

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

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	After 40 years in the wilderness, Moses learned that he would not lead the people into the Promised Land – that	<u>Financially</u>
Josh their was stres Mose neec and your	Joshua would have the privilege of leading the people to their goal. After all that time, after all they had endured, it was natural for the people (and Joshua, too!) to feel stressed. Maybe they were frustrated and afraid, too. Moses, though, had a Word to share – a Word that we need today just as much as the Israelites did: Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; God will not fail you or forsake you." (Deut. 31:6)	Kitchen; Gift Card Orders, Food
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Uncertainty and ambiguity make us feel unsteady. Over

the next week, as we walk with Jesus and the disciples through the last week of Jesus' life, remember that the disciples felt uncertain and afraid. Peter's fear led to his denying that he even knew Jesus. On the night of the Resurrection, the disciples huddled in a room so they were safe (sound familiar?). As we read the familiar story and focus on what happened, ask yourself how your feelings caused by our current global situation may connect with the feelings of the disciples during that week. And notice that they found ways to connect with each other for security and comfort – and to build their faith.

I hope that you are staying connected in meaningful ways. I can't tell who is participating in worship on Sundays since the majority of those who are in our sessions have been calling in. What I can tell you is that several folks have emailed to tell me that being in worship, even when we've had technical issues, has been a balm to their souls. What I can say is: Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; God will not fail you or forsake you." (Deut. 31:6) and as we gather on the phone and online, we will support each other and be reminded of just that.

Please join us online or on the phone for devotions on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm throughout this time and also on Sunday mornings at 10 am for worship.

That said, I want to let you know that the problem with sound from my end may be fixed. It was my computer, and now that I'm using another one, it seems to be much better. We chose Join.Me because it allows those who do not use a computer to call in by phone. In order to spread out the data impact, please consider logging in early and just doing something else until the service begins. If your last name begins with A through G, log in at 9:20; H through M, log in at 9:30; L through S, log in at 9:40; T through Z, log in at 9:50. Callers call in beginning at 9:55. Hopefully, that will decrease the "stress" on the system and it will work better. If you miss your "window," join us anyway!

The staff and I are working on meaningful worship times for Palm/Passion Sunday (4/5), Holy Thursday (4/9), Good Friday (4/10), and Easter (4/12), and I am considering putting the messages on video, available on our website and Facebook. Stay tuned.

Please don't hesitate to reach out on the phone (443-255-1337) or via email (pastorvivianmc@gmail.com) if you just need to chat or if you have a need of any kind. I am always available for you!

Blessings,





As I've talked with friends and loved ones the past week, I've become particularly aware of the stress, upset, depression, anxiety that ALL of us are facing during these uncertain days. Many are concerned about jobs, others about family members on the frontlines, still others are worried about their health, and a great many of us are struggling with having to stay home cut off from seeing friends and family in person, receiving hugs and handshakes. We're sad to not be worshipping in our churches especially as Holy Week and Easter approach. As the time wears on and continues to take its toll on us emotionally, you may be feeling alone, your anxiety and depression might feel overwhelming. One of the hardest aspects about this virus is that we don't know when it will end, when our lives will be able to get back to some normalcy. With all of this in mind, we're in the process of putting together calling chains to touch base with all of our congregation. But if you are feeling the need to talk with someone, to share your feelings or concerns, we want you to remember that even though the church office is closed, we're still here for you. Know that you can reach out to:

Pastor Vivian (pastorvivianmc@gmail.com) 443-255-1337,

Contact the office at(<u>RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com</u>);

leave a private message on our facebook page: Reisterstown UM Church;

or call the office at 410-833-5440 and leave a message on the general voicemail;

Pastor Vivian's or Susan's voicemail;

or Susan Harry's—cell phone (410) 245-7190 or email (<u>gwtwsue2@comcast.net</u>) or contact Pastor Barbara at: Home Phone (410) 581-9640; Cell Phone (619) 972-6633 or email (<u>pastorbee@me.com</u>)

and we will be available to lend a listening ear.

Blessings Pastor Barbara From the Treasurer:

First of all, thank you to the many people who continue to give to the church by mailing in their offerings. If you would like to change to on-line giving, please email me at pat.botelle2@gmail.com and I will help you get started.

Many people don't feel comfortable using the online giving option that is available through the church's website. Because we use Farmers and Merchants as our bank, online apps such as Zelle don't work for RUMC. Most banks offer online bill pay. You can set up the church as a "bill" using your envelope number as your account number (if you don't have an envelope number, just put in 9999). Put the church's name and address in and then you can have the bank send the check (yes, they pay the postage!). You can set this up as a one-time event or as a recurring payment.

I do hope you consider online giving. The service we use is very secure and recommended by the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) of The United Methodist Church.

Pat Botelle; Treasurer, RUMC; pat.botelle2@gmail.com

WHERE ARE WE FINANCIALLY?

As of March 25:		
Beginning Deficit: \$47,616 New pledges received: 6	Total Pledged \$17,915 Increased pledges received: 24	Remaining Deficit \$29,701

**Please note: all offering checks received as of 3/23/2020 have been processed and should clear your bank by the end of March.

Thank you to everyone who has mailed their offerings and pledge cards and want to let you know that all mail is being picked up and all checks are being deposited on a timely basis.

During this time when the church is closed, anyone who has receipts for reimbursement can scan and email the receipts along with the check request to rumctreasurer1777@gmail.com. You can download a check request form from the website at http://rumcweb.org/resources/formsprocedures/ and click on "Check Request".

If you don't have the capability to scan and email your request, you can mail your request to the church office (we will be getting mail from the post office periodically) and your check will be mailed. If you don't have access to print a check request, please include the following information with your receipts.

REQUESTED BY	DATE	
(PLEASE PRINT NAME)		
NAME OF PAYEE		
PURPOSE		
ACCOUNT TO BE CHARGED		
APPROVAL		(COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON OR DESIGNATE SIGNATURE)		
AMOUNT**		

We have text giving available thru Realm.

Text **Give2RUMC \$xx** to **73256** to give to RUMC using your text messaging. Standard text message rates do apply. You can also give to Food Pantry, Local Missions and Easter by selecting the Fund when prompted. The first time you text your gift, you will be prompted to enter your credit/debit card information or you can change the account type to checking or savings and enter your routing and account numbers. You only have to do this once then you are all set to give by text.

Pat pat.botelle2@gmail.com



FOOD PANTRY HOURS: While we are still under quarantine, the Food Pantry will only be open on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30 am. No one is allowed in the Food Pantry. Volunteers will bring all the food out to the parking lot for clients. There will be no Panera or WaWa food available. At this time we are NOT accepting any food or clothing donations.

Thank you for your understanding.



There will be a food distribution at the Reisterstown Senior Center in Hanna More Park on **Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. (or whenever food runs out).** This distribution is for **all ages**. Each car will receive one box of non-perishable food, 1 bag/box of perishable food and some bread (depending on availability). To ensure physical distancing, items will be loaded into cars by Baltimore County staff; you do not have to leave your vehicle.

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FOR THE KIDS



- 4. Discuss how this is like Jesus' work on the cross. Read 1 Peter 2:22-24 (NIV) and reflect on what his death means for us.
- 5. To learn more about this experiment, research capillary action.



Answer: bread, thanks, broke, body, remembrance, cup, covenant, poured

RUMNS NEWS

RUMC NURSERY SCHOOL



The Nursery School wants to thank the Turnbaugh Trust for our latest enrichment programs.

We enjoyed learning all about reptiles with Adventures in Fun. We also learned all about science and air with The Science Guys. These programs have been a wonderful addition to our program is it is hard for working parents to attend field trips. These programs bring the field trips to us instead.



New this summer!

The Nursery School will offer summer enrichment camp for children ages 3 to 10. Each of the 8 weekly sessions has a different theme and runs Monday – Friday from 7:45 am to 5:30 pm. Themes will be as follows:

June 29 - July 3 - Art and Artists July 6 - 10 - Camping Adventures July 13-17 - Egypt and Moses July 20 - 24 - Animal Habitats July 27 - 31 - The Olympics August 3-7 - Rome and Paul August 10-14 - Our Green Earth August 17-21 - S.T.E.M. Exploration



The cost is \$180 per week and includes breakfast, morning and afternoon snack, hands-on learning activities and weekly water play. There is a \$25 registration fee to hold your spot. There is also 5% sibling discount for second child or \$50 paid in full discount.

Contact Lani Hoffmann with any questions 443-996-9375. You can visit our website at www.rumns.com for brochures and registration forms. Forms are also located in the information center across from the bathrooms in the Narthex.

Nursery School Registration for Fall of 2020 is Happening Now!

We are currently enrolling children ages 2 to 4 for the 2020-2021 school year. We offer a loving, caring Christian environment where children learn through age appropriate hands on learning experiences. We will explore our world so the children can grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, spiritually and physically. All programs run 5 days a week. Traditional preschool is from 9 am to 12 noon, however we also offer before care from 7:30 to 9:00 and aftercare from 12 to 6 pm.

More information on the program can be found on our website <u>www.rumns.com</u> or follow the link at the bottom of our church website. There are also registration forms and brochures located in the information center in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a classroom visit, please call Lani Hoffmann at 443-996-9375.

Summer Job Opportunity

The Nursery School is pleased to be expanding our program to include summer camp for elementary aged children.

We are looking for an energetic classroom assistant with experience working with school aged children. Camp will run Monday through Friday from June 29 to August 21.

The position could be full time or part time depending upon employee's desires.

If you are interested in joining us on this new adventure, please send your resume and cover letter to <u>Rumns234@gmail.com</u> by May 1.

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Brightview, Perry Hall Tom & Sandy Thawley Brightview, Towson Peggy Eline Carroll Lutheran Village Louise Meyers Elsie Smith Nancy Welsh Golden Crest-Westminster Betty Flohr

Lakeside @ Mallard Landing, Salisbury LaRue Allewalt Lorien Encore—Ellicott City Vivian Crouse Lorien Center—Taneytown Dr. Bill Rosenberger Dotty Harry Monte Hatcher Oakland Manor—Sykesville Wilma Cook Salony House Gladys Fish Springwell Sr Living Comm. Frank Simmonds Tremont Place Doris Matthews

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Shirley Krause Bud Clayton Bill & Colleen Eysaman Gerry Lewis Wini Lynde Jean Moss Lois Woodworth

LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air Force, deployed to Qatar, SW Asia Michael Edmondson, Friend of the Tambaoan's, US Marines

Christian Evans, Thelma Mack's nephew—serving in the US Army has returned to the states from Afghanistan

Bradley Fagan, in USAF stationed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany

Lindley Garcia, Carol Judkin's friend — USMC not currently deployed

Jeremy Hadden, Pat Dinsmore's grandson, Air Force, stationed at Edwards AFB in California

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, stationed in MO service as Drill Instructor, Staff Sergeant

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son—has been promoted to Command Master Chief, has served in the US Navy for **25+** years and is stationed in Virginia Beach VA

Fred Linborn, Friend of the Tambaoan family, serving in the Army

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

Dennis Mack, Thelma Mack's nephew— home from South Korea, now serving in the US Army, stateside **Allen Messenger,** Ruth Whitlock's grandson, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds

Isaac Shroll, Tracy Tambaoan's cousin, serving in the Army

PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

Lois Burton, prayers for recovery after surgery on March 25th ^{(3/27} **Cindy Dill,** prayers for brother John, struggling with mental health issues ^(3/1)

Mark Smith, is home now recovering from open heart surgery, prayers for healing and comfort ^(2/2)

Brenda Soskin, prayers for recovery from knee replacement surgery on 3/5 ^(2/23) **Connie Stiars,** prayers for peace, provision and protection. Prayers for finding the right job ^(3/27)

Prayer List— Please Pray for RUMC Family, Friends, & Neighbors

- **Bill Caltrider,** Tom & Alice's Son, prayers for quick recovery from shoulder surgery ^(3/15)
- **Mary Jane Graham,** Kate Strom's mother, prayers for healing and relief from back pain and assorted issues ^(3/1)
- **Carolyn Kelly,** Beth Waters mother, continue prayers for healing. ^(3/1)
- Linda Laughlin, Unspoken (3/8)
- **Donna Soskin,** has entered into a new trial study for cancer (3/15)
- **Sherri Vance,** Charlotte Braxton's daughter, continue prayers for healing and comfort ^(3/1)
- **Beverly Wright,** Jill Wright's mother, preparing for a procedure to fix a fractured vertebrae ^(3/8)
- **Prayers** for all suffering from the coronavirus and for all those taking care of them $^{(3/1)}$

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer Judy Almony; Taylor Angus; William Bancroft; Frank Banz; Jacob Barford; Steve Blessing; Beth Bolin; Bruce Bond; Mary Brauniger; Marilyn Brathwaite; Harvey Braxton; Renee Brooksbank; Jean Chambers; Doris Curier; Benjamin Dapper; Fran Ensor; Sandy Engle; Megan Evans; Jacque Eyler; Ryan Gardner; Sondra Hadden; Mary Hanlon; Roger Hembrough; Debbi Hicks; Mike Hockstad; Debbie Johnson; Denny Johnson; Lisa Johnson; Eddie Jones; Rita Jones; Jim Kane; Diane Kanemoto; Paige Klekner; Dani Kunkel; Tyler Llewellyn; Alfred Luginger; Tina Meeks; Ronald Metz; Don Mills; Mike Murrary;

Aaliyah Parker; Darlene Parlette; Rick Santoni; Les Schafferman; Marge Shaw; Sean Staley; Melanie Stierhoff; Mary Telchi; Jenna Thornton; Patty G. Walsh; Dave Weinstein; Lynn Whitter; John Wilton Cindy; Deb; Jim; Ken; Nicholas; Shannon

Please note that names will be updated after 30 days (date in parenthesis is the first date in bulletin). To be kept on the prayer list longer, please contact the church office. Those battling cancer will be kept on the prayer list—names only. Please inform the office of any changes or updates.



Timothy Hoffmann 4/2 22 Clarks Ln. Reisterstown, MD 21136

Winnie Lynde 4/2 11 Beth Ct Owings Mills, MD 21117

Gary Owings 4/2 14627 Hanover Pike Upperco, MD 21155-9732

Lilly Warfield 4/2 5027 Kemp Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136

Madison Fell 4/4 320 Lantana Dr Owings Mills, MD 21117

Sandra Ferguson 4/4 601 Oneta Dr Westminster, MD 21157

Geraldine Lewis 4/4 22 Caraway Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136

Quinn Mayer 4/5 2428 Appaloosa Way Finksburg, MD 21048

Pat Caltrider 4/7 35 S Lake Way Reisterstown, MD 21136



CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR <u>Under 25 AND</u> <u>Over 70 MEMBERS</u> APRIL Birthdays

> **Garrett Boerner 4/11** 1715 Garrett Rd Manchester, MD 21102

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Dennis Smith 4/11 5264 Spruce Ct Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8713

Monica Sheffo 4/13 9861 Sherwood Farm Rd Owings Mills, MD 21117

Wyatt Fell 4/14 320 Lantana Dr Owings Mills, MD 21117

Danny Lee 4/15 2860 Chauncey Hill Dr Manchester, MD 21102

Gae Ray 4/15 241 Highmeadow Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136

Nancy Gelwicks 4/16 400 Homevale Ct Reisterstown, MD 21136

Patricia Young 4/16 306 Cantata Ct Apt 219 Reisterstown, MD 21136-6475



Bud Porter 4/21 320 Central Ave., PO Box 124 Glyndon, MD 21071-0124

Grace Warfield 4/22 5027 Kemp Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136

Lindsy Renner 4/23 50 Patrick Ave. Littlestown, PA 17340

Jackson Biffle 4/26 11717 Terry Town Dr. Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ryan McManus 4/27 34 Glen Oak Ct Westminster, MD 21158

Becca Chase 4/29 301 Stocksdale Ave Reisterstown, MD 21136

Gene Will 4/30 505 Sunbrook Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136



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Three Month Calendar

APRIL

All events are cancelled until further notice from the Bishop

MAY-ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE-STAY TUNED

2	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30am-1	pm Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
7	6:30 pm	Celebration of Women Banquet	
		CANCELLED	
9	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship
12	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	6:30-10pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
25	ALL DAY	Memorial Day-Office Closed; RUN	ANS Closed
26	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
27.	-29	Annual Conference	
31	All Day	Pentecost	

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6	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8	Fridays 8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infa
		pm Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall	7 to 9 pm—NA, 308 8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusa
7	3 pm	JOY Picnic	Sherry Osborne's	
9	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	Saturdays 9 to 11:00 am—Food Pa
13	6-8:30pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall	9:30 to 11:30 am—AA, 3
14	11:45 am	Silver Threads Luncheon	Fellowship Hall	10:00 am—Serenity Wo
19	6:30 pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall	Sundays 11:45 am—Joyful Noise
20	7:30 am-1:	Ç i		2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerus
	Fellowship Hall			Every Sunday
23	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	6 to 8 pm—Youth Grou
25	6:00 pm	Baltimore Cnty. Health Dept. Naloxone Training		Every Wednesday (End
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27	All Day	JOY Bus Trip—Totem Pole So	ound of Music"	Last Friday of the Mon Service, NSC (8-11:00pr







Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308 6 to 8:30 pm—Girl Scouts, Rooms 5/6 & 7 7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308

Tuesdays

7am—4pm: Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.) 10:30 am – Staff Meeting 4th Tuesday—4:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:00 pm—Kiwanis, 1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts, Rooms 5/6 & 7 6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal 7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308 7:30 pm—Refuge Recovery, 308

Wednesdays

10 am to noon – Library Committee 8:30 am -3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open 6:00 pm—Girl Scouts, Room 7 6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall 7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir rm (End of Aug. thru May) 7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308

Thursdays

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308 10 am—noon: His Hands & Feet Shower Ministry 7 to 9 pm—NA, 308 7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

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Church Committee Meeting Dates

1st Mon.— Worship Design Team (7 pm) Library 1st Tues.— Worship (6:30 pm) Library 1st Sat.— Community Kitchen (11:30 am-1:00 pm) FH 1st Thurs.— UMW (7 pm) Library 1st Thurs.— RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm) Room 8 (Sept. through May) 2nd & 4th Mon.—History & Records (9:30 am) 308 2nd Tues.— odd months — Trustees (6:30) Library 2nd Wed.— Outreach thru Hospitality (4:30 pm) Library 2nd Thurs.— even months— Finance (6:30) Library 3rd Sun.— Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders 3rd Sunday — Blood Pressure Screening (9am—11:30am) 3rd Tues.— SPRC (7 pm) Library 3rd Mon.— Missions (7 pm), 246 Conference Room 4th Mon.—JOY Circle (7:00 pm) Library 4th Tues.—Church Council (6:30 pm) Library 4th Tues.— Staff meeting (4:00 pm) Library 2nd & 4th Fri.— Prayer Shawl (10 am)

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Reisterstown United Methodist Church

SUNDAY SERVICES UNTIL WE ARE BACK WORSHIPING TOGETHER:

CALLERS:

Remember to email your prayer requests, the names of people you wish could be with you in this worship service.

ONLINE PARTICIPANTS:

Remember that you will use the Chat function to share your Joys and Concerns as well as names of those you wish could be with you in this worship service.

HOW TO JOIN IN:

Login from your computer: Join.Me/RUMCOnline OR Call in: 202-602-1295 Meeting ID: 603-533-099 then enter the #sign

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9:30 am Grow Hour (Sunday School) 8:30 am Praise Service **MORSHIP TIMES** Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ReisterstownUnitedMethodistChurch

Pastor Vivian C. McCarthy

for infants through toddlers. Certified Childcare available during all times 10:30 am Spirited Traditional Service