Dear Friends

Today as I write this article, my home office has been moved to our sunroom so that new flooring can go into the room that is designated the office in our new home. (Yes, I will be VERY happy when we don’t have to move things that we’ve already moved at least twice!)

Anyway, as I write, I am looking at a backyard that we didn’t plant, reminded of the amazing gifts we are given that we didn’t work for, nor do we deserve. There is a huge magnolia tree in our backyard. It must have 500 buds on it that every day seem to grow another inch or two. I don’t think I’ve ever seen a magnolia tree in full bloom before, and I can’t quite imagine what it’s going to look like in a week or two when it blooms.

This whole spring has held surprises of grace like that magnolia tree. Hundreds of daffodils bloomed in the front yard just before we moved in. A pink dogwood soon bloomed gloriously. There are these beautiful puff-ball plants in the garden that I now know are Alliums and right beside them are 2 clumps of peonies. Did I mention that a) I’m NOT a gardener, and b) some of these are my favorite flowers?

Such undeserved grace. Such amazing beauty.

The amazing thing about God’s grace is that it a free gift that is there for us to receive. Today I am simply grateful that God’s grace and bounty in the vast array of diversity in creation and Spirit gifting makes life simply breathtaking.

Psalm 104 (selected verses)

24 O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. 25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. 33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Blessings on You

Vivian

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2020 GRADUATES

Garrett Wayne Boerner
Joseph & Marci Boerner son
Manchester Valley High School
Community College of Baltimore County at Essex to General studies and play lacrosse for the Knights.

Grant Joseph Boerner
Joseph & Marci Boerner son
Manchester Valley High School
Community College of Baltimore County at Essex to General studies and play lacrosse for the Knights.

Will Creel
Ilene Goodson’s grandson
Hereford High School
Univ. of Northwestern Ohio robotics and auto mechanics

Doug Ditto
Son of Brian & Lori Ditto
Grandson of Joanne Ditto
Franklin High School
Loyola Maryland in Fall 2020

Kathleen “Katie” Harry
Daughter of Susan & Travis Harry
Winters Mill High School
High school diploma
ADA certification
90 hour certification
Carroll Community College

Kara Morris
Julie Morris’s daughter
Franklin High
James Madison University
Majoring in Nursing
Interested in being a NICU nurse
Justin Patterson

Jeanne and Rick Bagwell’s Grand Son
Francis Scott Key High School
Wagner College (Staten Island, New York)
Double Major
1. BS Art Administration with a focus in theater
2. BA in Dance Education
Future plans: Production Manager in Theater

Connor Mark Trump

Mark & Teresa Trump’s son
Manchester Valley High School
Essex Community College General Studies and play Lacrosse for The Knights

Alexander Kent Caltrider

Tom and Alice Caltrider’s grandson.
Randolph Macon University
Bachelors degree in Business.
We are extremely proud of him and wish him much

Edward (Eddie) L. Cashman

Edward & Cheryl Cashman’s son
University of Maryland
Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Has been working as an intern at Equitable Holdings, Inc. and will continue with them.

Claire Madison Fogarty

Tom & Alice Caltrider’s granddaughter
Graduating from Boston University with a Masters in Computer Information Systems with a concentration in Data Analytics.
Love her a bunch
Wherever you go

Graduations bring a commencement, or beginning, of new things.

In 1990, Dr. Seuss published *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!* This popular graduation gift tells in Seuss’ inimitable style of all life’s possible ups and downs, twists and turns. There will surely be excitement and slumps, fun and loneliness, purpose and confusion. And, yes, fear: “There are some [things], down the road between hither and yon, that can scare you so much you won’t want to go on.”

The sheer determination of the storybook’s life-traveler moves him/her beyond trouble and fear. But God’s children don’t have to go it alone. Life cannot take us anywhere God hasn’t been first. Furthermore, He walks beside us on every winding path and around every corner.

Graduates — and all Christians — can trust in the promise of Joshua 1:9 (NIV): “Be strong and courageous ... for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Sunday--Gift Card Sunday
Buy gift cards from RUMW buy for yourself and then buy one or more for First Responders, Health Care Workers, Postal worker, Sanitation workers or a family in need! Get an order form from RUMC website: http://rumcweb.org/resources/forms-procedures/
Please mail your orders to: Lois Burton
918 Lindellen Avenue;
Reisterstown, MD 21136 with your check!
You can also email Lois at candlburton@aol.com and then mail your check.
Any questions call Lois at 410-833-5489 or Tammy at 410-239-8394.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS: While we are still under quarantine, the Food Pantry will only be open on Saturday mornings from 8:30-10:30 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.
IMPORTANT NEED: LYSOL DISINFECTING WIPES ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED TO HELP KEEP THE PANTRY CLEAN FOR THE FEW VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE EMAIL KRIS BROWN AT krisbrown69@yahoo.com
Thank you for your understanding.

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

Rick Santoni, Santoni’s owner, diagnosed with cancer, currently under treatment (5/1)
Donna Soskin, has entered into a new trial study for cancer, continued prayers (5/1)
Sherri Vance, Charlotte Braxton’s daughter, continue prayers for healing and comfort (5/1)
Beverly Wright, Jill Wright’s mother, continued prayers for healing (5/1)
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

Our Members in Senior Communities
Brightview, Perry Hall
Tom & Sandy Thawley
Brightview, Towson
Peggy Eline
Carroll Lutheran Village
Louise Meyers
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
Bill & Colleen Eysaman
Jean Moss
Bud Clayton
Gerry Lewis
Wini Lynde
Lois Woodworth

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.
CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
JUNE Birthdays

Barb Bonicker  
6/1  
9718 Ashlyn Cir  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Patricia Dinsmore  
6/5  
203 Sunnyking Dr  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Barbara Kehne  
6/10  
4637 Water Tank Rd  
Manchester, MD 21102-1507

Jacob Reynolds  
6/11  
427 Cockeys Mill Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-5140

Sophie Warfield  
6/14  
5027 Kemp Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ann Clayton  
6/15  
115 3rd Av  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-1035

Jenae Baker  
6/16  
3710 Live Oak R  
Randallstown, MD 21133

Jan Eline  
6/17  
12610 Timber Grove Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Mary Fritz  
6/17  
117 Choptank Terr  
Cambridge, MD 21613-1115

Brian McNelly  
6/18  
3815 Thoroughbred Ln  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Katie Holsonbake  
6/22  
2002 Conan Doyle Way  
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Olivia Putnam  
6/22  
56 Hanover Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Cheri Brondyke  
6/29  
1220 Marclee Rd  
Finksburg, MD 21048

Alyssa Morris  
6/2  
406 Doe Meadow Dr  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Kara Morris  
6/29  
406 Doe Meadow Dr  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Judy Volley  
6/30  
113 Embleton Rd  
Owings Mills, MD 21117
CALLERS:
Remember to email your prayer requests, the names of people you wish could be with you in this worship service.

HOW TO JOIN IN:
Join Zoom Meeting Sunday Morning
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84433257385
Meeting ID: 844 3325 7385
Dial by your location 301 715 8592

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

Join Zoom Meeting Wednesday Prayer and Devotions
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88060275306
Meeting ID: 880 6027 5306
Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592

Be sure to email your prayer requests to the office by 4:00 pm Wednesday
If your last name begins with:
A through G, log in at 5:50 pm; H through M, log in at 6:00 pm
L through S, log in at 6:10 pm; T through Z, log in at 6:20 pm
Callers call in beginning at 6:25 pm.