



Our Church Matters

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

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FROM THE PASTOR

In the adult VBS class, we read a great story of a pastor who stopped at a convenience-type gas station and filled his tank. When he went into the store to pay for the gas, he saw another item that he wanted to buy. When he got to the counter, the clerk collected the payment and the pastor left the store.

However, as he walked to his car, the pastor noticed that the clerk had not charged him for the item he picked up in the store. He turned around, stood in line again and when it was his turn, the pastor told the clerk that there was an error. The clerk replied, "I know." The pastor persevered, explaining that he had not been charged for the second item. Again, the clerk replied, "I know."

The pastor said, "I don't understand." The clerk explained that he had worshiped at the pastor's church and he was looking for evidence that the pastor practiced what he preached.

The study book went on to say:

When we claim the title "Christian," people watch us. They want to see if we really do practice what we preach; if we ACT to walk our talk and live out our faith; if indeed faith becomes a verb for us.

I'm sure that we all understand that. But there are times when we forget. A careless word or action whether out in the community or inside the church walls or at a church event can affect whether a quick-mart clerk or high school student or young mother with a baby or will feel that they want to be part of our faith family. Negative comments are often overheard, even when we think we're just talking to our best friends.

What kind of evangelist will you be???

Summer Worship Series—Faith at the Movies

Beginning Sunday, July 5, movies will offer us images of our faith from our culture. On Sunday, I will preach on some faith themes that I find in a movie, and on the following Wednesday at 7 pm, we will show the movie in our Fellowship Hall – with popcorn, of course!

On the first Wednesday, July 8, the Men's Fellowship will provide a **cookout dinner** (Slow Cooked Pork BBQ) with some sides for a freewill offering that will be given to a service project. Dinner will be served at 6:15 that evening.

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The films we will enjoy are as follows:

July 5 and 8 – *Captain America*

July 12 and 15 – *Sister Act*

July 19 and 22 – *Shrek*

July 26 and 29 – *The Empire Strikes Back*

August 2 and 5 – *The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring*

Please note that I will be away, directing camp at West River the week of July 5-10. If there are any emergencies during that time, please check with Robine in the office first or, after office hours, call my cell phone.

Finally, I just want to thank our young people for the amazing contribution they gave to our VBS! **Patrick Holsonbake** (with some help from his big sister Katie and his parents) built the awesome visual set for the week, complete with the road right down the middle of the sanctuary. **Katie Harry** was the acting genius (they call that "vocal actor!") behind Checkers the Cheetah. **Jason Waters** ran the sound board and video, and about 15 more of our youth (**Alyssa & Kara Morris, Lindsay Renner, Andrew & Jonathan Raab, Katie Holsonbake, Sophie & Grace Warfield, Ryan Outt, Kate & Brenna O'Connor, Angela Myers, Ben Morrison, Bobby Alexander and Niya Butler**) served as classroom assistants. The energy and enthusiasm they brought, along with their love for the younger kids was a blessing to us all!

I know that some of you are traveling, and I hope that you are either having a fabulous time away now or will be enjoying some vacation very soon! God works on our spirits as we play. Have a GREAT time!!

Blessings on you!

Vivian

Men's Camping Retreat Camp Harmison September 18th—20th

Camp Harmison is a 50-acre camp and retreat site near Berkeley Springs, WV. Located along the banks of Sleepy Creek this site offers quiet, serene surroundings for small retreat groups. Accommodations range from tenting and RV's to a small retreat house.



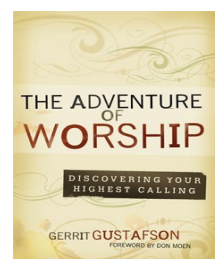
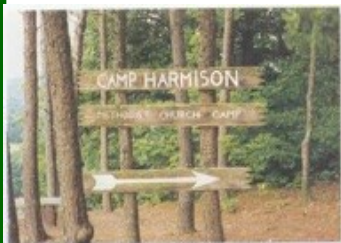
The topic of the retreat will be "Worship" and will be based on the book "The Adventure of Worship" by Gerritt Gustafson.

The anticipated cost of retreat is expected to be approximately \$65.

Questions?

Contact Keith Quintrell at: kdq21136@comcast.net

Or Rick Fairhurst at: rjfj45@yahoo.com



Faith in the Movies

Join us for a great movie, popcorn and see

Faith in the Movies!

7:00-9:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall on the following
dates

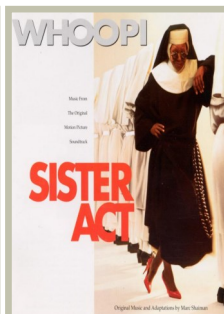
July 8th—Captain America

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July 29th—The Empire Strikes Back

August 5th—Lord of the Rings



RUMC's Man of the Year



RUMC's 2015 Man of the Year was born in May of 1972 to a young, single woman living in the town of Mount Vernon, Washington. Unable to care for a child at this stage in her life, this young girl decided to lovingly give him up for adoption. At the age of 3 weeks this baby was given to a young couple living in the Washington State area. With his adopted parents and subsequently 2 younger brothers, this child was raised in Washington State, Saudi Arabia, Texas, Virginia and finally in Maryland by the age of 15. He graduated high school from Bowie High School and attended Frostburg University, many community colleges and finally graduated from UMBC with a bachelor's degree in Information Technology in 1995. His family recalls his fascination at an early age with all things technical and mechanical. For example, in the late 80's his parents bought their first computer only to find it taken apart by this teenager's curiosity and eagerness to find out how it worked. In 1995 he began his career in computer technology and network engineering.



In 1997, this young man was introduced to RUMC by his girlfriend, Janice. Eager to impress her but also desiring to have fun and mentor the youth, he joined her and the other adult youth leaders of the church during Sunday night youth group meetings. He also chaperoned youth retreats and participated in annual RUMC Halloween parties and the youth group haunted house (he greatly enjoyed scaring the youth himself!).



In 1998, this man became a member of RUMC after marrying his girlfriend, Janice, by Frank Trotter on September 6, 1998. He has two children, Katie and Patrick, who were both baptized at RUMC and who continue to be raised in this church.

In 2001, this young father was reunited with his birth-mother, Judy Patrick, who now resides in Bakersfield, CA with her husband, Mike. He enjoys a loving relationship with this family which includes a half-sister, Kayley and her husband, a half-brother, Ryan, and his wife with 6 nieces and nephews with the seventh nephew due any day.



In 2004, the church's VIM team was traveling to Maine and this young father decided that perhaps he could share some of his construction and mechanical talents with the team and joined the trip. This was his first VIM trip and he has been hooked ever since. This man of the year has participated in every VIM trip since then for the past 10 years. He has gone with the VIM team to Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Colorado, Crisfield, MD, and Missouri and will be traveling to New Jersey with the team during the fall of this year. He greatly enjoys working with this great bunch of VIMers and helping the many families who have suffered due to natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, and floods.

In 2005, this man participated in the church wide Bible Study, The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren. This 8 week small group study made a lasting impression on this man and on his spiritual journey. After completing this study, this man began to think of ways he could use some of his God given talents within RUMC and this is the result:



Throughout the past several years, this man has been "instrumental in the design, development and configuration of the media system that RUMC has today" as quoted by Dick Harden. Dick goes on to explain how this man worked diligently to install and run all the necessary cables, routing them throughout the walls and attic of RUMC. (When this man was slyly asked how many times he's been up in the attic of the church, his joking reply was "I'm not sure.

It was such a gross job that I've blocked it out of my memory!") He has not only been responsible for the architecture of the sound system within the church but also integrating the sound system with the computer system, working with its many quirks and intricacies. You can find him most Sundays back at the sound booth helping to make the worship service including all choral music sound as optimal as possible by each member of the congregation. He has been a regular customer at Bill's Music house in Catonsville getting this cable or that cable to update this system or that... They almost know his name!

In addition to designing and implementing the sound system of the church, this man has been responsible for the church's computer system, internet connectivity, the most recently updated phone system and for introduced wireless connectivity to the church and the 308 building. He has devoted hours upon hours working at the church, again running wires up and around the church, setting up equipment, working remotely from home and his office on the computer systems and phone services, and essentially being on 24 hour call when something is broken, needs updates...etc...

In addition to helping at RUMC, he has also helped set up computer systems and wireless connectivity at Pleasant Grove UMC and has helped with computer needs at the Westminster Rescue Mission. And he continues to read "The Daily Hope" message by Rick Warren by email as part of his daily devotion.

This man has a loving and giving heart and will drop whatever he is doing to help anyone in need – from giving rides, helping to fix a computer, change a light bulb in the Fellowship Hall and does it all with a good nature, patience and a smile.

He has many hobbies which include all physical activities such as skiing, mountain bike riding, Marshall Arts, and body building. He enjoys traveling with his family in their fifth wheel trailer and exploring all things in nature. However, his greatest love and weakness are things that are mechanical and that go FAST! He enjoys working on his cars and motorcycles, and has taught himself how to rebuild car and motorcycle engines. One of his greatest experiences was when he took the opportunity to learn how to race a C6 Corvette at the Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving in Arizona. However, even while there, he was able to give a dream of a lifetime to a paraplegic individual by driving this individual around the race track.



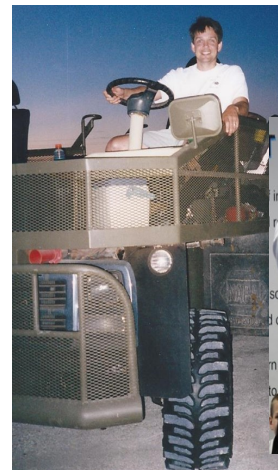
His other greatest love and accomplishment is his computer technology company that he started in August of 2004. This company has been both challenging and rewarding and has helped him grow spiritually in his faith. He greatly enjoys the journey and the relationships that have developed. He simply desires to better all he meets and to attempt to be God's hands and feet. He attempts to be a true Servant Leader

and desires to provide the best work environment to his employees and customers.

Finally, this man of the year is a loving and devoted father and husband. He and his wife will be celebrating 17 years of marriage in September. He has volunteered with many of his children's activities such as coaching little league baseball, assisting with Cub and Boy Scouts, being a stage manager for ballet productions, and has even danced for multiple years in "The Nutcracker" with his wife and daughter (but refuses to wear tights). Currently, he and Patrick take karate lessons together. He is greatly appreciated and loved by his family!

Congratulations to this year's Man of the Year:

Brian Holsonbake.



Mandatory Kitchen Meeting:

July 30th at 7:00 pm.

There will be a mandatory meeting **of all users** of the church kitchen to discuss new policies and usage rules.

Every group that uses the kitchen (ex. MOM, each Kiwanis group, men's group, youth ministry, women's circles, and all kitchen certified people) must have a representative present.

In addition, all groups must send a representative to our **Kitchen Clean Up on August 20th at 6:00 pm**

From the Food Pantry

The food pantry handed out 211 bags in May.

During the summer – we will be collecting school supplies to hand out to children in need in the community. Suggestions of items are:

Crayons, markers, pencils, colored pencils	Packs of paper, notebooks,
Folders	Page protectors, dividers
3 ring notebooks - 2" preferred	3 x 5 index cards
Pencil sharpeners, rulers, scissors	Backpacks

Donations: please remember to leave any donations (including clothes) for the food pantry in the designated bins in the Narthex or in the large laundry hamper by the Fellowship Hall. Please don't leave bags in stairwells, hallways, the old kitchen or outside the church doors.

The Community Lunch served 45 on June 6 – we sent home 20 meals and froze another 20 for the food pantry. We will be having our next lunch on July 4th from 11:30 to 1:00. If you would like to help with preparation or serving – please contact Lani at 410-526-6967 or lani05@verizon.net.

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).



July 19 is the date for our orders for Shoppers cards at the Fellowship Hall.

The cards are delivered on the following Sunday. These cards can be used for groceries, gasoline, restaurants and at many stores. Got a home project coming up? We sell Home Depot and Lowes. For back to school shopping, we have Target, Walmart, Office Depot and Staples. Like eating out, too many restaurants and fast food places to list here. Get an order form from the bulletin or RUMC website and check this out. A very great fund raiser for our Missions. Questions, contact Tammy Nash. Over \$1,000 raised so far in 2015.



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 7th.**

Contact Susan Harry for more information.

410-245-7190 or gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Annual Children's Consignment Sale

Is it possible to help support the *Food Pantry, our Youth Program and Youth Camp Scholarships, Kairos, the Alpha Pregnancy Center, our college students with College Care packages and tithes to our church*

ALL AT THE SAME TIME???? Absolutely!

These are some of the missions supported by funds raised last year from the Children's Annual Consignment Sale.

The 2015 Annual Children's Consignment Sale is on **Saturday, August 29th** from **7 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** We need your help. **Help us get the word out to the community about the sale.**

There are postcards and flyers available at the Welcome Center for distribution to advertise the sale.

If you would like to be a consignor...

**** New Automated Tagging System for consignors. ****

For more information or to consign, go to our new and improved website: <http://rumccconsign.vpweb.com/>

We need your help

Wednesday, August 26th setting up in the evening

Friday, August 28th sorting sale items in the afternoon and evening

Saturday, August 29th. BIG SALE DAY room assistants, sorters, interpreters and cleanup crew. Signup sheets are located at the Welcome Center or contact Bonnie Lieberman at 410-313-9496 or email bnblieb@comcast.net. Thanks in advance for your support!

From the Library



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.

The Library Committee has a few surprises coming up. One is a special message of library love to our readers placed in random books. If you find one, stop in for a sweet treat. You'll have to wait until next month to hear about the next surprise.

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.

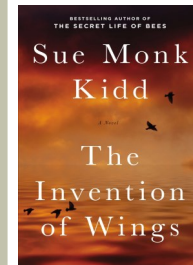
All books, the program brochure and the pamphlet to log your reading are available in the library on the shelf behind the desk. You will find the *Response* magazine available to read, as well. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Fairhurst.



Book Club

July 15 at Greenmount Station in Hampstead, Rt. 30.

We will meet at the church parking lot at 6:00 to carpool. Dinner will be at 6:30. Our book for discussion is an exciting historical fiction by one of our favorite authors, Kristin Hannah. The story takes place in France at the onset of WWII. Vianne, who lives in the countryside, and Isabelle, who lives in Paris, are two sisters who have always admired and loved one another. When Vianne's husband must leave his family to fight, Isabelle joins her sister to help. As the war and its horrors continue, the sisters' sense of morality and their own relationship are put to the test.



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

From the BWC e-connection:

We thank God for the members of the BWC who brought children's book for the children of Baltimore to the annual conference session; 2,110 books were collected. (RUMC sent 10 new books for this collection, sent by our Library Team.)



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KAIROS OUTSIDE

"One man's trash is another man's treasure!" That's so true for the women of Kairos Outside. The ministry is in need of clean 5 gallon buckets WITH HANDLE.

These are sometimes packaging for Kitty Litter and detergents but may also be packaging for other products.

If you have any or know anyone who does, please save them for me. We need about 30 by the end of September but I will take them whenever you have them.



The KO Team members decorate the buckets and they are used for the Guests to carry home the multitude of flowers they receive from the Kairos Outside, Kairos Inside, Emmaus and church communities who bring them each a flower to represent God's unconditional Agape love.

Contact Deby Brooking at 410-370-4108 to arrange pick-up. Thank you and God bless!



The Turnbaugh Trust Team will accept requests for funding until July 13, 2015.

Request forms should be completed and submitted electronically at

rumcweb.org/rumc-turnbaugh-request-form/

The Team reviewed 4 proposals in April and approved three of these. Additional information regarding the Turnbaugh Trust and the Team is available online or by request.

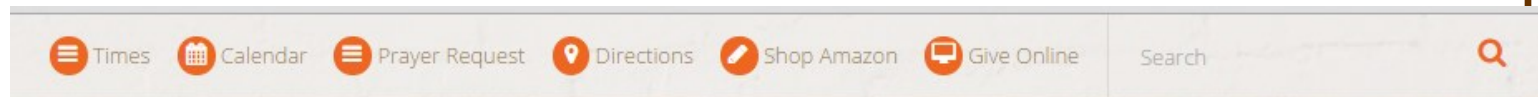
Any questions can be directed to any member of the Team including the chair,

Mark Norris: mnorris@stevenson.edu or 410-622-4461.

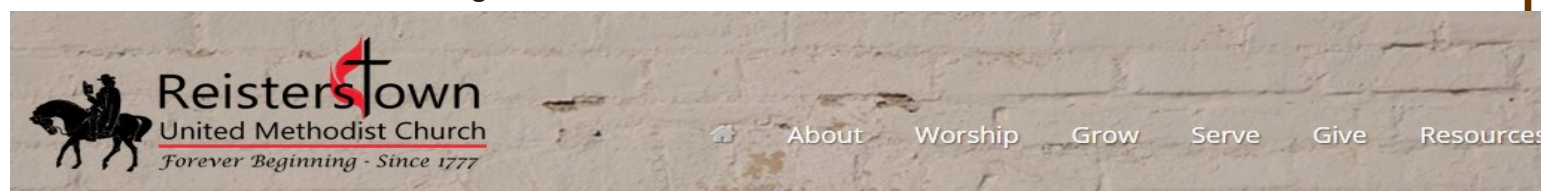
Visit us on the web

Have you been to the new website lately? Have you noticed we've made some changes? The navigation has changed a little and hopefully, will be easier for visitors to follow. Let us know your thoughts at rumcweb1777@gmail.com. Over the next several months we will break down each section so you know how to find all the information about RUMC. This month is all about the **Home Page**.

Our home page (rumcweb.org) is broken down into sections. The Navigation across the very top gives you and our visitors a quick way to get to key items



The next section is the web site navigation



Clicking on the logo or the little house icon will take you to the home page. Mousing over **About, Worship, Grow, Serve, Give** and **Resources** will show you the information under each of those sections (more about each section in the months to come).

These two sections are displayed at the top of every page of the website so you can always get back Home.

The main section of the home page is the rotator (pictures that change). These show what is going on at RUMC, special messages (check here in the winter for announcements about closings) and special events. You can click on the picture to go to the page that contains more information.

The next section is a welcome message and our mission statement. Visitors can click on the "I'm New" to get some great introductory information about RUMC. Check it out!

The next section highlights our Food Pantry, pre-school and youth programs. Again, click on the picture for more information.

Keep scrolling down and you find the latest sermon and study guide, upcoming events and the latest news article. Groups are encouraged to send articles to rumcweb1777@gmail.com as well as the office as soon as an event has taken place so we can get the information out. Don't wait for the newsletter deadline; we need to keep the web current and interesting. And remember: pictures, pictures, pictures!!!

St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute

Take your faith journey somewhere new! Study theology, Bible, and ministry at St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute in Baltimore, offering master's programs (degrees, classes, certificates) to men and women of all faiths. Apply now to enroll in fall classes, conveniently offered on weekday evenings and Saturdays. More information: www.stmarys.edu/ei; or contact Patty Rath at 410-864-4203 or prath@stmarys.edu.

God's Baseball Team—submitted George Hoffman

Ok, so God probably doesn't have a baseball team, but it did make for a catchy title, don't you think? So why am I writing this and using a catchy title for a sports franchise that may not exist? Well, it all goes back to a little discussion I was having with some of the folks at the Finance Committee meeting a few weeks ago. Wait, you talk about baseball at a church meeting? Yep, sure do.



You ever notice how some teams seem to have a way of pulling off some great double plays and make it look so effortless? Everyone knows just what to do to make the best of the circumstance and it helps out the team by turning a quick 2 outs. A bit of practice and some head's up playing, and when the opportunity occurs, a quick two outs. What's not to like? Ok, so what does this have to do with the Finance Committee?!? Well, we were talking about how a little bit of practice would go a long way in helping the church with stewardship and giving.

Each of us makes a decision about how we will give back to God from the many blessings He bestows upon each of us. When you are donating money, I want to talk about how to get the most benefit out of what you give to the church. I'm not going to get into *how much* to give, that's something between each of us and God. I am going to help you use your money to make a "double play."

Like many folks, I have a credit card that earns me points that can be used for discounts. Love my Amazon points! So, I use my Amazon credit card to make my donations to the church. I spend the same amount as I would writing a check, and I get the benefit of earning points. To do this I use the Vanco web site that you can get to off of the church's web site at rumcweb.org. I put my donation into the "unified budget" as that gives the church the most flexibility to cover the many expenses we have. I set up a monthly donation so I don't have to remember to do anything (and no one has to remind me either!). So the church gets the most flexibility with my donation and I get my points. Double play!

Another thing to consider is the UMW gift card program. Most of us shop in the same places every month. Knowing this, I take my monthly budget for groceries, gas, gifts, and dining out and use that money to purchase gift cards for my favorite establishments. Did you know that the church can make between 3% and 12% off of your purchase through one of these gift cards? Did you know there are more options than the Orioles bullpen? I mean, every week we're shopping at Giant or Food Lion. I'm spending the same amount of money either way, and by using the gift cards, I'm making a free donation to the church. Bam! Double play!!

For the true all-stars out there: buy a UMW Amazon gift card. Hit the church website and click the "shop amazon" button on the top of the page. Make your purchase using the UMW gift card. We get money from the gift card purchase, money from the Amazon partner program, and you get the gift. Triple play!!!



So your game plan is to try using the Vanco site to schedule donations to the unified budget. Check out all the UMW gift card options that are out there for the money you're already planning to spend. Let's get our donation dollars to start turning those double plays now! Stop me or Al Soskin if you have any questions. God bless and play ball!

Acolyte 2015 Summer Schedule—we have some empty dates—can you fill in? Contact Susan Harry at gwtwsue2@comcast.net or call her cell at 410-245-7190

July 5	Lindsay Renner
July 12	Jonathan Raab
July 19	Ben Morrison
July 26	_____
Aug. 2	Angela Myers (not confirmed)
Aug. 9	Jonathan Raab
Aug. 16	Tyrese Harris (Not sure maybe in New York)
Aug. 23	_____
Aug. 30	Maddie Stewart

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Youth Volunteers needed for Consignment SALE-Mark your calendar to help on Friday August 28th & Saturday August 29th! This is a huge fundraiser for our church.

Please contact me by phone or email if you have any questions, 410-245-7190.
Blessings, Susan

MUSIC ON MAIN STREET CONCERTS - on the front lawn of Franklin Middle School



July 3rd—That’s What She Said	August 7th—Kanye Twitty
July 10th—The Uncommitted Bumz	August 14th—Lovely Rita
July 17th—The New Romance	August 21st—The Beach
July 24th—Don’t Stop	August 28th—The New Romance
July 31st—Josh Christina	



ROMG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – 25th ANNUAL CRAB FEAST – Thursday, August 20th – American Legion Post #116 in Reisterstown, tickets \$49. Contact Colleen Brady colleen@romgchamber.com

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 this summer with completion expected in August. It will include reconstruction of sidewalk, curb, gutter and drive-way ramps; installation of new pedestrian lights (similar to lantern-style lights already on Main Street)



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



REISTERSTOWN FARMERS MARKET

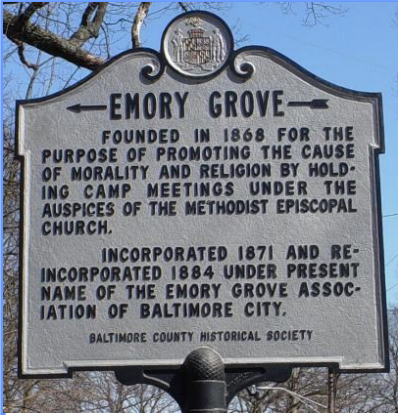
Sundays beginning May 31st 10am—1pm
Organic & Conventional Produce, Vegetables and Fruit, Berries, Eggs, Meat, Flowers, & Herbs as well as soups, other prepared and baked goods.

Located in the back lot behind Compassionate Tax Service near intersection of Main Street and Glyndon Drive
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Emory Grove Picnic and Evening Service
July 19, 2015
**PLEASE NOTE
DATE CORRECTION**
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 nar-

rows 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



**UPCOMING Washed Anew
Coffee Houses**



July 11th, 6:00—8:30 pm
August 8th, 6:00—8:30 pm
September 12th, 6:00—8:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

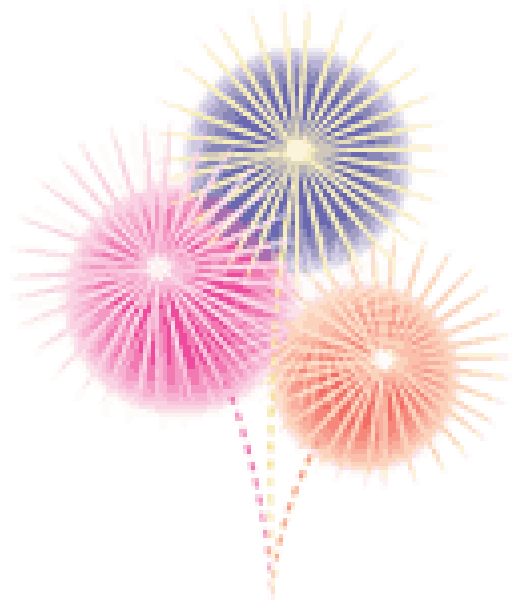
Come out for a time of fellowship with our community. Light supper will be provided and good music provided by Washed Anew. Mark your calendars NOW!

memorials
& gifts

In Memory of:
Winnie and George (Bud) Garman
For: Handbell Memorial
By: Peggy Merryman



Congratulations to Phoebe Cleaver and Andrew Raab who were presented Helen Berryman Scholarships. We offer our love and our prayers as they begin the next chapter in their lives!



From Sandy Kramer: I am seeking a new living situation where I am provided a room and a bed, prepared meals for me and some means of transportation to places in the community. I do not have a paying job and will likely not work again. I do have monthly resources and am well behaved and do not bring women guests to my residence. I seek to give my life to God, our Lord Jesus Christ. I can be contacted at home at 410-526-4438 or by email at snkproguy@yahoo.com.



Upcoming Church Pot Luck Luncheons

August 23rd—Back Pack Sunday

October 18th

November 29th

January 31st, 2016

March 13th, 2016—Chili Cook-off



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. An EMT from the Baltimore County Fire Department will be coming soon to teach us how to be safe in our homes.

We meet every other Friday in the summer beginning June 19th.

If you are interested in joining you can call or email

Jess Thomas at 410-868-9937 or jessica.thomas702@gmail.com.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Electronic giving doesn't take vacations

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please visit the church website and locate the giving page. We thank you for your continued support!

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

Emeritus, Westminster

Dotty Harry

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

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

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

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- * **Steve Blessing**, continued prayers for healing (6/14)
 - * **Kathryn Correll**, prayers for recovery (6/14)
 - * **Mary Lou Foltz & brother Bob**, who lost his son two weeks ago, prayers for comfort. (6/14)
 - * **Ginger Gelwicks**, prayers for healing
 - * **Debi Hicks**, multiple myeloma (6/28)
 - * **Yvonne Hudgins**, prayers for safe travels to Las Vegas to see family in July. (6/14)
 - * **Mary Jane Huffman**, knee replacement surgery on 6/30, prayers for healing (6/28)
 - * **Malasa Cathy Kayombo**, prayers for healing from nose fracture (6/7)
 - * **Sandy Kramer**, prayers for new living arrangement (6/28)
 - * **Margaret Redmond**, prayers for healing and answers to tests (6/14)
 - * **Jordan & Joshua Reed-Estes**, cont. prayers for guidance and strength. (6/14)
 - * **Kathy Reedy**, prayers for a job, faith & strength to keep going (6/7)
 - * **Bryan Strom**, prayers for healing from back surgery 6/22 (6/28)
 - * **Kate Strom**, healing from kidney stones (6/28)
 - * **Ronnell Went**, prayers for safe travels (6/28)
 - * **Terry Zarzecki**, prayers for Sean (son) (6/28)

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

- * **George Bogert**, Daryl Bogert's father, undergoing cancer treatment, (6/28)
- * **Hayley Caltrider**, great grand daughter of Alice and Tom Caltrider, in NICU at Georgetown Med. Cntr. (6/28)
- * **Cindy Dill**, Continued prayers for guidance (6/7)
- * **Jane Drozinski**, friend of Tammy Nash, recovering from heart surgery (6/14)
- * **Terry Dubbs**, Prayers for coworker with a lot of medical problems (6/7)
- * **Jana Engel**, Kelly Fairhurst's sister-in-law, diagnosed with pituitary brain tumor, undergoing tests to determine best treatment (6/14)
- * **Pat Gnacek**, Deby Brooking's aunt, health, healing and relief from pain (6/28)
- * **Ann Harden**—Multiple Myeloma
- * **Gary Lenz**, Peggy Reter's son-in-law, fighting a losing battle with cancer. (6/28)
- * **A.J. Manna**, continued prayers please (6/28)
- * **Steve Nester**, Tammy Nash and Lois Burton's brother (6/14)
- * **Christy Newcomer**, requests prayers for mother and sister (6/28)
- * **Kathy Reedy**, continue prayers to strengthen faith, guidance through the storm (6/28)
- * **Jane Sheesley**, friend of Tracy Tambaoan, prayers for healing from colon cancer (6/28)
- * **Diane and Roy Vest**, Susan Harry's parents, prayers for healing (6/28)
- * **Ron Wyatt**, Jill Wright's uncle, healing from surgery. (6/28)
- * **Patricia Young**, keep praying for the Young Family (6/7)
- * **Randy**, Cara Norris's cousin, undergoing treatment for brain cancer (6/14)
- * **Scott & Margarita**, co-workers of Terry Dubbs, prayers for healing of medical conditions (6/21)

Three Month Calendar

JULY

4	10-1	Community Kitchen—serving 11:30—1:00pm	Fellowship Hall
5	6pm-1am	Nueva Jerusalem Prayer & Fasting	NSC
7	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
8	6 pm	Faith in the Movies—Captain America	Fellowship Hall
10	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor
13	All Day	Turnbaugh Trust Application Submissions DUE	
15	7:00 pm	Book Club	Greenmount Station
	6 pm	Faith in the Movies—Sister Act	Fellowship Hall
18	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	308
19	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
22	6 pm	Faith in the Movies—Shrek	Fellowship Hall
24	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor
29	6 pm	Faith in the Movies—The Empire Strikes Back	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	VIM meeting	308

AUGUST

1	10-1	Community Kitchen—serving 11:30—1:00pm	Fellowship Hall
2	6-1	Nueva Jerusalem Prayer & Fasting	NSC
3-17th	Vivian on Vacation		
5	6pm	Faith in the Movies—The Lord of the Rings	Fellowship Hall
8	6 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
11	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship hall
15	ALL DAY	JOY Bus Trip	
16	Deadline for: Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders		
	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
	11:45 am	Youth Council Fall Planning Mtg.	Library
17-21	Robine on Vacation		
19	7pm	Book Club	Library
		Missions meeting	Parlor
		VIM mtg.	308
25	7am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
26-28	Consignment Sale Set-Up		
27	7:00 pm	Choir Resumes rehearsal	Choir Room
28	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor
29	7am-3pm	Consignment Sale	All Classrooms

SEPTEMBER

5	10am—1pm	Community Kitchen—serving 11:30—1:00pm	Fellowship Hall
6	11:45 am	Youth Council Meeting	Library
7	LABOR DAY—OFFICES CLOSED		
12	ALL DAY	Reisterstown Festival	
	6pm	Washed Anew Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
15	7:00— 4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
18-20	ALL WEEKEND	Men's Fellowship Retreat and Camping	
19	All Day	ROMG Fall Crawl Business Expo	Fellowship Hall
20	Deadline for: Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders		
22	6:30 pm	New Members Class with Church Council	Library
26	2-4pm	CHARGE CONFERENCE	PLEASANT HILL UMC
28-10/2	VIVIAN STUDY WEEK		

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—Sisterhood

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

NOTE: the current and updated every time we up-date it in the office calendar is available online at: https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=runcoffice1777%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York (Just copy and paste into your web browser if it doesn't open.)

The Community Crisis Center

Annual Golf Outing

Come out and support a great cause!

Friday, August 28th

7:30 am | Shotgun start

Oakmont Green Golf Course

2290 Golfview Lane Hampstead, MD 21074

\$80 Per Person

Includes Golf, cart, lunch, prizes, free range balls

Featuring

Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing, Photo Contest,

\$10,000 Hole in One, Putting Contest,

Long Drive, Closest to the pin and more...

Must be prepaid. Pay with:

PayPal @ www.communitycrisiscenterinc.org

Or

A check made out to Community Crisis Center At PO Box 526, Reisterstown, MD 21136

For more information, contact Ed Hartman at Edmhartman@gmail.com

We need you help stabilizing those with barriers to independence in our community. Community Crisis Center will be hosting our first annual Golf Outing on Friday, August 28th at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead

We are looking for corporate sponsors who want to get great exposure while supporting a great cause! Here are ways you can sponsor this fantastic event:

Event Sponsor | \$1500

Luncheon Sponsor | \$1300

Hole in One Sponsor | \$300

Contest named after Sponsor | cost to offset cost of insurance to cover prize

Long Drive Sponsor | \$200

Putting Contest Sponsor | \$200

Individual Hole Sponsor \$100

Sign acknowledging your sponsorship at the tee

If you are interested in any of the following opportunities to help us out, please check the appropriate box below and return the bottom portion of this form to Community Crisis Center at PO Box 526, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Name: _____

Organization _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Event Sponsor _____ Luncheon Sponsor _____ Hole in One Sponsor _____

Long Drive Sponsor _____ Putting Sponsor _____ Individual Hole Sponsor _____

I am interested in playing in the tournament _____

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



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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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