastor Vivian away – study break	
21	7:00-4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
25	2:00 pm & 8:00 pm	MD Sings – “Broadway on Main”	Fellowship Hall
26	2:00 pm	MD Sings, off Broadway kids, “A Disney Experience”	Fellowship Hall

May

2	8:00 am—4:00 pm	Women’s Retreat, “A Garden Getaway”	Deer Park UMC
	11:30	Community Kitchen Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall
3	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
	11:45 am	Youth Council Meeting,	Library
5	7:00—4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
7	6:30 pm	Mother/Daughter Banquet,	Fellowship Hall
15	3-7pm	MD Food Bank Food Drop	Fellowship Hall
17	Deadline for:	Newsletter, Gift Card Orders and Rada Knives Orders	
	9:00-1:00	Blood Pressure Screening , Northside Chapel Narthex	
	2:00 pm	Sandy Thawley Retirement Party,	Fellowship Hall
23	7:00 pm	Line Dancing,	Fellowship Hall
24	CONFIRMATION/PENTECOST		
30	7:00 pm	Line Dancing,	Fellowship Hall
31	GRADUATION SUNDAY		

June

2	7:00-4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
6	10—1	Community Kitchen Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
7	3:00-6:00	JOY at Sherry Osborne’s house	
13	7:00-10:00	Christian Brothers Breakfast,	Fellowship Hall
16	7:00—4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	7:00 pm	Book Club ,	Library
20	7:00—1:00	Blood Drive,	Fellowship Hall
21	Deadline for:	Newsletter, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders	
	9:00-1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening,	NSC Narthex
22-26	5:00—8:30 pm	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	

Every Monday

10 am to 12 pm — AA

7 to 8:30 pm NA

Every Tuesday

10:30 am – Staff Meeting (with FULL staff quarterly)

Every Tuesday

6:30 to 8 pm Washed Anew Rehearsal

Every Wednesday

10 am to noon – Library Commit-tee

6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open

7:00 to 8:30 pm Praise Band

Every Thursday

7 to 9 pm - Adult Choir

7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem

Every Friday

8 to 10 pm NA

Every Saturday

9 to Noon – Food Pantry Open 9 am

to 2 pm Maryland Sings

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—even months Finance (6:30)

2nd Tuesday—odd months— Trustees (6:30)

3rd Sunday – Newsletter Dead-line and Gift Card orders

3rd Sunday – Blood Pressure Screening

3rd Tuesday – SPRC (7 pm)

3rd Tuesday—Quilting Bees (7 pm)

3rd Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions

4th Tuesday – 7 pm—Church Council

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Food Pantry Shopping List

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND:

- ☐ Canned vegetables
- ☐ soup and crackers
- ☐ peanut butter and jelly
- ☐ Toiletory Items
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ liquid dish soap
- ☐ Canned fruit/applesauce
- ☐ Macaroni and cheese
- ☐ Pasta and Spaghetti sauce
- ☐ Stuffing & Mashed potatoes
- ☐ toothpaste
- ☐ Tuna
- ☐ cranberry sauce
- ☐ cereal
- ☐ gravy
- ☐ shampoo

April is the letter A: applesauce, apple juice, Apple Jacks, Arm & Hammer detergent, Ajax liquid dish detergent....



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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.

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