



## Our Church Matters

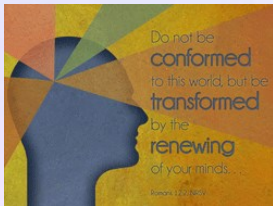
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Through Worship, Fellowship, Witness and Service

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**Ordinary Time.** Yep, it's a thing. A liturgical thing, and one that is very helpful to me. Ordinary Time, though it has a very technical academic and liturgical meaning, speaks to me of the time in between the high, holy celebrations – of living in the routine of our lives. It speaks to me of God in the every day. And, fittingly, Ordinary Time takes up the majority of the Sundays of the liturgical year.

It's very easy to talk about God in startling moments of clarity or when major things happen in life. It's not so easy to find God in the every day when homework, cooking, getting to work or school on time, music or sports practice, and every item on our daily agenda is screaming for attention.

The Letter of Paul to the Romans, as translated by Eugene Peterson in *The Message*, has this to say about Ordinary Time:



"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life - and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can

do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what God wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you." Romans 12:1-2, *The Message*

During this Ordinary Time, how will you do that? What tools will you use to keep your focus on God? Do you use a daily devotional book? Our weekly study guide? There is a visual devotional that is published by the General Board of Discipleship called *Sight Psalms*. You can subscribe by going to their website, and the devotional is delivered to your email: <http://goo.gl/T4uR9Z>.

I don't subscribe to a lot of things, but I enjoy *Sight Psalms* and the comment or question that comes with the picture. Another resource I found today as I have been thinking about this topic, is a booklet published online by Crossroads United Methodist Church. The booklet, *My Everyday Life With God* is a series of personal exercises.

You may find that booklet at <http://goo.gl/ELuznB>

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During the month of June, worship will focus on the following themes:

**June 7** – *Harmony and Dissonance* – Mark 3:20-35 – If our faith does not encounter dissonance, is faith just lukewarm?

**June 14** – John Wesley's Birthday – Psalm 92 – *Singing Our Faith* – We will sing Wesleyan hymns on this Sunday to celebrate John's birthday, even though it was his brother Charles who wrote most of the hymns!

**June 21** – 1 Samuel 17 – This Sunday we will explore David and Goliath

**June 28** – A Celebration of Vacation Bible School

Blessings on you!

*Vivian*

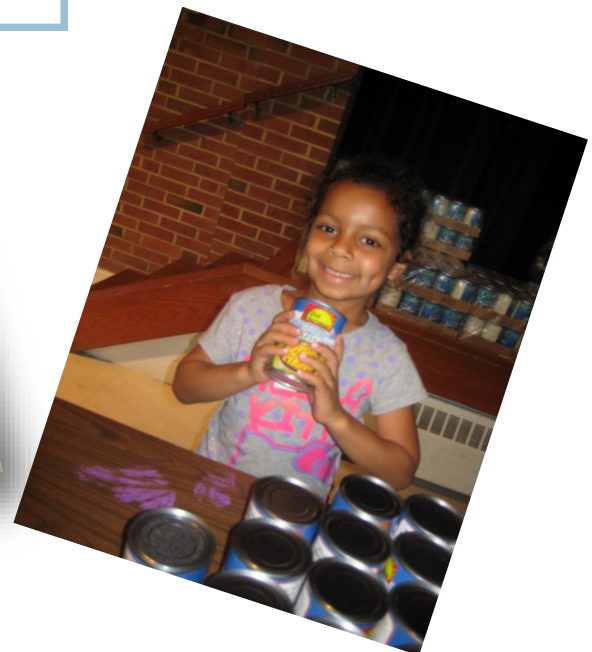
## FOOD DROP—MAY 15, 2015

Food Drop – On Friday May 15 we received 6,000 lbs. of food from the Maryland Food Bank (MFB) for distribution in our community. This was generously sponsored by Priority Partners who purchased about \$1300 in canned food to supplement the fresh produce normally included in the MFB Food Drop program. Priority Partners also provided reusable shopping bags and information to direct those in need of medical care to their free programs. This agency serves many homeless people in the Baltimore metropolitan area and is affiliated with Johns Hopkins. Jenn Mayer, a member of RUMC, is our contact with Priority Partners, and she has worked alongside our missions groups to bring dental supplies as well as knowledgeable speakers to educate His Hands and Feet for their work in the Reisterstown community.

We served 92 families and were blessed to be able to use the remaining food to stock our food pantry shelves. It was a joy to have over 40 volunteers turn out to help with this event – thank you all for your service and your patience as I tried to figure it all out. Enjoy the pictures from Lani! (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)



Jenn Mayer and Brandi who is the Food Drop program coordinator for the MFB







### Washed Anew Coffee House

June 13th, 6:00-8:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Come out for a time of fellowship with our community. Light supper will be provided and good music provided by Washed Anew

### From the Food Pantry

The food pantry handed out 240 bags of food in April. Food donations have been low the last few months. Remember as we enter the summer months, children who normally eat breakfast and lunch free in school, will often not have access to food in the summer. Our demand on the food pantry increases at a time when our donors are often traveling on vacation. Our food donations drop significantly causing us to tap into our emergency funds to purchase larger volumes of food. The food pantry is in need of pant hangers. We are now accepting spring and summer clothes. Clothes should be in good condition and clean. Please do not drop off winter clothes; we have no storage for these items.

**Our Community Lunch will be on June 6 at 11:30** – we served 50 meals and 38 take out in May. Our crowds have been low the last few months – so spread the word.

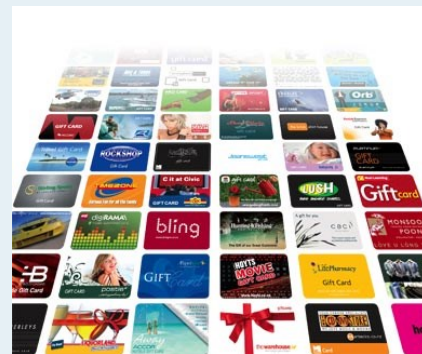
### VOLUNTEERS -IN-MISSION



Attention all VIMmers and interested parties!! Believe it or not there are still families attempting to recover from 2012's Hurricane Sandy. So we're going to lend a hand! And we need YOU!! Please consider joining our group as we head to New Jersey in September of this year. There is such a need - and we can make a difference! It matters not if you have any construction skills - there is SO much to do! Bring a friend - ask your neighbors - grab a family member! New Jersey is close enough to drive, so come as you can. Two days - three days - the whole week! Interested?? Contact Kim Riesenfeld (410-833-2065) or Cathy Ritter (410-526-4031).



June 14th will be the last Sunday of regular Sunday school. Children's church for pre-K through 5th grade will begin on Sunday, June 21.



As of April 30, our profit for 2015 for gift and shoppers card sales is \$747.83 Not bad for a fund raiser that requires no extra effort on your part, except to purchase and use these cards. No baking, no time spent at meetings or in the kitchen or setting up and taking down tables or chairs. And you get full value for your money. Who doesn't buy groceries or gas or eat out or give gifts? Over the years we have raised thousands of dollars for missions for RUMW. Orders taken on the 3rd Sunday of each month and can be picked up the following week. These cards are not just for gift giving anymore. Order sheets are on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and on the RUMW board near the Fellowship Hall. Questions, call Tammy 410-239-8394.





## Baltimore County Christian Work Camp July 19-24, 2015

Please contact Susan Harry, if you are interested in participating or you would like more information. If you can't help all week.... can you help for 1 or 2 days???

This is run as a day camp. We typically begin our day at 9AM with meeting at church. Then we head to our work site for the day. We try to end by 3pm due to heat and travel. We will also go swimming, dinner out as a group, and other fun special events.

### During the week we will:

Work on a BCCWC job site 3 days (Depends on project)

Finishing our Sunday school mural from last year

Organizing, cleaning and redecorating  
308 youth rooms.

Possibly work at First Fruits Farm

**DESPERATELY NEED:** Skilled adults for building projects

Other adult supervising youth on projects

Monetary donations or gift cards to... Chick-fil-A, Lowes or Home Depot.

A place to swim 1 afternoon during the week

Complete registration form and submit **\$30.00 fee per person by June 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**Contact Susan Harry for more information.**

**410-245-7190** or [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)



### Annual Children's Consignment Sale

The Children's Consignment Sale is only a few months away!!

This year's sale will be held on

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** from **7 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Start gathering up your gently used children's clothing, toys and baby equipment.

Want to help raise funds for youth scholarships, youth work campership, local and worldwide missions? Volunteer for the Children's Consignment Sale in August 2015.

We need help

**Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** in the evening—setting up

**Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon and evening—sorting sale items

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** BIG SALE DAY—room assistants, sorters, interpreters and cleanup crew

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

Signup sheets are located at the Welcome Center or contact Bonnie Lieberman at 410-313-9496.

Thanks in advance for your support!



Heads up! Children and youth join us for some summer fun in a garden of imagination. The library will sponsor a reading challenge called "Watch Your Library Garden Grow" from July 1 - August 9. Details will be available next month.

### 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.

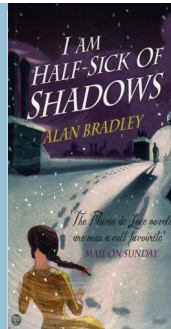
All books, the program brochure and the pamphlet to log your reading are available in the library on the shelf behind the desk. You will find the *Response* magazine available to read, as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Fairhurst.



**BOOK CLUB will meet  
Wednesday, June 17**  
in our library to discuss  
***The Girl Who Came Home***  
by Hazel Gaynor.

Maggie and thirteen others from a small Irish village sail on *Titanic* in hopes of a better life in America. She is one of the few in steerage class who survived the disaster. Safe in New York she promises herself that she will keep the horror of April 12 to herself forever. She actually does this until many years later when she sees a need to confide in her great-granddaughter who has suffered herself.



### From the Shelves

There's a new Flavia de Luce mystery in our church library! In "I Am Half-Sick of Shadows," Alan Bradley's 11-year-old sleuth is delighted that a movie is being filmed at her house—especially when one of the actors turns out to be an old friend. However, everyone gets a nasty surprise when the leading lady turns up dead. The local police tell Flavia to leave the investigating to them, but do you think that stops her? Check it out for yourself in our church library.

-Beth Waters



Interested in working with folks who want to learn English? RUMC Missions is investigating the possibility of beginning English as a Second Language classes for our many neighbors who have come from other countries. We would begin with training people to assist the ESL classes that Covenant Of Grace Presbyterian Church offers. This would be a one evening a week commitment for the school year. If you are interested, please contact Susan Henry at 410-353-1462 or email her at [susanhenry434@yahoo.com](mailto:susanhenry434@yahoo.com)



## Birthdays

6/1

Barb Bonicker  
9718 Ashlyn Circle  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

6/5

Pat Dinsmore  
203 Sunnyking Dr.  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/8

Ethel Baker  
112 Nob Hill Dr.  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/10

Barb Kehne  
4637 Water Tank Rd.  
Manchester, MD 21102

6/10

Stewart Reed  
3400 Halcyon Road  
Stevenson, MD 21153

6/15

Ann Clayton  
115 Third Ave.  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

6/17

Mary Fritz  
117 Choptank Terrace  
Cambridge, MD 21613



## Girl Scout Troop 2341

If your daughter is in kindergarten or first grade and would like to join Girl Scouts, then we are the troop for you! We meet at RUMC in room 7 on Fridays from 6:30-7:30 pm. We have lots of fun!! Some fun things we have done are a pizza party, a trip to the zoo, and we have had a few guest speakers, just to name a few. The Baltimore County Fire Department will be coming soon to teach us how to be safe in our homes.

If you are interested in joining you can call or email Jess Thomas at 410-868-9937 or [jessica.thomas702@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.thomas702@gmail.com).  
Hope to hear from you soon!

## School Connection News



This has been a busy year for the connection with 2 schools: Cedarmere Elementary and Glyndon Elementary. We have continued to support some of the PBIS programs in each school and have provided gifts at the Christmas holidays. In addition, we have been available to help with food, clothing, and supplies for some special programs.

As we look ahead to the fall, we are investigating providing food over the weekend for children who are in the reduced cost lunch program at school. Cedarmere has a program called **Blessings in a Backpack** in place already. We would like to be able to find a way to do the same for children at Glyndon Elementary. Funding the program is, of course, a challenge since the annual cost is between \$80 to \$100 per child to provide food for 38 weekends each school year. So, at this time we are looking for organizations that might help with funding this project. In addition, the Maryland Food Bank may be a source to help with supplying food. In addition, we would need to have people available to help pack the backpacks for delivery to the school on Fridays, and then collect them on Monday for repacking. There is much to consider as we gather information about this outreach opportunity. If you would like to be involved in this mission, please let someone on the Mission Committee know.

Liz Livermore 410-215-0890





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!**

We will have classes for kids ages 4 to 10.

**WE WILL ALSO HAVE AN ADULT BIBLE CLASS.**

Please call the office to register for the adult class.

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR VBS.**

Rectangle tablecloths – red, blue, green, purple, yellow

Boxes of Rice Krispies; Crystal light lemonade mix

9 or 10 oz. cups; 16 oz. mason jar LIDS

Place items in the marked bin in the Narthex

**GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION...**



JUST A REMINDER—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. No one should park on their lot at any time on the following days:

Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs, and Friday - only after 7 pm

Saturday nights and Sundays are fine. Not on Saturdays before about 2 – they are trying to open on more Saturdays

We are trying to work hard with our neighbors to be good stewards – to respect their property.

PLEASE—Never park on the grass between the lots as there is a water pipe or drain pipe that runs right under the edge of that grass and the weight of a car could crush it.





# A "SUNDAE" PARTY

Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

### What you need to make a card:

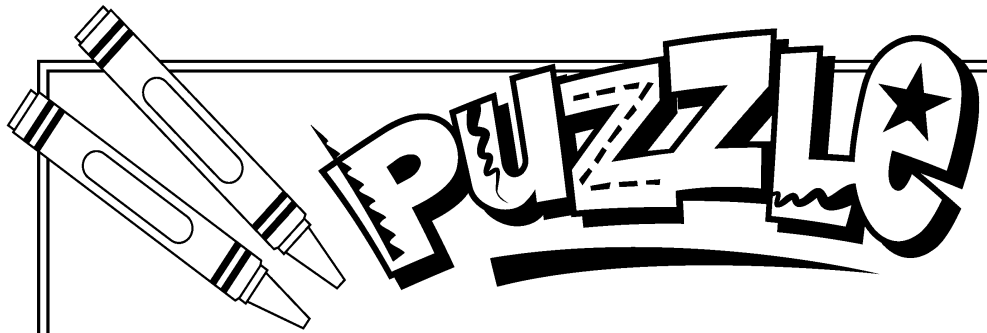
- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

### What you do:

1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

### Celebration options:

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.



# Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

*Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.*

WORD BANK	ask	do	eternal	if	good	good	Why
	good	Jesus	life	man	One	Teacher	

A \_\_\_\_\_ came up to \_\_\_\_\_ and asked,  
 "\_\_\_\_\_, what \_\_\_\_\_ thing must I \_\_\_\_\_  
 to get \_\_\_\_\_ life?" "\_\_\_\_\_ do you  
 \_\_\_\_\_ me about what is \_\_\_\_\_?" Jesus replied.  
 "There is only \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ you want to enter \_\_\_\_\_ ...

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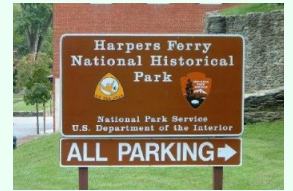


Matthew 19:16-17, NIV

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commandments."

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

Harpers Ferry Youth Group Field Trip Saturday JUNE 13th - As of 5-17-15 we have 9 youth interested. **End of the school year YOUTH GROUP trip.** Chaperones & drivers needed. We cannot do this trip without other adults. Suggestions were to visit Harpers Ferry and go tubing. RSVP to Susan Harry, [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net) if you are interested in attending this trip **ASAP!** Cost per person is determined by the number of people attending.



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**Yellow Roses-** Our end of the session **GIRLS NIGHT Pool Party** is planned for **Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> @ the Warfield's 5027 Kemp Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136.** **Time TBD** We are asking everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. Main dish and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Ms. Susan or Ms. Janice by June 1<sup>st</sup> with... if you are attending and what you are bringing. Friends Welcome!

**June 7<sup>th</sup>- Last Night of Youth Group for School Year!** Come celebrate the beginning of summer with us. Bring \$10.00 for food and games. **FRIENDS ALWAYS WELCOME!** Adult leaders are needed. **RSVP to Ms. Susan by June 1<sup>st</sup>.** [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

### Vacation Bible School!

Looking for youth to help serve in many different areas of VBS! Contact Ms. Susan Harry, Ms. Lani Hoffman, or Jill Wright.



**Acolyte Summer Schedule-** Come be a part of Worship this Summer! Sign up today by contacting Susan Harry or the church office.

The D.E.F.S. (Dudes Eating Fried Stuff) Guys Only Night was held April 14<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo Wild Wings. Guys in Middle and High School along with Dads and Adult Youth Leaders had an **AWESOME** time getting to know each other. Some even tried the **HOT HOT Sauce!** Look out for future dates and events!

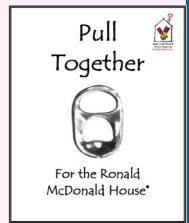


**Youth Volunteers needed for Consignment SALE-**  
Mark your calendar for **Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> & Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>!**  
This is a huge fundraiser for our church.

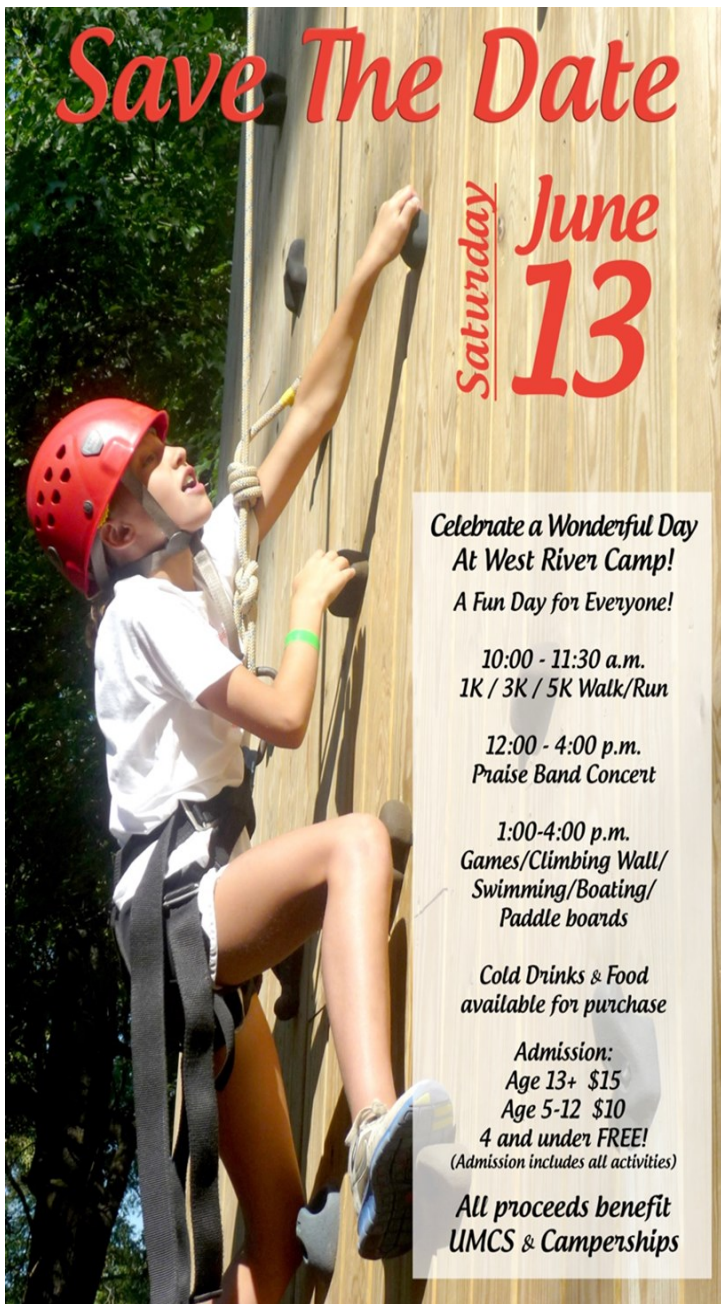


On behalf of the families and children at the Ronald McDonald House, we would like to thank you for your generous contribution of pull tabs. We use the money raised to help pay for the fuel needed to fill our shuttles, which take families to and from hospital visits each day. Riding the shuttle means

that families do not need to worry about driving in the city, paying for parking and walking distances from the parking areas to their child's hospital or treatment room. This is a big stress reliever for them and your contribution allows us to sustain this program. Thank you for helping this to truly be *The House that Love Built.*



Thank you so much for collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Our beautiful yellow shuttle uses LOTS of gas to transport our families all over the city. As you read above, those recycled tabs provide us with the money to keep the tank filled!!! Thanks for your continued support!!! Your friends at RMH



# Save The Date

Saturday  
**June 13**

*Celebrate a Wonderful Day  
At West River Camp!  
A Fun Day for Everyone!*

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
1K / 3K / 5K Walk/Run

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Praise Band Concert

1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Games/Climbing Wall/  
Swimming/Boating/  
Paddle boards

Cold Drinks & Food  
available for purchase

Admission:  
Age 13+ \$15  
Age 5-12 \$10  
4 and under FREE!  
(Admission includes all activities)

All proceeds benefit  
UMCS & Camperships



## Baltimore-Washington Conference

The United Methodist Church

Join Us for a Day of Celebration at  
the West River Center  
June 13, 2015

On Saturday, June 13, 2015, a Day of Celebration will be held at our West River Center to promote and encourage the financial support of *two important missions* within our Conference.

**United Methodist Community Services** is now sponsoring 11 service centers where assistance is given to those living in poverty; six of our service centers are located within Baltimore City. **Camperships** provide underprivileged youth with the opportunity to attend summer camp at our West River Center.

We invite all church youth and adults from the Baltimore-Washington Conference to enjoy a day of inspiration and fun! The day will feature a 5-3-1K walk/run in the morning and praise band performances throughout the afternoon.

Praise bands from all of our local churches are invited to participate. If interested, please contact Bonnie Booth at [palbgb@verizon.net](mailto:palbgb@verizon.net) or 410-757-2017 for more information.

We are asking you to please publicize and promote this celebration event. A "Save the Date" schedule of activities is attached for use in your Sunday bulletin or newsletter.

Thank you!  
With God's blessing and love,

## REISTERSTOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY NEWS

**Meetings** are held on the LAST Tuesday of the month at the offices of Long & Foster, 321 Main Street at 7:00 p.m. Note the change and please mark your calendars. The move to the last Tuesday of the month will better facilitate attendance for some of our members. Glenn Barnes, President, 443-695-2308 All are welcome to attend! We value new ideas and welcome and encourage new members!

**NEXT MAIN STREET CLEAN-UP DAY** – Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. Meet in the parking lot of Landmark Shopping Center (in front of Reter's Crab House). Contact Dan Carey [shaneybrook@hotmail.com](mailto:shaneybrook@hotmail.com). The committee thanks all those businesses and property owners who take the time to clean their property and make Main Street attractive. **Volunteers Needed: All of our events are only successful because of those volunteers who help us.**

**Join the Promotion Committee** to help plan events or work with activities of the event. Contact Carin Smith [friendsofcarin.smith@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcarin.smith@gmail.com) Sign up for some Booth time to hand out info during events. Contact Mary Molinaro [mmolinaro@softwarebasicsinc.com](mailto:mmolinaro@softwarebasicsinc.com)

**BALTIMORE MAGAZINE, April Issue BEST PLACES TO LIVE!** Reisterstown chosen in 3 categories: Green Spaces and Parks, Historic Charm "1800s small-town feel", Shopping/Food



**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CORN ROAST FESTIVAL** – (proceeds benefit the Cemetery) – planning will begin at a meeting at Tom Reynolds Farm, 427 Cockeys Mill Road, Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Please attend and volunteer to help make this another successful event.

**MUSIC ON MAIN STREET CONCERTS** - return Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> on the front lawn of Franklin Middle School



June 26<sup>th</sup>—Back by Sunrise  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>—That's What She Said  
July 10<sup>th</sup>—The Uncommitted  
July 17<sup>th</sup>—The New Romance  
July 24<sup>th</sup>—Don't Stop  
July 31<sup>st</sup>—Josh Christina

August 7<sup>th</sup>—Kanye Twitty  
August 14<sup>th</sup>—Lovely Rita  
August 21<sup>st</sup>—The Beach Bumz  
August 28<sup>th</sup>—The New Romance

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**KIWANIS CLUB OF REISTERSTOWN 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC** – Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at South Hills Golf Course, Hanover, PA - registration at Noon, shotgun start at 1pm followed by dinner at 5pm. *see attached flyer*

**ASHLEY'S ARMY DAY** – Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 6pm: Sponsored by Mindful Freedom Yoga at 317 Main Street with all donations going directly to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Music, Yoga, Vendors, Silent Auction, Food & Drinks, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, Tie-Dye Station and Games. *see attached flyer*

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** SHA Project: Phase 1: Stocksdale Road to Woodley Avenue is completed and looks great!! – Phase 2: Woodley Avenue to Glyndon drive is set to start later this spring with reconstruction of sidewalk, curb, gutter and driveway ramps; installation of new pedestrian lights (similar to lantern-style lights already on Main Street)

**Father's Day is just around the corner. As you do your shopping, remember that RIA has registered in a fundraising program with Amazon and many of you go there to do your shopping. Please continue to start your shopping by going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and start your purchasing to support Reisterstown Improvement Association. Please tell friends and family everywhere to help our town and all the work we do to promote Main Street.**



# REISTERSTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Sundays beginning May 31st 10am—1pm  
Organic & Conventional Produce,  
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### Fellowship Hall

To schedule your life-saving  
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**Kelly Fairhurst at  
410-356-8695**

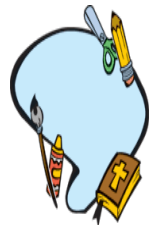
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## Calling all crafters!

Do you draw, paint, sew,  
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you like to learn to craft?

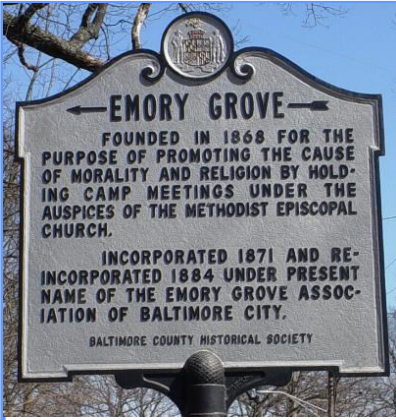
Join the RUMC Crafting  
Guild, where creativity and fellow-  
ship abound! Work on your projects  
to keep, give as gifts, or sell at the  
Holly Fair for use in missions. Loca-  
tion, dates, and times of  
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email Kate Strom for  
more information.



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## SAVE THE DATE



### Emory Grove Picnic and Evening Service July 21, 2015 5:30—8:30 pm

Emory Grove in Glyndon has been a serene religious retreat since 1868. Just off busy Butler Road, in Glyndon, a road narrows and passes through

two stone gates into a quieter time — a time when neighbors knew each other and enjoyed each other's company on their front porches. It was a time when friends routinely shared picnics and hymn sings on weekday evenings, and worship services and fried chicken dinners on Sundays (The Baltimore Sun, July 12, 2011)



Join us for our annual Church Picnic and Evening service at the serene Emory Grove Homestead. Bring the family. More information to follow in the coming weeks



Please join us as we celebrate  
The Bogert Brothers

and

Their Brides

On Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 2:00 pm  
Reisterstown United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
Light Refreshments

### RUMCWEB.org—DID YOU KNOW?

Pictures, pictures, pictures—any website is more interesting to visitors if there are pictures. Get in the habit of putting your camera in your purse or pocket when you attend an event at RUMC. If you forget your camera, there's one in the church office you can borrow. Remember, however, that we need parental permission to use pictures of children and youth. Check out the forms page under resources for the Photo Waiver Form.

Several forms are available for you to download from our website. Check request, Photo Waivers, Shopping/Gift Cards, loan applications, Turnbaugh Trust to name just a few. There is also an online form you can use for Your Turnbaugh Trust submission. Check out the Forms page under **Resources**.



# MUSIC NOTES

There can NEVER be TOO MUCH MUSIC!

Folks, it's been a whirlwind of good music in God's Church since February of this year. The choirs will take a summer break beginning in June. So, we will need music for the Summer services. This is **YOUR** time to volunteer. This is also an opportunity for our **YOUTH** to step forward. If you play any instrument, please consider sharing our gift with our church. We will accept everything except the bass drum. However... if you play the bass drum and wish to sing at the same time.....oh, wow!!! That would be interesting!! Please contact me at 410-526-7241 or place a note in my box, located outside the Choir Room door.

Let us keep Christ as a living presence in our homes and in this church.

Bill Myers  
Director of Music Ministries



## News from RUMNS

Changes are happening at RUMNS! As you know, Sandy Thawley is retiring after many years here. In addition, Patty Welch and Joanne Goldstein, the teacher and assistant in the 2's class are also leaving to pursue new opportunities. We will miss

them all! But, we will be welcoming new members to the nursery school staff. The RUMNS staff and SPRC chair have been busy interviewing applicants for those positions. We would like you to meet the new staff for RUMNS.

Tracey DeMario will be our new 2's teacher. Mrs. DeMario was the Early Literacy Specialist at the Towson Library. She has a B.A. in Psychology and a Master of Library and Information Science. She recently completed her 90 hour Early Childhood Certificate.

At the Towson Library, she implemented a Toddler Program which used songs, rhymes, finger plays and stories to promote language development and motor skills.

Mrs. DeMario's assistant will be Mary Lewis. Mary is a member of RUMC and spent years taking care of the babies and toddlers for parents during the Sunday morning services. Mrs. Lewis also worked as a 1 on 1 assistant in Baltimore County Public Schools.

Gina Ruppert will teach the three year old class. She comes to us from St. Vincent's where she was the Spiritual Development Coordinator. Before St. Vincent's Mrs. Ruppert was the Assistant Director of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori type school which she founded along with the Director, and where she has experience in development of programs. She has a B.S. in Social Work and is working on her 90 hour Early Childhood Certificate.

With mixed emotions, we say good-bye to our former teachers. We will be welcoming our new staff members in the fall. There are many changes, but we are excited about the future of RUMMS.

Becky McClure, Director of RUMNS

Liz Livermore, SPRC chair



Mary Lewis



Gina Ruppert

### OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

**Augsburg Lutheran Village**

Margaret Merkel

**Carroll Lutheran Village -**

Dot Bond,  
Ann Garman,  
Francis Koenig,  
Louise Meyers,  
Elsie Smith,  
Nancy Welsh

**Cherrywood**

John Glennie

**Fairhaven**

Bob Walker

**Golden Crest-Hampstead**

Betty Leppo

**Hampstead Village**

Wilma Cook

**Lorien Center**

Viola Evans

**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

**Allen Messenger**, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, being deployed to Kuwait





## PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

- \* **Steve Blessing**, continued prayers for healing
- \* **Kathryn Correll & David Keith Estes**, prayers for healing
- \* **Monica Dunkle**, undergoing tests
- \* **Ray Ensor**, Recovering from surgery
- \* **Ginger Gelwicks**, prayers for healing
- \* **Debi Hicks**, multiple myeloma
- \* **Yvonne Hudgins**, Cont. prayers for family
- \* **Christy Newcomer's cousin**, prayers for healing, diagnosed with brain cancer and has 6 mon. to live
- \* **Rose Oakman**, Please pray for my siblings and the rest of my family.



- \* **Jordan & Joshua Reed-Estes**, Cont. prayers for guidance and healing.
- \* **Kathy Reedy**, prayers for faith to going on
- \* **Ronnell Went**, continue to pray
- \* **Terry Williams**, prayers for children and granddaughter
- \* **Our New Members**—Heather Anske, Robbie Blum, Sarah Warfield, Tanya & Greg Gaspard and Son Wesley, and Jessica Thomas
- \* **Our New Confirmands**—Wyatt Fell, Tyrese Harris, Ben Morrison, Jamal Oakman, Abby Pue, Carolyn Quintrell, , Lindsay Renner, Sophie Warfield, and Jason Waters

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

- \* **George Bogert**, Daryl Bogert's father, undergoing cancer treatment
- \* **Cindy Dill**, Prayers for guidance
- \* **Ann Durham**, Jane Peters' sister-in-law, prayers for healing and wisdom for the doctors. They now have a diagnosis, and she will have surgery as soon as the doctors clear her.
- \* **Kimba Green**, Friend of Tracy Tambaoan, lung cancer, prayers for healing
- \* **Ann Harden**—Multiple Myeloma
- \* **AJ Manna**, teenage cousin of the Vardoulakis' family, diagnosed with a rare form of cancer
- \* **Maggie McFarland**, Pray for healing, strength, and comfort as she undergoes chemotherapy.
- \* **Steve Nester**, Lois Burton & Tammy Nash's brother, testing for cancer
- \* **Jennifer Rodrique**, Kathleen Goebel's daughter, continue prayers for restoration and healing
- \* **Ronald St. Claire**, Bill Hedrick's brother-in-law, cancer of kidney. Prayers for healing.
- \* **Jane Sheesley**, Friend of Tracy Tambaoan, prayers for healing from colon cancer

- \* **Kelley Strandberg**, Linda Morrison's sister-in-law, still battling stage 4 colon cancer
- \* **Janice Torres**, Friend of Vicki Chitwood, recent diagnosis of breast cancer
- \* **Chris Wade**, Sister of Kathy Bogert, recovering at home
- \* **Brian Wassum**, Father of Ryan (student of Morgan Aasen) Baltimore City Police Officer, injured in the riots, brain bleed and memory loss, prayers for healing.
- \* **Prayers for Baltimore**—That peace would reign and that the Lord would be glorified.



## Three Month Calendar

### June

2	7:00-4:00 7:00 pm	Mission of Mercy Safe Sanctuary Specific Training for VBS Volunteers	Fellowship Hall Room 8
6	10-1	Community Kitchen Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
7	6a-1p 11:45 am 3:00-6:00	Nueva Jerusalem Prayer & Fasting Youth Council Mtg. JOY at Sherry Osborne's house	NSC Library
12	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor
13	7:00-10:00	Christian Brothers Breakfast,	Fellowship Hall
14	11:30-4:00	Silver Threads Luncheon	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 articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders	
	9:00-1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening,	NSC Narthex
22-26	5:00-8:30 pm	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>	
26	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor

### JULY

4	10-1	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
5	6-1	Nueva Jerusalem Prayer & Fasting	NSC
7	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
10	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor
<b>13</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Turnbaugh Trust Application Submissions DUE</b>	
15	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
18	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	308
21	Deadline for:	Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders	
	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
	5:30-8:30 pm	Emory Grove Picnic and service	
20	6:30 PM	Turnbaugh Trust Quarterly Meeting	Library
21	7:00-4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
24	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor
29	7:00 pm	VIM meeting	308

### AUGUST

1	10-1	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
2	6-1	Nueva Jerusalem Prayer & Fasting	NSC
11	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship hall
14	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor
16	Deadline for:	Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders	
	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
25	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
26-28		Consignment Sale Set-Up	All ROOMS
27	7:00 pm	Choir Resumes rehearsal	Choir Room
28	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor
29	7-3	Consignment Sale	All Classrooms

### Mondays

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

### Tuesdays

10:30 am — Staff Meeting (with FULL  
staff quarterly)  
6:30 to 8 pm Washed Anew Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Sistryerhood

### Wednesdays

10 am to noon — Library Committee  
8:30 am-3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers  
6 to 8 pm — Food Pantry Open  
7:00 to 8:30 pm Praise Band  
7:00 pm Men's Fellowship

### Thursdays

8:30 am-1:30 pm—Infants & Toddlers  
7 to 9 pm - Adult Choir  
7:30 to 9 pm — Nueva Jerusalem

### Fridays

8:30 am-1:30 pm—Infants & Toddlers  
6:30-7:30 pm Daisy Troop  
8 to 10 pm NA

### Saturday s

9 to Noon — Food Pantry Open  
9 am to 2 pm Maryland Sings  
9:30 to 11:30 am AA

### Sundays

7:00 pm—Hispanic Bible Institute Bible  
Study

### 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

4th Thursday—7 pm—His Hands & Feet

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- Pasta and Spaghetti sauce
- Stuffing & Mashed potatoes
- toothpaste
- Tuna
- cranberry sauce
- cereal
- gravy
- shampoo



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**10:30 am Spirited Traditional Service**

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